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"Mann Ki Baat" is a powerful platform for highlighting the achievements of the country and its citizens. Every month, numerous suggestions are received for "Mann Ki Baat." The messages provide Prime Minister Narendra Modi with insights into the incredible talents hidden in every corner of the country. Many inspiring stories of transcending personal interests and serving society reach people across the country through "Mann Ki Baat". On February 22, "Mann Ki Baat" addressed various important topics, from the achievements of AI to the T20 World Cup. Here are the highlights...

- **Turning Point:** Leaders from many countries, industry leaders, innovators, and people associated with the start-up sector came together at Bharat Mandapam for the AI Impact Summit. This summit proved to be a turning point in the trajectory of how the world will utilise the power of AI in the future.

- **Amazing Capabilities:** The summit showcased India's remarkable capabilities in the field of AI. India also launched three Made in India AI models. This occasion in itself has been the biggest AI summit ever. The enthusiasm and excitement of the youth at this summit were worth watching.

- **The hallmark of Indianness:** Wherever Indians go, they remain connected to the roots of their motherland and contribute to the development of their Karambhoomi, the country they live and work in.

- **Organ Donation:** Awareness about organ donation is steadily rising in India. This is helping those who are in need of it. It is also strengthening medical research in the country. Many organizations and individuals are doing extraordinary work in this direction.

- **Amrit Mahotsav:** During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, I spoke of the 'Panch-Pran'; one of them is freedom from the mentality of slavery. Today, the country is leaving behind the symbols of slavery and has begun to embrace symbols related to Indian culture. Our Rashtrapati Bhavan has also taken an important step in this direction, celebrating 'Rajaji Utsav' at Rashtrapati Bhavan on February 23rd.

- **Be vigilant:** we must remain vigilant and not fall prey to fraudsters. KYC or re-KYC should be done only through your bank branch, official app, and authorized medium. Do not share OTP, Aadhaar number, or bank account information with anyone. And most importantly, keep changing your password from time to time.

- **Tradition and Technology:** Farmers aren't just food providers. They are true devotees of the land. One should learn from our farmers what it is to turn soil into gold. And our farmers today are blending both tradition and technology.

- **Stream of Faith:** Whether it's the Maha Kumbh or the Kerala Kumbh, it's not just a festival of bathing. It's a reminiscential awakening of memory. It's a re-remembrance of culture. From North to South, the rivers may be different, the banks may be different, but the stream of faith is the same – this is Bharat.

- **Popular Leaders:** In our country, those who have worked for the welfare of society... those who have prioritised the public in their noble deeds always remain in the hearts of the people. Amma Jayalalithaa ji was one such popular leader.

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Greetings

The "AI Impact Summit 2026," held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from February 16-21, placed India at the center of the global artificial intelligence discourse. Inspired by the spirit of "सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय," this historic event drew participation from 118 countries and the presence of over 20 heads of state, creating global buzz. More than half a million participants, over 550 pre-summit events, over 100 global AI leaders, over 500 experts, and the active participation of 2.5 lakh students made it one of the largest AI conferences in the world. The students' discussion on responsible and ethical AI also set a Guinness World Record.

At this summit, India reiterated its commitment to the world to make AI useful for the service of humanity. The "India AI Mission" is making responsible AI accessible for the common good.

The summit saw over $250 billion in infrastructure investment pledges, while commitments to spend nearly $20 billion on deep-tech ventures were also made. This is a testament to the growing global confidence in India's AI infrastructure ecosystem.

The AI Impact Summit 2026 concluded with the New Delhi Declaration, in which 91 countries and organizations endorsed a shared global vision based on seven pillars. Furthering this vision, the Prime Minister emphasized a "human" vision for AI and the role of technology as a catalyst for development. The importance of AI in India's journey towards becoming a Viksit Bharat and India's national initiatives in this direction has become our cover story for this issue.

In the personality section, read about Surya Sen, the hero of the Chittagong Uprising. The Sagarmala program in the flagship, special content on National Vaccination Day, decisions of the Union Cabinet, the unveiling of the statue of Chakravarti Rajagopalachari at Rashtrapati Bhavan, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's fortnightly programs, including his visit to Israel, are the other highlights.

The magazine also features "Mann Ki Baat" on the inside page and a special feature on Shaheed Diwas on March 23rd on the back cover.
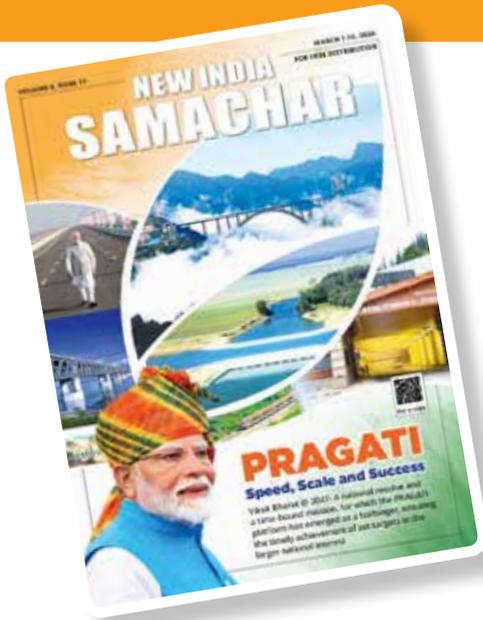
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President Undertakes A Sortie In Indigenous LCH Prachand

President Droupadi Murmu undertook a sortie in the indigenous Light Combat Helicopter PRACHAND at Air Force Station Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, on February 27. Earlier, she undertook sorties in Sukhoi 30 MKI and Rafale in 2023 and 2025, respectively. President Droupadi Murmu flew in the lead aircraft with Gp Capt Nayan Shantilal Bahua, while Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh and Gp Capt A Mahendra flew as Number 2 in the second aircraft. During the approximately 25-minute mission, they flew over Gadisar Lake and Jaisalmer Fort and attacked a Tank Target. Commenting on her experience after the flight, the President said,

"The sortie in India's indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopter 'Prachand' is an enriching experience for me. This sortie has filled me with a renewed sense of pride in the nation's defence capabilities. I congratulate the Indian Air Force and the entire team of Air Force Station Jaisalmer for successfully organising this sortie. ".

Tamil Nadu farmers have gained Global Recognition

India has achieved a historic milestone in agricultural exports. The first GI-tagged Salem sago consignment has been dispatched from Tamil Nadu to Canada. This export will increase the income of many farmers, including tribal communities engaged in tapioca cultivation. It will also strengthen the country's agricultural exports and open up opportunities in the international market. Tamil Nadu is the largest producer of tapioca in India. The sago industry in Salem is the mainstay of the livelihoods of thousands of farmers and tribal communities engaged in tapioca cultivation. Salem is recognised as a major hub for sago and starch production and is the mainstay of livelihood for thousands of farmer families.

ANJDEEP
India's New Warrior

India's new warrior, 'Anjdeep', marks a significant milestone in strengthening India's maritime security and strategic capabilities. The Indian Navy commissioned INS Anjdeep at the Chennai Port on February 27th in the presence of the Admiral, Chief of Naval Staff Dinesh K Tripathi. Designed to function as a "Dolphin Hunter", the ship will enhance the Indian Navy's anti-submarine warfare capabilities and coastal surveillance capabilities, primarily aimed at detecting, pursuing, and neutralising enemy submarines in coastal areas. The ship is equipped with an indigenous, state-of-the-art anti-submarine weapons and sensor package, including the hull-mounted sonar Abhay, and is also equipped with lightweight torpedoes and anti-submarine rockets.

"PM RAHAT" Cashless Treatment to Road Accident Victims

The central government has taken a major initiative to ensure that road accident victims are not deprived of treatment within an hour. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the launch of the PM RAHAT (Road Accident Hospitalisation and Assured Treatment) scheme. Under the scheme, every victim of a road accident of any category will receive cash treatment up to ₹150,000 for seven days from the date of the accident. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways stated that hospitals will be compensated through the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund. Studies show that approximately 50 percent of road accident deaths could be avoided if victims were hospitalised within the first hour.

'Bee Corridors' to be Developed Along the National Highways

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has announced a first-of-its-kind initiative to develop pollinator or bee corridors along National Highways. Marking a shift from ornamental to ecological plantations, the 'Bee Corridor' will have a continuous linear stretch of bee-friendly vegetation comprising flowering trees and plants that will ensure the availability of nectar and pollen throughout the year. Native species of trees and plants, including Neem, Karanj, Mahua, Palash, Bottle Brush, Jamun, and Siris, will be planted along National Highways. NHAI aims to plant approximately 4 million trees along national highways by 2026-27, of which approximately 60 percent will be planted under the "bee corridor" initiative.

Applications Open for Prime Minister's Awards for Yoga – 2026

Due to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the United Nations, with the support of a record number of countries, decided to celebrate International Day of Yoga every year on June 21st. The Prime Minister's Yoga Award series, launched to promote yoga, invites applications for 2026 from individuals and institutions whose sustained efforts have increased the impact of yoga globally. Applications for the awards can be made on the national awards portal, www.awards.gov.in. The deadline for applications is March 21, 2026. The Ministry of AYUSH has stated that the registration date may be extended by 15 days if necessary. Each awardee will receive a trophy, a certificate, and a cash prize of ₹25 Lakh. In the Prime Minister's Yoga Awards 2026, two awards each will be presented at the national and international levels in both the individual and institutional categories.

Hero of the Chittagong Armoury Raid

India's freedom fighter Surya Sen not only raised his voice against the British Raj until his last breath but also dealt several serious blows to it. The brave son of Maa Bharati, the hero of the Chittagong Armoury Raid, and widely known as "Masterda", Surya Sen adopted a different strategy in fighting the British. The cruel British officials brutally tortured him just before his execution, yet they could not break his spirit...

Born: March 22, 1894 Died: January 12, 1934

Surya Sen was born on March 22, 1894, to Ramniranjan Sen, a teacher, in Noapara, Chittagong (present-day Bangladesh), which was part of undivided Bengal during the colonial period. In 1916, fuelled by a spirit of nationalism and inspired by his college teachers, he joined the Anushilan Samiti, whose sole goal was to drive the British out of the country. He also actively participated in the Non-Co-operation Movement. He was even arrested for his anti-British activities. After his release from prison, Surya Sen led a group of activists called the Indian Revolutionary Army. The organisation's aim was to lead an organised struggle against the British and challenge their power.
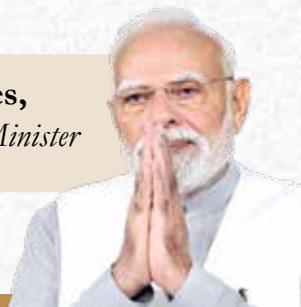
Surya Sen began mobilising and training the local youth for the raid. He was adept at bomb-making and was responsible for preparing explosives for the revolutionaries. On April 18, 1930, more than sixty students, divided into groups, led by Surya Sen, Ganesh Ghosh, Pritilata Waddedar, and several others, launched a well-planned attack on the colonial administration and its entire machinery in Chittagong. Their objective was to disrupt the government communication system in Chittagong, raid the armouries of the police and auxiliary forces, and procure weapons. The confiscated weapons were to be distributed among revolutionary activists to launch an armed struggle against the British.

There, they succeeded in disrupting telegraph and railway lines and raiding the armoury. However, they failed to find ammunition. Nevertheless, they declared Chittagong independent, claimed to have formed a provisional government there, and urged the youth to join the movement. Caught off guard, the British authorities were shaken by the developments and retreated briefly. But the British soon came back, even stronger, and brutally suppressed the activists. Surya Sen and most of his associates hid in the hills of Jalalabad. Sen received massive support from the villagers there. From his hideout, he launched numerous guerrilla attacks on colonial property and officials. Surya Sen evaded the British for nearly three years before being captured on February 16, 1933.

On January 12, 1934, Sen and his colleague Tarakeshwar Dastidar were hanged by the British. In his last letter to his comrades, some of his lines were as follows... "Death is knocking at my door. My mind is flying away towards eternity... At such a pleasant, at such a grave, at such a solemn moment, what shall I leave behind for you? Only one thing, that is my dream, a golden dream – the dream of Free India..."

> **When Master Surya Sen was hanged in 1934, he wrote a letter to his comrades, and the letter echoed a single word: "Vande Mataram"-** *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

Steadfast Effort to Strengthen Capabilities

The scriptures say, "तत् त्वम असि!" That is, what we seek in the Brahman is within us; it is us ourselves. We have to recognize the strength that we possess. Over the past 11 years, India has recognized this strength and is steadfastly empowering it. Addressing the News18 Rising Bharat Summit on February 27, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that in the past 11 years, a new energy has flowed into the nation's consciousness...

Strength does not arise suddenly in a country; it is built over generations. It is honed through knowledge, tradition, hard work, and experience. Addressing the News18 Rising Bharat Summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that when a nation's hidden strength awakens, it achieves new accomplishments. India's digital public infrastructure has become a topic of discussion around the world.

There was a time when India was merely a consumer of new technology. Today, India is both a creator of new technology and setting new standards. This is because India has recognized its potential. At the event, PM Modi said that as we move forward with pride, the way the world views us also changes. Until a few years ago, any event in India was rarely discussed or given much attention. Today, whatever India does, whatever actions take place here, is analyzed globally. The AI Summit is an example of this. ●

Strengthening Shipping & Port Infrastructure

India spends over ₹6 lakh crore annually on freight charges for cargo transported by foreign ships. Fertilizer imports cost ₹2.25 lakh crore annually. Petroleum imports cost ₹11 lakh crore annually. This means lakhs of crores of rupees are being lost every year. To avoid paying ₹6 lakh crore to foreign ships, the central government is strengthening Indian shipping and port infrastructure. New plants are being set up to increase domestic fertilizer production, and nano-urea is being promoted. To reduce dependence on petroleum, ethanol blending, the Green Hydrogen Mission, solar, and electric mobility are being prioritized.

> ❝ We have worked on manufacturing, emphasized Make in India, strengthened our banking system, controlled inflation, and made India the global growth engine. This is India's strength that developed countries are coming forward to negotiate trade deals with India
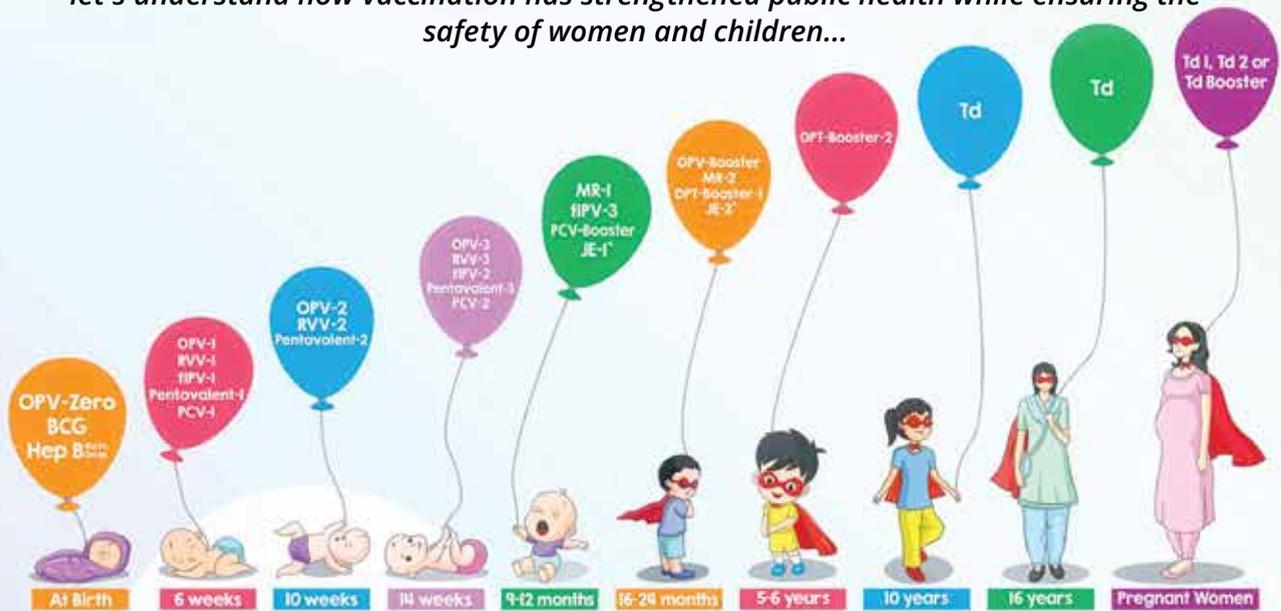>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

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A Strong Foundation for a Healthy India

In a historic decision, the Central Government has launched a nationwide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination campaign from Ajmer, Rajasthan, to protect women from cervical cancer. To date, the government has implemented vaccination campaigns against 12 types of the disease, resulting in universal vaccination coverage reaching 99 percent. On National Vaccination Day (March 16), let's understand how vaccination has strengthened public health while ensuring the safety of women and children...

| OPV-Zero BCG Hep B | OPV-1 RVV-1 fIPV-1 Pentavalent-1 PCV-1 | OPV-2 RVV-2 Pentavalent-2 | OPV-3 RVV-3 fIPV-2 Pentavalent-3 PCV-2 | MR-1 fIPV-3 PCV-Booster JE-1 | OPV-Booster MR-2 DPT-Booster-1 JE-2 | DPT-Booster-2 | Td | Td | Td 1, Td 2 or Td Booster |
| At Birth | 6 weeks | 10 weeks | 14 weeks | 9-12 months | 16-24 months | 5-6 years | 10 years | 16 years | Pregnant Women |

The Government of India launched a three-month nationwide HPV vaccination program on February 28, 2026. Now, with the support of the Central, State, and Union Territory governments, the vaccine will be provided free of charge to adolescent girls aged 14 and older at all government primary and community health centers, district and sub-district hospitals, and government medical colleges and hospitals across the country. Girls who turn 15 within 90 days of the campaign launch date will also be eligible for vaccination during this three-month special HPV vaccination campaign.

Approximately 11.5 million adolescent girls are currently eligible for this vaccine. To ensure maximum coverage, the vaccination campaign will be conducted daily for 90 days, and it will also be available on regular vaccination days thereafter. This nationwide HPV vaccination campaign is an important step towards empowering Indian women

Every year, 26 million newborns and 29 million pregnant women receive vaccinations under the UIP. The goal is to ensure that every child is fully vaccinated in the first year of life.

and protecting the health of women and girls across the country. With this historic campaign, India joins more than 160 countries that have implemented HPV vaccination programs.

The National Vaccination Campaign is not only protecting children and mothers but also strengthening the foundation for a healthy India. Mission Indradhanush, launched in 2014 for universal vaccination coverage, played a major role in strengthening this foundation. Technologies like AI have significantly helped achieve the target of nearly 99% vaccination.

India accounts for 25% of cervical cancer deaths worldwide. In India, cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women, with approximately 80,000 new cases and over 42,000 deaths each year.

> **This is an important step towards empowering 'Nari Shakti' and improving the health of mothers and daughters. "We all know that when a mother falls ill, the family falls apart. If the mother remains healthy, the family is able to face every crisis. With this spirit, the government has launched several schemes to provide assistance to women**

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Efforts made by the government to make vaccination campaigns and health awareness programs more effective in the last five years

- State, district, and block vaccination task forces ensure effective implementation of regular vaccination campaigns.

- Strategic activities such as awareness, social mobilization, household-level interactions, and media engagement are undertaken as measures to improve vaccination coverage.

- Under the Universal Immunization Program, a special catch-up vaccination campaign, Intensified Mission Indradhanush, was launched to vaccinate missed children and pregnant women in areas with low vaccination coverage.

- Special vaccination campaigns, such as National Immunization Day (NID), are conducted annually as part of the Pulse Polio Program.

- Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHNDs) are organized on designated days for vaccination activities.

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the U-WIN portal for digital registration and recording of all vaccination programs for children and pregnant women.

The effectiveness of the technology can be gauged from the fact that, as of February 8, 2026, more than 11.12 crore children and 3.78 crore pregnant women have been registered on the U-WIN portal.

Vaccination campaigns are now being conducted against 13 vaccine-preventable diseases. Nationally, vaccination campaigns are being conducted against 11 diseases, including diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, childhood tuberculosis (TB), rotavirus diarrhea, hepatitis B, meningitis, and pneumonia caused by Haemophilus influenzae type B and pneumococcal. Vaccination campaigns are being conducted against Japanese Encephalitis (JE) in districts affected by the disease. ●

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INDIA IS BECOMING A GLOBAL HUB FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

When India progresses, the world progresses. With this vision, India has demonstrated humane and inclusive leadership in the field of artificial intelligence (AI), embracing the mantra of "सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय." Through the "Human" vision at the India-AI Impact Summit 2026, India demonstrated how new technology can be used for the welfare of humanity. This global summit proved that India has the potential and capability to lead the AI revolution...

While Prime Minister Narendra Modi was delivering his address at the AI Impact Summit, a real-time AI tool transmitted his speech verbatim in sign language through a video generated for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

A generative AI-based legal research analytics tool has been developed for the judiciary. The AI bot in this tool, in pilot mode, provides answers to questions or judgments of the Supreme Court from 1950 onward.

AI Vihangam Drishti analyzes satellite and aerial imagery for urban and rural planning. This service was used to identify concrete roofs and estimate the area for solar panels for 30,000 villages.

SabhaSaar, an AI-powered voice-to-text meeting summarization tool that uses audio or video inputs from Gram Sabha and Panchayat meetings to generate structured, unbiased, and accurate minutes of the meeting in 14 languages.

In the event of a cyclone or disaster in the country, a Spatially Aware Domain Adaptation Network model developed by IIT Bombay can accurately estimate damage using aerial imagery. Even with limited data, it can provide accurate results, enabling rapid and reliable relief during a disaster.

These AI solutions in India demonstrate that today, the benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) are reaching every sector, from the judiciary to language access, from disaster management to literacy, from farmers to doctors, from students to start-ups, and from women to youth. India is rapidly progressing towards becoming an AI superpower. India is rapidly becoming a global AI hub, a new force for innovation, startups, and digital growth. The world's biggest technological revolution—Artificial Intelligence (AI)—is now being guided by India, becoming not just a technology but a new engine of India's economic power. The use of AI in India is completely different from other countries in the world. While the world invests in AI technology to enhance its own power, India, working on the vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas," is engaged in developing technology to benefit the marginalised people in society and all of humanity. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is clear that technology should not be limited to a select few, but to every youth, every farmer, every entrepreneur, every student. Therefore, Indian AI is AI for All, meaning technology like AI is for everyone.

India is at a crucial stage in its development journey. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is emerging as a key enabler of this development. Over 6 million tech and AI professionals are currently working in India. Of the more than 1,800 Global Capability Centers, more than 500 are focused solely on AI. Therefore, India is now becoming the world's largest AI talent hub. A prime example of this is that 89 percent of the nearly 200,000 startups are using AI in their solutions. According to NASSCOM, 87 percent of Indian enterprise companies have adopted AI. Four sectors: automobile, retail, BFSI, and healthcare account for 60 percent of the country's total AI value. But the real game changer is infrastructure. Approximately $70 billion in investment is underway in AI data centers, and an additional $90 billion has been announced. This is just the beginning. The General Budget 2026-27 provides

> " Artificial Intelligence is such a transformation in human history. What we see today, what we predict today, are only the early signs of its impact. AI is making machines intelligent, but more importantly, it is multiplying human capability many times over. The difference this time is that both the speed and the scale are unprecedented
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

a major boost to AI and digital infrastructure. This budget proposes tax exemptions for cloud companies until 2047, the period when India becomes a developed nation. A 15 percent safe harbor, or legal protection, has been established for data center providers, with the limit raised from ₹300 crore to ₹2,000 crore. This means the

What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a technology that allows machines to perform tasks that normally require human understanding and thinking. It enables machines to learn from experience, adapt to new situations, and solve problems. AI analyzes information using data and specialized computer programs, identifying patterns, and providing responses or decisions based on these patterns. Over time, it improves its performance, becoming more capable of reasoning, making decisions, and communicating like humans.

AI Summit Objective and Theme

The theme of the India AI Impact Summit 2026 is "सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय," meaning "welfare of all, happiness of all." It aims to establish India as a leading country in the field of AI and envision a future where AI advances humanity, promotes inclusive growth, and protects our shared planet.

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> **The CEO roundtable at the summit brought together various stakeholders from the worlds of AI, technology, and innovation. Their focus was on responsibly expanding AI, strengthening global collaboration, and unlocking growth opportunities. It was encouraging to see a shared commitment to using AI for human progress and sustainable development**
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

central government is developing a complete ecosystem for AI in the country. The most significant initiative in this direction is the India AI Impact Summit. India successfully hosted the world's largest AI summit from February 16-20, 2026. This is a declaration of India's leadership in the field of AI.

The world adopted the New Delhi AI Declaration

The world adopted the AI Impact Declaration held in New Delhi. India advanced the cause for "AI for All," based on equity, access, and global cooperation. The New Delhi Declaration, endorsed by 91 countries and international organizations, outlines a shared global vision for a collaborative, trustworthy, robust, and effective AI. It represents a milestone in global cooperation on artificial intelligence.

Shared Global Vision for AI

Inspired by the principle of "सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय" (welfare of all, happiness of all), the Declaration emphasizes that the benefits of AI should be shared equitably with all humanity. It emphasizes:

- Strengthening international cooperation and engagement with multilateral stakeholders.
- Respecting national sovereignty.
- Advancing AI through accessible and reliable frameworks.

Guinness World Record for Responsible AI Adoption

India is not only innovating in artificial intelligence applications but is also committed to adopting responsible AI. India set a Guinness World Record for 250,946 people taking the Responsible AI Pledge in 24 hours. A nationwide campaign inspired students and citizens to commit to ethical, transparent, and responsible AI use.

Startup Book

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology released the AI Impact Startup Book at the India AI Impact Summit 2026. This book is a study of the growing global impact of India's AI and deep-tech startup ecosystem.

Future Investments

In the coming years, hundreds of billions of dollars are expected to be invested in AI infrastructure, fundamental models, hardware, and applications...

$110
billion will be invested by Reliance Industries over the next seven years.

$100
billion pledge by Adani Enterprises to be invested by 2035

$15
billion will be invested by Google in Visakhapatnam

- $5 billion will be invested by General Catalyst over 5 years
- $10 billion will be invested by Lightspeed Venture Partners
- $11 billion will be invested in Maharashtra by the Tata Group

INDIA'S NEW IDENTITY IN THE GLOBAL AI LANDSCAPE

शुश्रूषा श्रवणं चैव ग्रहणं धारणां तथा ।
ऊहापोहोऽर्थविज्ञानं तत्त्वज्ञानं च धीगुणाः ॥

That is, intelligence, rationality, and decision-making make science and technology useful for everyone. The objective of the India AI Impact Summit 2026 was also to demonstrate how AI can be used for the benefit of all. Therefore, the theme of this summit was based on the principle of "सर्वजन हिताय, सर्वजन सुखाय," meaning the welfare of all, happiness of all. There is no doubt that India's influence in the world of AI is continuously growing, as witnessed by the 2026 Global Summit. This summit has emerged as India's new identity in the AI global landscape. Artificial Intelligence is now the biggest game-changer in the global economy and employment. For the world, AI means only one thing: Artificial Intelli-

India's AI market will exceed $131 billion by 2032

A report published by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) states that the global AI market size has grown from $103.6 billion in 2020 to $288.8 billion in 2024. During the same period, the AI market in India has grown from $2.97 billion to $7.63 billion. The Indian AI market is projected to reach US$131.31 billion by 2032, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 42.2%.

118+ countries participated in the AI Summit.

More than 500,000 delegates from 118 countries participated in the AI Impact Summit. Heads of government from more than 20 countries also attended the conference. More than 100 global AI leaders, CEOs, CXOs, and more than 500 leading AI experts participated.

Increasing Use of AI in Healthcare

- The India AI Impact Summit 2026 launched two new digital health initiatives—SAHI (Strategy for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare for India) and BODH (Benchmarking Open Data Platform for Health AI). These initiatives will help promote the safe, ethical, and evidence-based use of AI in India's healthcare system.

AI analysis of medical images (such as X-rays or scans) can accurately detect tuberculosis, cancer, and other diseases.

- AI is improving and making healthcare accessible, especially in rural and remote areas.
- AI-enabled diagnostic tools help diagnose diseases.
- AI-based telemedicine connects rural patients with doctors, reducing travel and waiting times.
- AI helps provide early warning of disease outbreaks.
- It also supports drug discovery and tailored treatment to the patient.

India-France Health AI Center

The Indo-French Center for AI in Health (IF-CAIH) was launched at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi in the presence of the French President. Its objective is to address complex health challenges by promoting AI-based research, medical education, and innovation. French President Emmanuel Macron stated that India and France are committed to developing advanced computing capabilities and talent to develop their own reliable artificial intelligence systems. He also emphasized that we cannot rely solely on technologies developed and operated by other countries.

gence, but for India, it means two things: Artificial Intelligence and Aspirational India. Artificial Intelligence is the biggest opportunity to realize this vision. India is one of the world's leading countries in the field of AI. This summit is a declaration of this AI capability. This summit is the first Global AI Summit held in any developing country. The importance of the summit can be gauged from the fact that many global leaders, like Prime Minister Naren-dra Modi, French President Emmanuel Macron, Brazilian President Lula da Silva, along with 15 to 20 heads of government, over 50 international ministers, and over 100 countries, participated. Prominent names like Google's Sundar Pichai and Ope-nAI's Sam Altman participated. This summit became a historic opportunity for the country, giving new impetus to change and development in the field of AI. Strong collaborations will be established with ac-
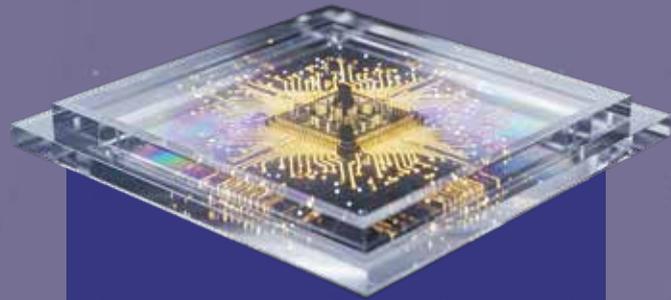
Women-led AI

The India AI Impact Summit 2026 showcased women-led AI for public welfare and digital public infrastructure. Ten women-led startups were honored for pioneering inclusive, scalable, and impact-first AI solutions.

Use of AI in Agriculture

By analyzing satellite imagery, weather forecasts, soil information, and crop patterns, AI helps farmers understand which crops to sow, when to sow, how much fertilizer to apply, and the right time to harvest. From providing timely warnings about pests and diseases to better planning irrigation and fertilizer use, AI makes farming more precise, efficient, and less risky.

- A new digital companion, "Bharat-VISTAAR," was launched. This AI-based platform provides farmers with one-stop information on weather, market prices, pests and diseases, soil, crop advisories, and schemes through phone calls, chatbots, and, in the future, an app. Farmers can now dial 155261 and receive instant answers to their questions.

National AI Infrastructure to be Strengthened

The Indian government has decided to add 20,000 more GPUs to strengthen the national AI infrastructure, in addition to the existing 38,000 GPUs. This was announced by Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at the India AI Impact Summit 2026. A GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) is a powerful computer chip. It helps machines quickly understand data, process images, run AI programs, and perform complex tasks faster and more efficiently than a conventional processor.

ademia, startups, and governments. Better coordination between the state and central governments will be promoted. AI will be used to transform government services. A policy framework will be created to commit to responsible and ethical AI.

AI INSPIRED BY INDIA'S 'MANAV' VISION

The India-AI Impact Summit held in February served as a foundation for the democratization of new technology, its use for human welfare, and accountability for good governance and security. At this summit, Prime Minister Modi presented the MANAV Vision to the world. This means that AI should become an ally, not an enemy, of employment, reach rural and poor communities, improve education and health, and empower small businesses. India's model differs from Western countries. Here, AI is seen not only as a commercial advantage but as a tool

...to capitalize on opportunities
Basic AI Literacy in Schools

- The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 prioritizes digital and AI literacy as essential competencies.

- The AI and Computational Thinking initiative begins in Grade 3.

- Young AI for Advancement with AI helps students in grades 8-12 develop practical AI solutions in eight thematic areas.

- Young AI for All is a free national AI literacy curriculum in 11 languages, aiming to provide basic AI knowledge to 10 million citizens.

Use of AI in Education

AI is making education personalized, inclusive, and accessible. AI-based platforms tailor learning content to each student's needs and learning pace, helping both slow and fast learners alike. AI has also facilitated language translation, making learning content available in regional languages. AI-based tutoring systems provide instant feedback and support 24-hour learning. Platforms like DIKSHA are also using AI to provide useful and simple educational content for diverse groups of students. The government has established a Center of Excellence for AI in Education at IIT Madras.

Vocational and Industry-Linked Training

- Skilling for AI Readiness in the Kaushal Bharat Mission and SOAR initiative will train 1.34 lakh students and teachers in private partnerships by December 2025.

- The FutureSkills Prime program has been launched with the aim of making India a cutting-edge digital talent nation. Courses related to skill development, reskilling, and upskilling in AI, big data analytics, cybersecurity, blockchain, cloud computing, and other emerging technologies are offered here.

- Skill certifications tailored to qualifications and aspirations can be obtained at http://futureskillsprime.in/. To date, 2.62 million candidates have registered, of which 1.66 million have been trained.

- The Skill India Digital Hub offers AI and machine learning courses ranging from beginners to advanced levels, tailored to the competencies of different learners, so that every aspiring professional can pursue an AI-focused career.

for social change. Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented India's MANAV Vision for AI. He explained the meaning of MANAV as follows:

M - Moral and Ethical System: Artificial Intelligence should be based on ethical guidelines.

A - Accountable Governance: Transparent rules and strong oversight.

N - National Sovereignty: Data belongs to its rightful owner.

A - Accessible and Inclusive: AI should be a multiplier, not a monopoly.

V - Valid and Legitimate: Artificial Intelligence must be legal and verifiable.

Prime Minister Modi clearly stated that India's human vision will become a crucial link for the well-being of humanity in the AI-driven world of the 21st century. He recalled that when the internet was first introduced decades ago, no one could have

Advanced AI Talent and Research Ecosystem

- Under the India AI Mission, India AI Future Skills is building an AI ecosystem through fellowships and specialized skill-enhancement courses for undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD students.

- India AI FutureSkills is supporting 500 PhD scholars, 5,000 postgraduate students, and 8,000 undergraduate students by December 2025. This will foster innovation.

- 27 India AI Data and AI Labs have been established in Tier-2/3 cities to offer courses in AI, data, and related areas such as data annotation, data curation, data cleaning, and data science.

- 543 additional India 2AI Data and AI Labs have been approved in ITI and polytechnic institutes across the country. This will ensure equitable distribution of AI capabilities beyond metros.

AI in Finance and Commerce

Banking chatbots provide 24/7 assistance for routine services like balance checks and fund transfers, reducing wait times.

- AI is strengthening financial security, inclusion, and service efficiency.

- AI-powered systems detect fraud in real time and secure digital transactions.

- AI-based credit scoring increases access to loans for the unbanked and underserved.

- AI-driven personalization provides customized financial products and advice.

AI in Governance & Public Services

- AI is increasing the efficiency, accessibility, and transparency of public services.

- AI-assisted translation of court judgments into local languages improves access to justice.

- AI reduces the processing time for schemes and applications. In the judiciary, AI also improves case management and legal access.

AI is improving traffic, waste management, and public safety systems.

imagined the number of jobs it would create. The same applies to AI today, as it is difficult to predict the types of jobs that will be created in the future. The use of AI will determine its future direction, and in this context, PM Modi stated that the future of work in AI is not predetermined, but will depend on collective decisions and actions. From this platform, India conveyed the message that the true impact of AI will be visible only when the right decisions are made at the right time, with the right intentions.

BUILDING A DEVELOPED INDIA WITH 'AI FOR ALL'

India, inspired by the spirit of 'AI for All', has established government programs to fully leverage the potential of AI. PM Modi's vision is clear that AI is not just for large companies; AI for India means AI for all. The democratization of AI in India is laying a new

Cyclone Monitoring

- The Indian Meteorological Department uses satellite-based artificial intelligence tools to monitor storms and cyclones. The advanced Dvorak technique helps determine storm strength. The IMD also uses AI-based guidance from the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting.

The Ministry of Earth Sciences has installed high-power computing systems (supercomputers) with a massive capacity of 22 petaflops. Approximately 10 percent of this system is used exclusively for AI tasks.

- In addition, dedicated graphics processing units have been installed for AI and machine learning research in weather forecasting.
- These powerful systems help develop more accurate weather forecasting models.

Landslide, Flood, and Glacier Monitoring

- An indigenous AI-based landslide warning system developed in India now provides alerts three hours before a landslide. Its accuracy is over 90 percent. It has been deployed at more than 60 locations in Himachal Pradesh.
- The Indian Land Data Assimilation System (ILDAS), funded by ISRO (2021-24), uses remote sensing and specialized computer models to accurately predict ground conditions and flood-prone areas.
- BrahmaSATARK provides flood forecasts for the Brahmaputra basin, while GBM-CLIMPACT is a toolkit that assesses climate change impacts and water sector preparedness in the Ganga, Brahmaputra, and Meghna basins.
- Together, the AI-based systems provide timely hazard warnings, facilitating evacuation plans.
- AI can also help reduce damage to buildings and infrastructure, such as power and water. Communities living in areas vulnerable to climate change can be protected.

foundation for inclusive development. Now, AI for All is a crucial pillar in the journey towards a developed India. India is democratizing AI, meaning easy access to affordable computing power and open data. Democratizing AI means equitable distribution of AI capabilities, tools, and benefits. It should not be limited to a handful of tech experts or companies, but rather ensure that the benefits of specialized technologies like AI reach every startup, every researcher, every student, and every state. Therefore, through the India AI Mission, India is expanding AI research, skilling, and computing infrastructure to every corner of the country. From data centers to digital public infrastructure, India is building a robust AI ecosystem, the impact of which is visible on the ground. AI is providing accurate weather information to farmers, personalized learning to students, precise diagnosis to doctors, and the power

New AI Tools for Climate and Weather Predictions

- An AI chatbot called Mausam GPT is being developed that will provide advice to farmers and others about climate and weather.

- AI research is underway to forecast and predict rainfall patterns.

- AI is now being used to predict fires, fog, lightning, and thunderstorms.

- Deep learning techniques help improve the accuracy of weather rainfall predictions.

Changing India with AI

More than ₹10,300 crore allocated over five years for the India AI Mission, and 38,000 graphics processing units (GPUs) are enabling inclusive innovation.

60 Lakh people are working in the technology and AI ecosystem.

Revenue in the Indian technology sector is projected to surpass $280 billion this year.

$1.7 trillion is expected to be added to India's economy by 2035 due to AI.

AI in Daily Life and Work

- A new wave of AI innovation is underway, impacting every aspect of daily life, from healthcare and agriculture to education, governance, and climate forecasting.

- It helps doctors diagnose diseases faster, supports farmers in making data-driven decisions, improves student learning, and makes governance more efficient and transparent.

- At the heart of this transformation is the Large Language Model (LLM). It is an advanced AI system that learns from vast amounts of data to understand and generate human-like text.

- India's AI approach is not limited to technology. It focuses on inclusion and empowerment. Through national initiatives and global collaborations, AI is being used to solve real-world challenges, improve public services, and make opportunities more accessible to every citizen.

of global competition to startups. India's resolve is AI for all. AI by India, AI for the world, and this is the true democratization of AI infrastructure. This is the identity of New India, where development is central to the use of technology for the welfare of humanity. India's AI revolution is unique compared to other countries in the world. Here, AI is being adopted not only for economic gain but as a powerful tool for social change.

INDIA MOVING TOWARDS HUMAN-CENTRIC TECHNOLOGY

The India AI Impact Summit 2026 is not just an event, but a vision of a new India that connects technology with humanity and society. India's digital transformation journey, initiated under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, has now evolved into a larger vision of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Simply put, AI is technology that empowers machines to think

Artificial Intelligence-Empowered India

Laws to Mitigate the Risks of AI

The increasing use of AI in automated decisions is creating threats such as confusion, bias, misinformation, and deepfakes. India believes that to address these challenges, it is necessary to enact laws, as well as empower AI governance with new and advanced technologies, to ensure an effective and secure system...

Information Technology Act, 2000

- Provisions have been made to address crimes related to misinformation, fraud, or identity theft through deepfakes, use of computers for fraud, and capturing, publishing, or transmitting images of a person's private area without their consent.

- Publishing or transmitting obscene material that may be created using deepfake technology has been declared a punishable offense.

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023

- Section 111 of the BNS provides for punishment for any individual or group of individuals who, as a member of an organized crime syndicate or on behalf of such a syndicate, engages in any unlawful activity, including economic crimes and cybercrimes.

- Separate sections of BNS also address defamation, fraud, and cybercrimes.

Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

- The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, and the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, were notified on November 13, 2025.

- This Act entrusts data fiduciaries with the responsibility of protecting digital personal data and makes them accountable.

- It provides citizens with control over their data. No agency can use data without consent.

- The SPDI Rules provide that data must be used only for the stated purpose. Prior consent is required before providing data to any third party.

and learn. Just as humans learn from experience, recognize patterns, and make decisions, AI systems also learn and make decisions based on data. Examples include face unlock on your mobile phone, traffic information on Google Maps, suggestions for online shopping, and responses from chatbots—all of which are forms of AI. Machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing systems enable computers to understand language, recog-

nize images, and make predictions. Today, AI is not just a convenience, but an engine of development. Globally, it is estimated that AI will contribute trillions of dollars to the global economy in the coming years. Whether it's industrial automation, faster production, cost reduction, or better services, AI analyzes millions of billions of data in seconds. This improves the ease of living. Whether it's diagnosing diseases in hospitals, providing accurate weather

IT Rules, 2021

- The IT Rules impose specific legal obligations on social media platforms to ensure their accountability for a safe and reliable internet. This includes prompt action to remove misinformation, disinformation, and deepfakes.

- In the event of intermediaries' failure to comply with their legal obligations, they will be liable for action or prosecution under existing laws.

- A grievance redressal mechanism has been established for intermediaries, which, among other things, provides a 24-hour timeframe for resolving any complaint related to distorted or artificially generated images that impact the victim.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has launched a dedicated portal [cybercrime.gov.in] for reporting cybercrimes. The toll-free number 1930 can also be called. India is combining legal safeguards with technological solutions. The government is providing financial support for research and development projects at leading institutions like the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) to develop AI tools for detecting deepfakes, enhancing privacy, and cybersecurity.

Further steps in safe and trustworthy AI

- The India AI Safety Institute is working to build AI safety, security, and trust among diverse stakeholders.

- Stakeholders, including academia, startups, industry, and government bodies, connect through a hub-and-spoke model.

- Tools and frameworks are being developed around responsible AI, focusing on 10 themes.

- Eight responsible AI projects are underway, covering machine unlearning, AI bias mitigation, privacy-enhancing tools, AI governance testing, and more.

- Additional projects are also being evaluated on key topics such as watermarking, principled AI, risk assessment, stress testing, and deepfake detection tools.

Four AI Centers of Excellence

With the aim of developing AI in India and serving the national interest through AI, the Government of India has established three Centers of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, IIT Kanpur, and IIT Ropar, following the announcement for the fiscal year 2023-24. A total budget of ₹990 crore has been allocated for these three centers. Subsequently, a Center of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence has been established at IIT Madras at a cost of ₹500 crore, as announced in the 2025-26 budget.

information to farmers, or making education easier for students, AI makes it easier. Major countries are investing heavily in AI. Tech companies are developing large AI models. With advances in robotics, automation, data analysis, and the use of AI in defense and cybersecurity, it's clear that countries that excel in AI will lead the economy in the future. India is raising issues of digital public infrastructure and AI on global platforms like the G20. India's vision is clear that AI should not be the exclusive domain of a few countries; it should also be an opportunity for developing nations. India sees the current decade as the Techade. What India is doing in technology this decade will form the foundation of its twenty-first century strength. Whether it's green energy, space tech, digital technology, manufacturing technology,

Support for AI-Based Startups

- More than 100 startups related to artificial intelligence have been recognized in the country.

- The India AI Startup Global Program has been launched with Station F and HEC Paris to help 10 Indian AI startups expand in Europe.

- These startups, working in areas such as responsible AI and AI in cybersecurity, are currently receiving training at Station F.

- Some of the startups undergoing training are Privacy Enhancing AI and Secure Blink, focused on AI-powered cybersecurity, surveillance, earth observation using AI, and AI for industrial inspection.

Youth Power and AI...
The Education and Training Ecosystem

More than 65% of India's population is under the age of 35. These youth are also at the center of India's digital and innovation strategy. India considers AI an essential tool for enhancing youth employability and skills. To this end, the Indian government is working with school education, vocational training, higher education, research fellowships, and industry to create a large AI talent pipeline to accelerate AI education and skills...

AI Skills and New Opportunities

- According to the World Bank's South Asia Development Report, India has the highest number of AI-related job opportunities in South Asia. 5.8% of white-collar job listings in 2025 required AI expertise, with Bengaluru (11% share of AI jobs) and Hyderabad (9.57%), followed by Pune (6.95%) and Chennai (6.62%) in Maharashtra.

- AI-related jobs are also experiencing high salary increases. According to a World Bank report, jobs requiring digital skills offer an average salary premium of 12%, while AI-focused jobs offer a premium of up to 28%.

- Between January 2023 and March 2025, AI-related job postings in South Asia increased from 2.9% to 6.5% of all positions. Demand for AI skills has grown 75% faster than non-AI roles.

- The Stanford AI Index Report 2025 shows that India leads the world in AI talent acquisition, with an annual hiring rate of approximately 33%. Furthermore, the penetration of AI skills is 2.5 times higher than the global average in similar occupations.

or artificial intelligence, India is making unprecedented investments in every technology that will shape humanity's future.

As a result of this thinking, artificial intelligence has become a central pillar of India's development journey. It is strengthening good governance, improving the delivery of public services, and enabling solutions that can reach a wider audience. Human

> " **Every few centuries, a turning point occurs in human history, and that turning point resets the direction of civilization. From there, the pace of development changes, and paradigms of thinking, understanding, and working change**
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

progress has always been shaped by technology. Electricity transformed daily life and work, computers transformed the way information is processed, the internet connected people and systems across borders, and mobile phones put technology directly into the hands of citizens. AI has built on these foundations and is now working alongside humans to transform sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, education, manufacturing, climate protection, and governance. For India, ensuring AI is accessible to all and its benefits are widely shared. India is moving in this direction, in line with its vision of a developed India by 2047.

INDIA'S YOUTH POWER IN AGE OF AI

The future of any country depends on its young generation. Therefore, it is essential to prepare the youth for the future. The country's education system also plays a major role in this. Therefore, India's education system is being modernized to meet the needs of the 21st century. The new National Education Policy was introduced in 2020, designed with global standards in mind. All the infrastructure developed for this is AI-based. Today, India is among the countries leading in the development and adoption of AI. To expand this, the government has launched

India's Supercomputer Capability, So AI Can Provide Quick Solutions

- India has built and commissioned 37 supercomputers with a combined capacity of 39 petaflops under the National Supercomputing Mission to date.

- These supercomputers are deployed in educational institutions, universities, and research and development labs across the country.

- Work is underway to commission 10 more supercomputers, including the National Facility Centre, which houses India's largest HPC and AI setup with a capacity of 20 petaflops.

- Various indigenous subcomponents, including servers, high-speed interconnects, system software stacks, and direct-to-chip liquid cooling technology, have been developed for self-reliance.

- The indigenous Param Rudra supercomputers are built using an indigenous software stack and Rudra series servers designed, developed, and manufactured in the country.

6,000

Rudra servers have been installed in the Param Rudra supercomputers, with 1,500 more servers being deployed.

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the India AI Mission. This is creating world-class infrastructure, high-quality data sets, and research facilities. The number of AI Centers of Excellence in India is also being increased. These centers are being accelerated by renowned institutions, industries, and startups in the country. India is working towards the Make in India vision, with an eye on Make AI Work for India. Work is underway to ensure this technological journey is completed on time and to position India among the "best in the world" in future technologies. India is developing artificial intelligence applications for public benefit. Given its diversity, India is developing its own large language model. India is ready to share its experience and expertise to ensure that the future of artificial intelligence is for the good of everyone.

INDIA'S PREPARATION: A STRONG DIGITAL FOUNDATION

India did not make sudden strides towards AI. It has built its digital foundation over the

past decade. The Digital India Mission brought government services online, made the internet accessible, and laid the foundation for digital empowerment. Aadhaar and digital identity provided every citizen with a digital identity. This ensured that the benefits of government schemes reached people directly. UPI simplified digital payments, and today, everyone from small shopkeepers to large businesses is using it. The CoWIN platform digitally managed millions of vac-   cinations

during the COVID-19 pandemic. This demonstrated India's technological capabilities to the world. All these initiatives provided the data, digital infrastructure, and technical confidence necessary for AI. The government announced major investments in promoting AI research, startups, and infrastructure through the "India AI Mission." This initiative integrated this into skill development, fostered the startup ecosystem, and emphasized developing AI models that take into account India's diverse languages, ensuring technology is not limited to English. The Indian government emphasizes responsible and ethical AI, which includes data security, transparency, accountability, and protecting citizens' privacy. The transformative power of science and technology is crucial, and therefore, it must be ethical and inclusive. Today, AI is being used everywhere, from retail to logistics, from consumer service to children's homework. Therefore, in India, the power of AI is being harnessed for every segment of society.

AI can not only provide new opportunities for education, health, security, and employment, but also make everyone equal partners in the decision-making process. Data analytics can ensure that the benefits

> **The AI Impact Summit 2026 showcased India's remarkable capabilities in the field of AI to the world. India also launched three Made in India AI models. This was the largest AI summit of its kind to date**
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

of government schemes reach the last mile of society. AI-powered data verification can identify fake beneficiaries and ensure that benefits reach everyone in need. In 2018, India launched the "National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence" to promote the use of AI. This strategy aimed

to promote the development of AI in specific areas. In 2021, a draft on "Responsible AI" was presented, prioritizing ethics, transparency, and accountability. This national strategy was developed around the theme of "AI for All." Last year, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Modi, approved the national-level India AI Mission with a budget provision of over ₹10,000 crore, following the vision of "Making AI in India" and "Making AI Work in India." This mission will establish a broad ecosystem to foster AI innovation through strategic programs and partnerships across the public and private sectors. In 2025, at the Paris AI Summit co-chaired by India and France, Prime Minister Modi emphasized the need to make AI more inclusive and effective, enabling it to benefit all sectors. In this context, AI is also playing a crucial role in women's safety and preventing gender-based violence. An AI-based emergency alert system can provide immediate assistance to women. The vision of a developed India 2047 aims to establish India as a strong and self-reliant nation, and this technology will play a crucial role in that endeavor. This technology can also play a crucial role in fostering an inclusive and progressive society.

India's AI journey is not just a story of code and algorithms. It is a story of a vision that considers technology a companion to humanity. Today, India is moving forward in the era of Artificial Intelligence with a vision that will shape the direction of humanity. Some people worry that machines will surpass humans in intelligence. But no one but humanity holds the key to a collective future and a shared destiny. Therefore, AI is not magic, but a powerful tool. Its impact will depend on how we use it. India's message to this end is clear: "The future of AI is bright only if it works with humanity."

With AI, we are certainly entering a new era. Artificial Intelligence is expanding beyond just a tool of technology. AI is becoming the foundation for shaping a new future. AI has a profound power to connect people. Proper use of AI not only ensures a country's economic progress but also ensures equality and social justice. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has strengthened its digital foundation, launched an AI mission, and sent a clear message to the world that the future of AI lies with humanity, not without it. The India AI Impact Summit 2026 celebrates this belief. ●

'Kerala' to be Renamed 'Keralam'

Srinagar International Airport to be Revamped

On February 24, the auspicious day of Ashtami, Phalguna Shukla Paksha, in the year of Yugaabda 5127, Vikram Samvat 2082, and Shaka Samvat 1947, the first meeting of the Union Cabinet was held at the newly constructed Seva Teerth. Several landmark decisions were taken for the country. During this meeting, the Cabinet also resolved that Seva Teerth, built on the foundation of swadeshi thinking, modern design, and the infinite potential of 1.4 billion countrymen, will continue to advance the duty of serving the nation...

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DECISION: **Approval of the proposal to change the name of the state of Kerala to 'Keralam'.**

IMPACT: The President will refer the Kerala (Alteration of Name) Bill, 2026, approved by the Union Cabinet, to the Kerala State Legislative Assembly for consideration under Article 3 of the Constitution of India. After receiving the opinion of the Kerala State Legislative Assembly, the Government of India will take further action.

DECISION: **Approval for the development of a civil enclave at the Srinagar International Airport at an estimated cost of ₹1,677 crore.**

IMPACT: This is a significant step towards strengthening aviation infrastructure and connectivity in the Kashmir Valley. Spanning 73.18 acres, the new civil enclave project will include a state-of-the-art terminal building spanning 71,500 square meters, designed to serve 2,900 passengers during peak hours and an annual capacity of 10 million passengers per year.

This includes the construction of barracks for security personnel. In addition to improving infrastructure, the project is expected to significantly boost tourism and economic development by providing better connectivity to renowned tourist destinations such as Dal Lake, the Shankaracharya Temple, and the Mughal Gardens. This will create employment opportunities and encourage investment. Srinagar will strengthen its position as a major tourism and economic hub.

DECISION: **Approval of the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw jute for the 2026-27 season**

IMPACT: The MSP for raw jute (TD-3 grade) has been fixed at ₹5,925 per quintal. This will ensure a profit of 61.8 percent over the all-India average cost of production of jute. The MSP for raw jute for 2026-27 is ₹275 per quintal, higher than the previous marketing season 2025-26. The Jute Corporation of India will continue to act as the nodal agency for the Central Government for conducting price support

operations, and any losses incurred in such operations will be fully borne by the Central Government.

DECISION: **Approval given to delegate additional powers to Power Grid under the existing guidelines of the Department of Public Enterprises dated February 4, 2010, regarding the delegation of powers applicable to Maharatna CPSEs.**

IMPACT: This approval increases the equity investment limit per subsidiary of Power Grid from the current ₹5,000 crore to ₹7,500 crore, while maintaining the existing limit of 15 percent of the company's total assets. This approval will help Power Grid, the country's largest and most experienced transmission service provider, to increase investments in its core business and boost the use of renewable energy capacity, thereby achieving the target of 500 GW from non-fossil-based sources.

DECISION: **Approval of three multi-tracking projects to increase the number of railway lines in eight districts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, and Jharkhand.**

IMPACT: Indian Railways' existing network will be expanded by approximately 307 kilometers. The proposed multi-tracking projects will improve connectivity to approximately 5,407 villages, with a population of approximately 9.8 million. These projects will be completed by 2030-31 at an estimated cost of ₹9,072 crore. The increased rail line capacity will significantly improve traffic flow and enhance Indian Railways' operational efficiency and service reliability. Upon completion, this work will help streamline operations and reduce freight and passenger congestion.

Historic First Meeting of the Union Cabinet Held at 'Seva Teerth'

Under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the historic first meeting of the Union Cabinet was held at the new Prime Minister's Office, 'Seva Teerth'. With this meeting, the Union Cabinet reiterated its resolve that every decision taken here will be inspired by a spirit of service to 1.4 billion countrymen and will be linked to the broader goal of nation-building. Every decision taken in this complex will be inspired by the spirit of 'Nagrik Devo Bhava'. This place will not be a center for the ostentation of power but for the empowerment of every Indian. Every effort of governance driven by 'Seva Teerth' will be rooted in the spirit of simplifying the lives of the marginalized persons in the country.

DECISION: **Approval of the extension of the existing North-South Corridor from GIFT City to Shahapur under Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited.**

IMPACT: This corridor will be 3.33 kilometers long and will have three elevated stations. The project is scheduled to be completed in approximately four years. The estimated cost of this project is ₹1,067.35 crore. This expanded corridor is expected to serve approximately 23,702 passengers by 2029 and approximately 58,059 passengers by 2041. This corridor will strengthen connectivity between Ahmedabad and the GIFT region. Major multinational companies, educational institutions, and commercial centers located along the proposed route will directly benefit from this. ●
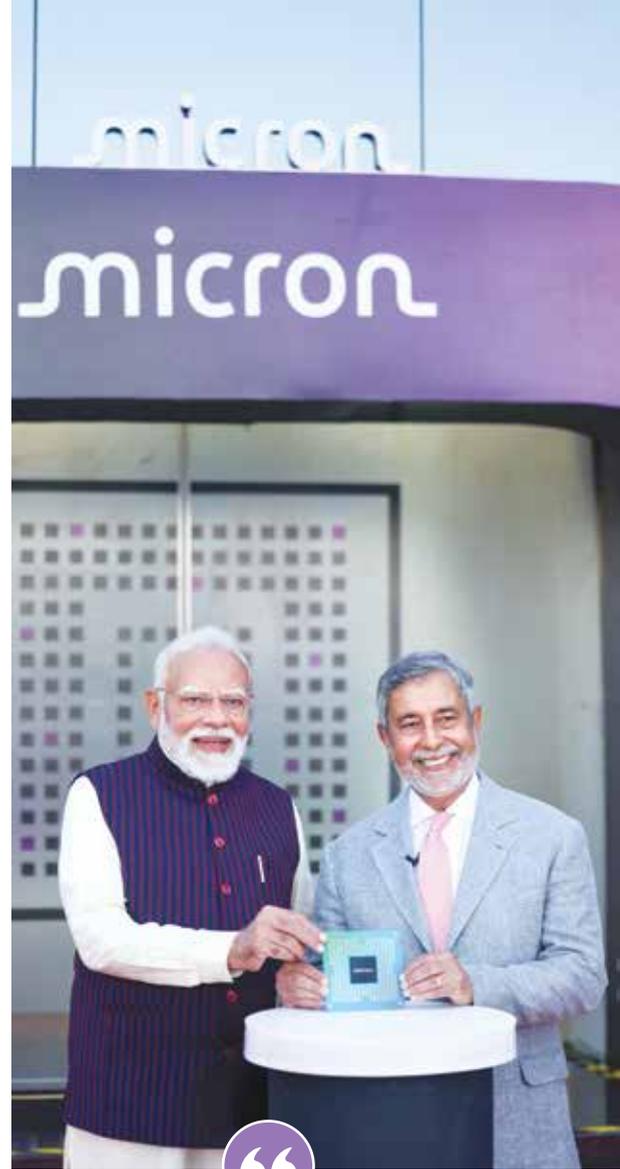
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Aatmnirbhar in
Chip Manufacturing

Building a developed India is only possible when India becomes self-reliant, and for this, Made in India chips are crucial. Because when chips are made in India, we will no longer have to depend on others for manufacturing modern equipment. This is why, at the groundbreaking ceremony of the HCL-Foxconn Semiconductor Unit in Uttar Pradesh on February 21st, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that India has to become self-reliant in chip manufacturing. He inaugurated Micron Technology's semiconductor assembly, test and packaging centre in Sanand (Gujarat) on 28 February...

Today, India is rapidly progressing towards the aim of Viksit Bharat. India's technological strides today will form the foundation for the country's strength and progress in the 21st century.

India is making unprecedented investments in green energy, space tech, digital and manufacturing technologies, as well as artificial intelligence – all technologies that will determine the future of humanity. During the foundation stone laying ceremony of the HCL-Foxconn semiconductor unit in Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the development of a strong semiconductor ecosystem in India is a prime example of this. India may have started its journey in the semiconductor sector late, but it is now progressing at a rapid pace. Under India's Semiconductor Mission, India has so far approved 10 semiconductor fabrication and packaging projects. Four of these units are set to begin production very soon.

A semiconductor ecosystem isn't just about a factory. It's made up of multiple layers, including machine builders, design engineers, research institutions, logistics networks, and skilled technicians. A chip is created through their synergy. India, too, is focusing on the entire value

> " Till now, under the Semicon India program, a total of 10 projects have been approved. Apart from Micron, three more projects are going to start production very soon. And the Semiconductor Ecosystem that we are building, is not limited to any one region. This is Pan India. That is, new tech hubs of Viksit Bharat are being developed in every part of the country
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

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Foundation Stone Laying for HCL-Foxconn Joint Venture Project-India Chip Pvt Ltd

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the HCL-Foxconn Joint Venture Project – India Chip Private Limited at the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority in Uttar Pradesh.

- The establishment of the HCL-Foxconn Semiconductor Facility marks an important milestone in India's journey towards technological self-reliance.

- This project aims to establish India as a trusted global destination for high-end electronics and semiconductor manufacturing.

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Investment of over ₹3,700 crore on the project

- This project, with an investment of over ₹3,700 crore, will help strengthen domestic manufacturing capabilities, reduce import dependence, and build a robust global supply chain.

- It will play a key role in supporting key sectors such as mobile phones, tablets, laptops, automotive, consumer electronics, and other devices.

- This initiative will provide a major boost to India's semiconductor ecosystem, promoting innovation, skill development, and technology transfer.

- Thousands of direct and indirect jobs are expected to be created for engineers, technicians, and professionals, and it will also accelerate growth in supporting industries.

- This project represents a major step towards building a strong and self-reliant electronics manufacturing ecosystem.

India Semiconductor Mission's first ATMP inaugurated in Gujarat

- Commercial production and shipment of the first semiconductor memory module manufactured in India have commenced from the Sanand ATMP (Assembly, Test, Marking, and Packaging) plant. This development marks a major step towards strengthening India's position in the global semiconductor value chain.

- The foundation stone for the Sanand project was laid in September 2023, marking the first proposal approved under the India Semiconductor Mission.

- With a total outlay of over ₹22,500 crore, construction work commenced immediately after approval. This demonstrates the government's commitment to accelerating strategic semiconductor investment in the country.

- Once fully operational, the Sanand plant will have approximately 500,000 square feet of cleanroom space, making it one of the largest raised-floor cleanrooms in the world.

chain of the semiconductor ecosystem. Speaking at the inauguration of Micron Semiconductor Technology India Private Limited's facility in Sanand, Gujarat, PM Modi said that this year's budget announced the India Semiconductor Mission 2.0. The aim is to increase demand for components and materials in India as production increases. ●

Tamil Nadu and Puducherry receive projects worth ₹7,100 crore

Stronger Infrastructure...
Life Will Become Better

> When I came here earlier, I had given the mantra of BEST Puducherry; BEST means Business, Education, Spirituality and Tourism. In the last four and a half years, this vision is bearing fruit. Puducherry has witnessed good governance and development
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

Strong and empowered youth, a healthy workforce, and investment in infrastructure with strong transport connectivity are the most important drivers of a nation's progress. The Government of India is continuously building state-of-the-art infrastructure. In the financial year 2026–27, ₹12 lakh crore will be spent on infrastructure. Greater investment in infrastructure means the building of roads, water supply systems, coastal infrastructure, schools, and hospitals that make people's lives easier. In this series, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for various projects worth ₹4,400 crore in Madurai and ₹2,700 crore in Puducherry on March 1.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, committed to preparing the nation for the fulfilment of his vision of a Viksit Bharat, inaugurated, dedicated, and laid the foundation stone for various infrastructure projects worth over Rs 4,400 crore in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, on March 1st. In Puducherry, he dedicated to the nation various projects aimed at strengthening infrastructure, expanding civic amenities, accelerating industrial progress, education, world-class healthcare, and sustainable growth, and also laid the foundation stone for several projects. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also addressed public meetings in Madurai and Puducherry, where he stated that the infrastructure work in Madurai will improve connectivity and significantly benefit the people of Tamil Nadu.

PM Modi stated at the Madurai event that building high-quality infrastructure is about empowering people. Over the past decade, the central government has invested heavily in Tamil Nadu's highways, improving travel for pilgrims and facilitating the transportation of agricultural and marine products. Over the past ten years, Indian Railways has transformed into a modern, efficient, and

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Gifts for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry | **INFRA**

Major Projects Inaugurated and Foundation Stone Laying in Puducherry

- Launch of e-Bus operations under the PM e-Bus Service.
- Inauguration of Puducherry government schemes in the sewerage and water supply sectors.
- Inauguration of the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Engineering Block and Ganga Hostel at the National Institute of Technology, Karaikal, the modernisation of the Regional Cancer Centre at JIPMER, and new buildings and hostels at the University of Puducherry.
- 750-acre Karasur-Sedarapet Industrial Area dedicated.
- Laying of the foundation stone for the construction of 41 rural roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, the development of a heritage town in Puducherry, and mangrove conservation works under the Mishti Scheme.

Puducherry included in SASCI scheme

Under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI), the foundation stone was laid for various projects covering key sectors such as urban roads, drainage networks, public buildings, student hostels, and sports facilities. The Government of India has approved the inclusion of Puducherry in the SASCI scheme, which was originally limited to states.

Fast development in Tamil Nadu

- 4,000 kilometres of highways have been constructed in Tamil Nadu since 2014.
- The railway budget has increased nearly ninefold since the current government took office.
- The average annual budget allocation between 2009 and 2014 was only ₹880 crore, while for 2026-27 it has been increased to ₹7,600 crore.
- More than 1,300 kilometres of new railway tracks have been laid in the state, and the electrification target has been achieved at 97 percent.
- Last year, the new Pamban Bridge, India's first vertical bridge, was inaugurated.
- Currently, nine Vande Bharat and nine Amrut Bharat trains are serving the people of Tamil Nadu, with coaches manufactured at the Integral Coach Factory (IFC) in Chennai.
- 77 railway stations in the state are being modernised under the Amrut Bharat Station Scheme.
- Infrastructure funding for Tamil Nadu has tripled over the last decade.

Major Projects in Tamil Nadu

- Laid the foundation stone for the four-laning of the Marakkanam-Puducherry section of NH-332A and the Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram section of NH-87.
- Inauguration of 8 redeveloped railway stations under the Amrut Bharat Station Scheme, including Morappur, Bommidi, Srivilliputhur, Sholavandan, Manaparai, Pollachi Junction, Karaikudi Junction, and Tiruvarur Junction.
- Dedication of the Chennai Beach-Chennai Egmore fourth line to the nation.
- Inauguration of 3 new All India Radio FM relay transmitters at Kumbakonam, Yercaud and Vellore.

The Bengaluru-Chennai and Chennai-Hyderabad bullet train corridors are proposed in FY 2026-27. Tamil Nadu has been included in the Rare Earth Corridor, which aims to promote advanced manufacturing, research, and technology development.

people-centric transportation system. The Union Budget included Tamil Nadu as part of the Rare Earth Corridor, which promotes advanced manufacturing, research, and technology development. The government's overall goal is to develop Tamil Nadu to build a Viksit Bharat 2047. ●

Expansion of Namo Bharat

Easy and Comfortable Travel

The Central Government is committed to providing high-speed transportation to the countrymen, freeing them from traffic jams and pollution, and providing a convenient means of travel. Therefore, today, modern semi-high-speed trains like the Namo Bharat and Vande Bharat trains are operating in the country, and in the last 11 years, the metro has reached over scores of cities across the country. With this purpose, for the first time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Namo Bharat Rapid Rail and Metro services on February 22nd in Meerut...

Before 2014, the expansion of the metro in India was very slow. At that time, the metro was operational in only five cities. Today, the metro network is operational in more than 25 cities across the country, becoming the third-largest network in the world. Metro work is underway in many other cities in Uttar Pradesh, including Meerut.

Inaugurating various development projects in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that for the first time in the country, the Namo Bharat Express and the Metro Rail will run on the same station and on the same track. This means that you can travel within the city from the same platform and also travel directly to Delhi from the same station.

The money being spent on modern infrastructure saves people money and provides employment to the youth. Western Uttar Pradesh is a prime example of this. New expressways and dedicated freight corridors are being built here. An international airport is being constructed in Jewar. When these projects are completed,

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Meerut Metro and Namo Bharat Train Flagged Off

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the Meerut Metro and Namo Bharat Train at Shatabdi Nagar Namo Bharat Station. From there, he traveled by metro to Meerut South Station. During this time, he interacted with many school and college students and other passengers. Prime Minister Modi inaugurated and dedicated to the nation various development projects in Meerut worth approximately ₹12,930 crore. These projects will transform urban mobility and ease the lives of citizens.

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> **Our work culture is to work day and night to complete any project for which the foundation stone is laid. And therefore, projects no longer languish or linger as they did in the past**
>
> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

Delhi-Meerut Namo Bharat Corridor Dedicated to Nation

82 kilometer-long Delhi-Meerut Namo Bharat Corridor dedicated to the nation, by PM Modi.

- The remaining sections of India's first Namo Bharat Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) were also inaugurated. These include a 5-kilometer section between Sarai Kale Khan and New Ashok Nagar in Delhi and a 21-kilometer section between Meerut South and Modipuram in Uttar Pradesh.
- With a speed of 180 kilometers per hour, Namo Bharat is the country's first regional rapid transit system.
- Namo Bharat will connect major urban centers like Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Modinagar, and Meerut to Delhi more quickly.
- Sarai Kale Khan, the corridor's starting station in Delhi, is one of the four Namo Bharat stations to be commissioned.
- It is strategically located as a major multi-modal hub, providing easy access to Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi Metro's Pink Line, Veer Hakikat Rai ISBT and Ring Road.
- The other three Namo Bharat stations to be launched are Shatabdi Nagar, Begumpul, and Modipuram in Meerut.

Meerut Metro Service Inaugurated Between Meerut South and Modipuram

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi also inaugurated the Meerut Metro Service between Meerut South and Modipuram, which will operate on the same infrastructure as Namo Bharat.
- This is the first initiative of its kind in the country. Meerut Metro will be India's fastest metro system, with a maximum operating speed of approximately 120 km/h.
- The Metro will cover the entire distance, including all scheduled stops, in just 30 minutes.
- The Namo Bharat and Meerut Metro, running on the same infrastructure, will facilitate high-speed inter-city travel and smooth intra-city movement, setting a precedent for urban and regional transportation.
- Road traffic congestion will be reduced, leading to a reduction in vehicular carbon dioxide emissions.

employment is generated, and new industries are subsequently established, which further generate employment. PM Modi said that Uttar Pradesh is a land of labor and creativity. Its farmers, livestock farmers, small and micro entrepreneurs, weavers, and craftsmen are all embodying the mantra of heritage and development. As India's strength grows, all these friends from Uttar Pradesh also benefit. ●

Budget Webinar
A Step Towards Achieving Big Goals

The webinars held every year after the Budget are not only limited to the exchange of ideas but have also become an effective brainstorming platform. They provide suggestions based on people's experiences and practical challenges, helping to improve economic strategies and find solutions. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Budget Webinars on February 27 and March 3, respectively, on the topics "Technology, Reforms, and Finance for a Viksit Bharat" and "Sustaining and Strengthening Economic Growth."

India has shown extraordinary resilience over the past decade, and this is no coincidence. This resilience is the result of reforms driven by conviction. The government has simplified processes and improved the ease of doing business. It has expanded technology-driven governance, strengthened institutions, and today, the country is riding on the reform express. In a webinar on "Technology, Reforms, and Finance for a Viksit Bharat," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that maintaining this momentum requires not only focusing on policy intent but also on delivery excellence. Reforms should be evaluated not by announcements but by their impact on the ground. Transparency, speed, and accountability must be enhanced through extensive use of AI, blockchain, and data analytics. Impact must also be continuously monitored through grievance redressal systems.

Over the past decade, there has been a strong focus on infrastructure. The government has consciously decided that India's development will be achieved only by building a range of tangible assets, such as highways, railways, ports, digital networks, and power systems. Prime Minister Modi said, "I urge all stakeholders, financial institutions, markets, industry, professionals, and innovators to take advantage of the new opportunities this budget has opened up and engage deeply with them. Your participation will improve implementation, and your feedback and support will lead to better results.

Post-budget webinars are important

Often, the budget is evaluated on various parameters. Sometimes the discussion focuses on the stock market's performance and sometimes on income tax proposals. The truth is that the national budget is not a short-term business document; it is a policy roadmap. Therefore, the budget's effectiveness must be assessed on concrete parameters: policies that expand infrastructure, facilitate credit flow, and improve ease of doing business. Budget decisions provide lasting strength to the economy. Most importantly, no budget should be viewed in isolation. Every budget is a step towards a larger goal, and the country's goal is to build a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Every reform, every allocation, and every change must be seen as part of this long journey.

Some highlights from the post-Budget webinar...

- The webinar discussed issues such as boosting public capital expenditure, infrastructure development, banking sector reforms, and strengthening the financial sector structure.

- There was extensive discussion on strengthening capital markets and improving the ease of living for citizens through tax reforms.

- The webinar aimed to learn from past experiences and gather feedback from participants to ensure robust implementation of the budget announcements for FY 2026-27.

- The webinar brought together stakeholders from industry, financial institutions, market participants, government, industry regulators, and academia to discuss effective implementation pathways for key Budget announcements.

> We are further simplifying the foreign investment framework. Our effort is to make the system more predictable and investor-friendly. We are also taking steps to improve long-term finance and make the bond market more dynamic

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

(In the Budget Webinar on February 28)

> India has signed free trade agreements with many countries. A huge window of opportunity has opened up for us. Therefore, it is our responsibility to never compromise on quality

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

(In the Budget Webinar on March 3)

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Let us all reform, grow, and build a future that will quickly realize the dream of a Viksit Bharat."

In the Budget Webinar on March 3, on "Sustaining and Strengthening Economic Growth,"

PM Modi said that today the world is looking for a reliable and resilient manufacturing partner. India has the opportunity to play this role strongly.
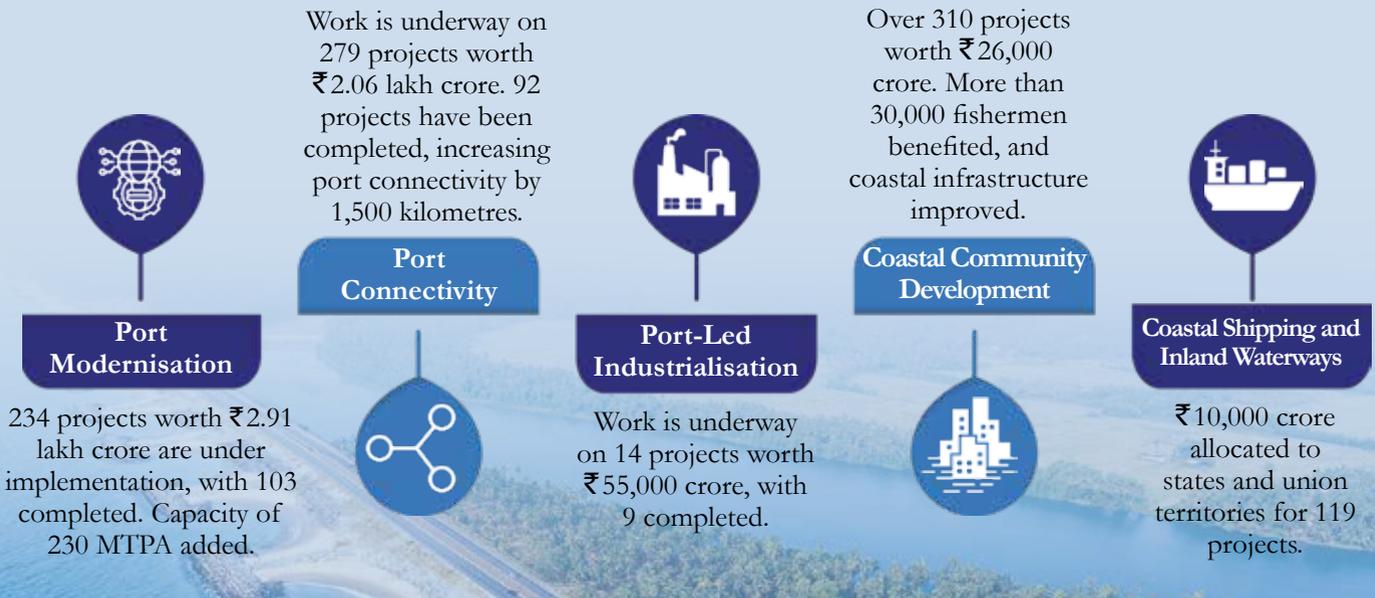
Powering India's Maritime Revolution

Nearly 95% of the country's trade by volume and around 70% by value still traverses the nation's maritime routes, highlighting the sea as the lifeline of India's commerce. To strengthen this vitality, the Sagarmala Program is a key pillar of the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 and the Maritime India Vision 2030. The Sagarmala Programme is completing its 11th anniversary on March 25th, with 280 projects completed, port development, and connectivity strengthened...

To achieve the goal of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat by 2047, the present government is implementing numerous programmes and initiatives. A future-ready India is transforming its 7,500-kilometre-long coastline and 14,500 kilometres of potentially navigable waterways into a canvas of opportunities. India is working to build a maritime ecosystem to become a global maritime power. To this end, the Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 and Maritime India Vision 2030 have been introduced to reduce India's logistics costs, boost economic development, and strengthen the economic condition of coastal citizens through employment generation. These major goals are underpinned by the Sagarmala vision and institutional framework approved by the Union Cabinet on March 25, 2015. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaking at the Maritime India Summit 2016 on April 14, 2016, regarding global investment in this sector, said, "This is the right time to come to India. It's even better to come by sea. Indian ships are equipped for the long haul. Don't miss this opportunity."

Based on Maritime Vision 2030, Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 targets a shipbuilding capacity of 4 million GRT and port

Five Pillars

Work is underway on 279 projects worth ₹2.06 lakh crore. 92 projects have been completed, increasing port connectivity by 1,500 kilometres.

Port Connectivity

Over 310 projects worth ₹26,000 crore. More than 30,000 fishermen benefited, and coastal infrastructure improved.

Coastal Community Development

Port Modernisation

234 projects worth ₹2.91 lakh crore are under implementation, with 103 completed. Capacity of 230 MTPA added.

Port-Led Industrialisation

Work is underway on 14 projects worth ₹55,000 crore, with 9 completed.

Coastal Shipping and Inland Waterways

₹10,000 crore allocated to states and union territories for 119 projects.

Road and Rail Projects

Although the Sagarmala programme is named after it, it also includes 272 road and rail connectivity projects. Of these, 74 projects have been completed, 67 are under construction, and 131 are in various stages.

Financing of 128 Projects

Financing has been approved for 128 projects under the Sagarmala program until February 2026, at a total cost of ₹8,936 crore. Of these, 78 projects have been completed, while 50 projects worth ₹3,581 crore are under implementation at various stages.

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handling of 10 billion metric tonnes per year. The objective is to position India among the top five shipbuilding nations by 2047. The Sagarmala Programme is playing a crucial role in achieving these objectives.

Approximately 839 projects have been identified under the Sagarmala Programme, with an estimated cost of approximately ₹5.79 lakh crore. Of these, 119 projects with a total project cost of ₹2.42 lakh crore are being implemented through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode. 280 Sagarmala projects have been completed, with an investment of approximately ₹1.42 lakh crore. 209 projects worth ₹1.62 lakh crore are under implementation, while 350 projects worth ₹2.75 lakh crore are in various stages of development. The Sagarmala has increased the operational speed of India's ports, boosted the coastal economy, and revitalised inland waterways, improving global logistics rankings. Indian government data shows that coastal shipping grew by 118% in a decade, with

Ro-Pax ferries carrying over 4 million passengers. Freight traffic through inland waterways increased by 700%. Nine Indian ports are among the top 100 ports in the world, with Visakhapatnam among the top 20 container ports. Indian ports now outperform advanced maritime nations on key metrics.

SAGARMALA...INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION

All pillars of the Sagarmala combine to develop digital infrastructure, skill development and employment generation for coastal communities, and port infrastructure development to enhance inland water transport and export-import trade competitiveness. Supporting industries such as multi-dimensional logistics parks, ship repair clusters, and green hydrogen fuel hubs will be promoted, which will have a strong economic impact, enhancing livelihoods, regional development, and the competitiveness of the maritime sector. The Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision will help achieve the 2047 objectives. ●

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The Life of Chakravarti Rajagopalachari
A Symbol of Unwavering Dedication to the Nation

During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined the five key principles from the Red Fort. One of them was freedom from the mentality of slavery. This is why today the country has shunned the symbols of slavery and has begun to embrace the symbols of Indian culture. Rashtrapati Bhavan also took an important step in this direction and celebrated 'Rajaji Utsav' on February 23rd. On this occasion, a statue of Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, the first Indian Governor General of independent India, was unveiled in the central courtyard of Rashtrapati Bhavan...

Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, the first Indian Governor General of independent India, was among those who viewed power not as a position but as a service. His conduct in public life, self-restraint, and independent thinking continue to inspire the nation. Unfortunately, even after independence, statues of British administrators remained in Rashtrapati Bhavan, but those of the nation's greatest sons were not given a place. A statue of British architect Edwin Lutyens also stood in Rashtrapati Bhavan. This statue has now been replaced by a statue of C. Rajagopalachari, popularly known as Rajaji, which was unveiled by President Droupadi Murmu. Speaking on the occasion, she said that when Rajaji arrived at Government House (now known as Rashtrapati Bhavan), he hung portraits of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Mahatma Gandhi in his room. Rajaji's thoughts and actions clearly reflect the Indian consciousness and his connection with all Indians, especially the weaker sections. The President said that Rashtrapati Bhavan is "Rashtra ka Bhavan"; it belongs to the citizens of the country. Rashtrapati Bhavan and other President's estates in Shimla, Hyderabad,

Rajaji Utsav at Rashtrapati Bhavan

- The President unveiled photographs and manuscripts based on the life and works of Rajaji. Visited a book exhibition. A film on Rajaji's life was also screened.

- The President and other dignitaries also enjoyed cultural performances as part of the event.

Freedom from the Mentality of Slavery

The statue of C. Rajagopalachari, installed on the grand staircase near the Ashok Mandap, opposite the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, has replaced the statue of Edwin Lutyens. This initiative is part of a series of steps being taken to erase the traces of colonial mentality and proudly embrace India's rich culture, heritage, and timeless traditions.

Changes reflect the government's "spirit of service"

Raj Bhavan has become Lok Bhavan. The Prime Minister's Office has become Seva Teerth. The Central Secretariat has been transformed into Kartavya Bhavan. Colonial-era criminal laws have been amended. A statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has been installed near the India Gate. The National War Memorial has been constructed. These changes are not merely symbolic but reflect the government's "spirit of service."

...When Rajaji started farming within the Rashtrapati Bhavan complex

During British rule, the people of India faced numerous calamities like famine and drought. Even after independence, citizens struggled with food shortages. Out of compassion for his countrymen and to inspire farmers, the versatile Rajaji started farming to grow crops within the Rashtrapati Bhavan complex. He set an inspiring example by tilling the fields himself. Furthermore, his contributions to law, the freedom struggle, social and economic reforms, ancient Indian texts, Tamil and English writing, poetry and music, and politics and governance enriched these fields.

> **A commendable effort, which reflects India's resolve to honour those who shaped our destiny and to shed remnants of a colonial mindset. Rajaji was a towering scholar, freedom fighter, thinker and administrator. His life embodied integrity, intellect and unwavering commitment to the nation**
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> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

and Dehradun have been opened to welcome all those who seek to know about the traditions of India's democracy and its rich cultural heritage. The President noted that earlier, portraits of British imperial officials who exploited India were hung in the corridors of Rashtrapati Bhavan. Now, the gallery, called the "Param Vir Dirgha," is adorned with portraits of Param Vir Chakra awardees. The Granth Kutir has been established in Rashtrapati Bhavan to preserve the great tradition of knowledge accumulated in texts and manuscripts in India's classical languages.

Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan, speaking at the "Rajaji Utsav," said that by celebrating Rajaji Utsav, we have achieved another milestone in the path of liberation from the colonial legacy. India is breaking free from colonial influence. This is not a single event; it is a continuous transformation in the fields of governance, law, education, culture, and national identity. ●

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Rajasthan Moves on a New Path of Development

To rapidly advance Rajasthan on the path of development, every sector – roads, electricity, water, health, and education – is being strengthened. Because when Rajasthan develops, the lives of every family here will prosper. In a bid to advance the state and its citizens on the path of prosperity, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated development projects worth approximately ₹17,000 crore in Ajmer, Rajasthan, on February 28th.

Good roads, modern rail, and air connectivity not only make travel easier but also transform the fortunes of entire regions. When good roads reach every village, farmers are able to sell their crops at fair prices. Traders can easily export their goods. While inaugurating development projects in Ajmer, Rajasthan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that when tourists come, it's natural that hotels flourish, dhabas flourish, and Kachori and Dal Baati become more popular. Goods made by Rajasthani artisans are sold here, taxis operate, and guides find work. This means that one tourist becomes the livelihood of many families. With this in mind, the government is placing a strong emphasis on modern connectivity in Rajasthan.

Rajasthan is set to benefit greatly from the government's river-linking campaign. Whether it's the revised Parvati-Kalisindh-Chambal Link Project or the Yamuna-Rajasthan Link Project, the double-en-gine government is committed to ensuring farmers benefit from numerous such irrigation projects. PM Modi stated that work has begun on several water projects for Jhalawar, Baran, Kota, and Bundi districts. He emphasised that it is our endeavour to raise the groundwater level in Rajasthan. ●

PM Modi Gifts Several Development Projects in Rajasthan

- The foundation stone was laid, and several development projects worth over ₹16,680 crore were inaugurated in Ajmer, Rajasthan.

- These projects covered key sectors, including urban development, drinking water supply, roads, irrigation, energy, and industrial infrastructure.

- PM Modi distributed over 21,800 appointment letters to newly recruited youth in government departments and organisations in Rajasthan.

> " As connectivity in Rajasthan expands, investment opportunities are also growing. A tremendous infrastructure for industry is being built along the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor - *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

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India-Canada Partnership

Confluence of Capital and Potential

India and Canada are vibrant democracies, among the world's leading economies. India is today the fastest-growing major economy in the world. This transformation has been made possible by strong domestic demand, a young population, massive investment, the power of digital technology, and India's reform programme. This combined power of capital and potential was further enhanced by the official visit of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney to India from February 27 to March 2...

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's visit came at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This is Carney's first visit to India since becoming Prime Minister and the first visit by a Canadian Prime Minister to India since 2018. During the visit, several important agreements were signed and several announcements were made. In a joint statement, the leaders of the two countries, celebrating the 79th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations, reaffirmed the importance of the Canada-India relationship. The two leaders welcomed the continued high-level dialogue and expressed confidence that the initiatives outlined in the Joint Statement will further deepen the India-Canada partnership, strengthen mutual trust, and deliver concrete, long-term benefits for both countries and their peoples. PM Modi also addressed the India-Canada CEO Forum, he emphasised that our partnership should not be limited to national capitals; we must extend it to the states and provinces.

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India and Canada share a strong belief in democratic values. We celebrate diversity. The well-being of humanity is our shared vision. This vision inspires us to move forward in every field

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Agreements

- Terms of Reference for the India-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- India-Canada-Australia Trilateral Agreement on Cooperation in Technology and Innovation.
- Commercial contract for the supply of uranium ore concentrate between the Department of Atomic Energy and the Canadian company Cameco.
- Agreement between AICTE and Canada's Mitacs for the Globalink Research Internship.
- Agreement for cooperation on critical minerals
- Agreement on promoting the use of renewable energy
- Agreement on cultural cooperation

Announcements

- 24 agreements between universities/institutions in areas such as artificial intelligence, healthcare, agriculture, and innovation.
- Canada will join the International Solar Alliance and the Global Biofuels Alliance.
- Establishment of the India-Canada Parliamentary Friendship Group.
- Reconstitution of India-Canada CEO Forum.
- Establishment of the India-Canada Defence Dialogue.
- Universities Canada launched a new Canada-India Joint Talent and Innovation Strategy. ●
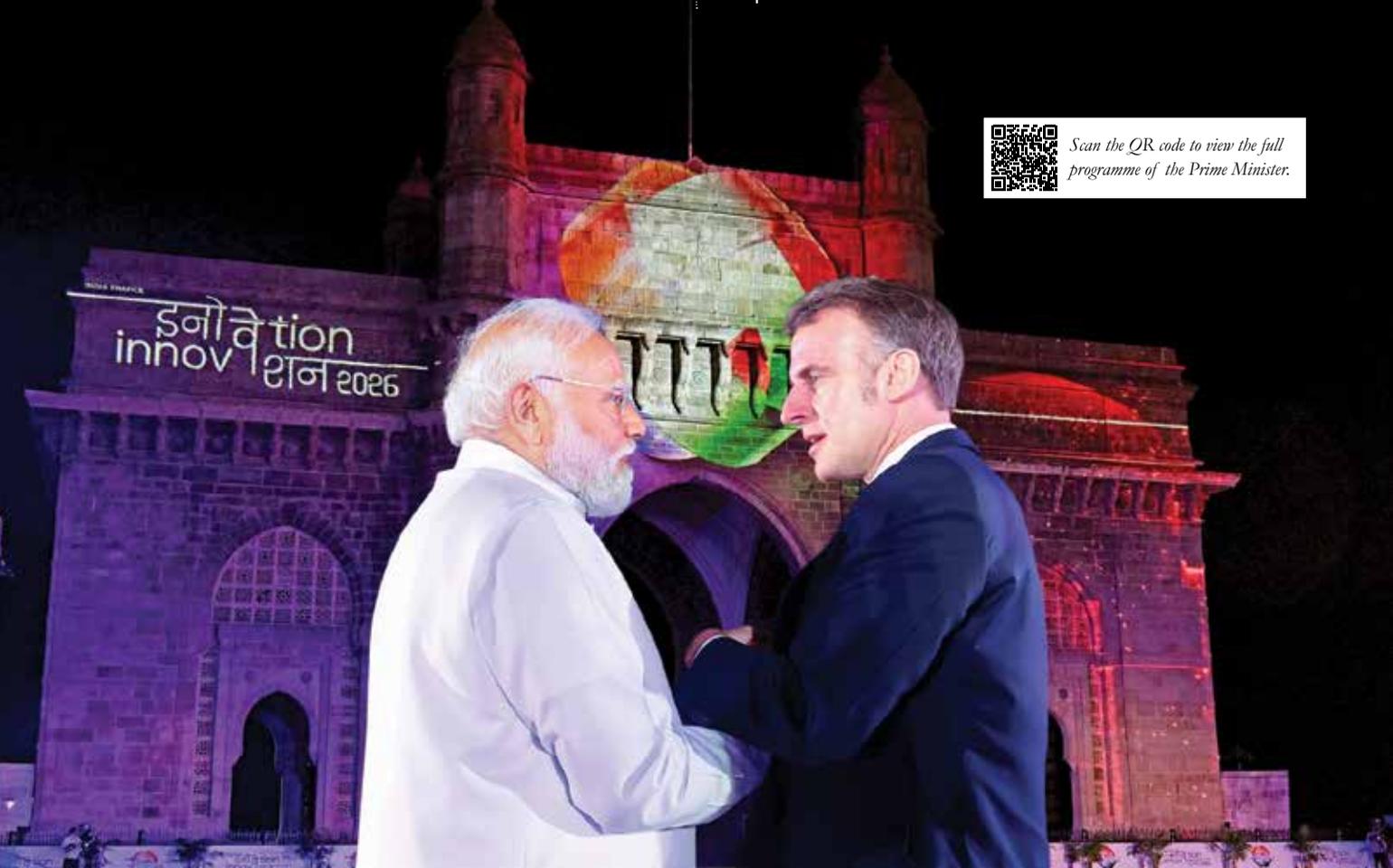
A New Chapter in India-France Cooperation

From Strategic Trust to
Global Leadership

The decades-old strategic partnership between India and France has reached new heights in recent years. Shared democratic values, support for a multipolar world order, and commitment to global peace have made the two countries natural partners. French President Emmanuel Macron's fourth visit to India further strengthened this trust and cooperation. During this visit, in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several important agreements were signed in key areas such as defence, space, maritime security, clean energy, technology, and education, which will give new direction and momentum to India-France relations...

While 2047 will mark the centenary year of India's independence, it will also mark 100 years of diplomatic relations between India and France and 50 years of strategic partnership. The two countries have a long and strong history of defence and security cooperation. France is among India's key defence partners. Cooperation in the field of civilian nuclear energy has also steadily strengthened. The recent visit included detailed discussions on potential cooperation in large nuclear power plants, as well as new and emerging areas such as small modular reactors and advanced modular reactors. Emmanuel Macron visited India from February 17th to 19th, and during this visit, he participated in several important events held in Mumbai and Delhi.

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Important Agreements in the Field of Helicopters and Jet Engines

India and France welcomed the contract for the purchase of Rafale Marine fighter jets. They agreed to further strengthen their partnership in defence aviation, particularly in the manufacturing of fighter aircraft and their engines under the 'Make in India' initiative. The ongoing partnership between Safran and HAL for the development of the Indian Multi-Role Helicopter (IMRH) was also discussed. Both sides welcomed the inauguration of the Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility for the LEAP engine, the establishment of an MRO facility for the M-88 engines mounted on Rafale aircraft, and the joint venture with Bharat Electronics Limited for the production of Hammer missiles in India.

Both leaders also jointly inaugurated the H125 Final Assembly Line, a first-of-its-kind private sector helicopter manufacturing facility in India, a historic make-in-India milestone, that will combine the strength of TATA Advanced Systems and Airbus to serve India's growing market and export to third countries. Prime Minister Modi appreciated the growing interest on the French side in India's Pinaka MBRL.

Invitation to PM Modi

President Macron extended an invitation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to participate in the G7 Summit to be hosted by France in 2026 and invited India to participate actively in the discussions and preparatory work ahead of the Summit, mainly on the key issues of tackling global macroeconomic imbalances and defining a new paradigm for international partnerships and solidarity.

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> **France is one of India's oldest strategic partners, and together with President Macron, we have given this strategic partnership unprecedented depth and energy. Based on this trust and shared vision, today we are establishing our relationship as a Special Global Strategic Partnership. This partnership is not just strategic. In today's turbulent era, it is a partnership for global stability and global progress**
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> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*

Two of the world's major innovation hubs (India and France) are coming together. The relationship between the two countries is based on shared values of innovation and trust. In line with this vision, the two countries have decided to celebrate the year 2026 as the India-France Year of Innovation. This year, India and France will host several impressive collaboration events in diverse areas such as innovation, science and technology, cyberspace, artificial intelligence, healthcare, sustainable development, culture, the creative economy, and research and education. These events aim to enrich existing collaborations between startups, academic institutions, research bodies, and industry, while also creating new opportunities.

In a joint statement, PM Modi said that within a decade, thanks to the Startup India programme, India has become the world's third-largest startup ecosystem. In 2014, India had only four unicorns, but today there are over 120 unicorns, with a total value exceeding $350 billion. Today, nearly every major technology company in the world is connected in some way to Indian startups and innovation. PM Modi said that when India's speed and scale combine with France's strength, new pathways open for the world. Today, the best minds from both countries have come together. Both nations are welcoming each other's talent with open hearts. France has set a goal of hosting 30,000 Indian students by 2030. ●

From Strategy to Innovation
Expanding India-Israel Relations

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Israel marked a significant milestone in India's foreign policy. This visit made clear that India, through its independent and balanced diplomacy, is committed to strengthening global partnerships while prioritising national interests. Cooperation in areas such as defence, agriculture, water management, innovation, and technology gained new momentum, and India-Israel relations entered a new era of strategic partnership...

While the Indian government formally recognised Israel in 1950, their ties date back more than two thousand years. India is mentioned as 'Hodu' in the Book of Esther, and the Talmud also records trade with India in ancient times. Now, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken India-Israel relations to new heights over the past decade. Prime Minister Modi's visits to Israel – in 2006 as Chief Minister of Gujarat, in 2017 for the first time after becoming Prime Minister, and now again on February 25 and 26, 2026 – have elevated relations between the two countries to new heights. Nine years ago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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> India's security interests are directly linked to peace and stability in West Asia. Therefore, we have supported dialogue and a peaceful resolution from the very beginning. This is the call of the Global South and of humanity as a whole

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Key Announcements

- Decided to elevate the Strategic Partnership to a new level
- Upgrading the Joint Committee on Science and Technology (JCM) to the Ministerial Level
- Initiative for Cooperation in Critical and Emerging Technologies, Led by the National Security Advisors
- Financial Dialogue
- Tech-Gateway Initiative
- 20 Joint Fellowships in Agricultural Research
- Increasing Contributions from Both Sides for Joint Research
- Quota of Up to 50,000 Indian Workers Over the Next 5 Years
- India-Israel Academic Cooperation Forum
- India-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Group

Memoranda of Understanding and Agreement

- Cooperation in the Field of Geo-Survey and Exploration
- Cooperation for the Development of the National Maritime Heritage Complex
- Cultural Exchange Program for the Period 2026-2029
- Agreement Between NPCI International and MASAV on the Implementation of UPI
- Agreement to Establish the India-Israel Innovation Center for Agriculture (IINCA)
- Cooperation in the Field of Horizon Scanning
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Cooperation between the International Financial Services Centre Authority and the Israel Security Authority
- Protocol on the Implementation of Labour Mobility in the Commerce and Services Sector
- Protocol on the Implementation of Labour Mobility in the Manufacturing Sector
- Protocol on the Implementation of Labour Mobility in the Restaurant Sector
- Cooperation in Promoting Education Through the Use of Artificial Intelligence
- Cooperation between the Israeli Institute of Commercial Arbitration and the Indian Council of Arbitration
- Presentation of the Report of the Fourth India- Israel CEO Forum
- Agreement between Nalanda University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI)
- Establishment of the India-Israel Cyber Centre of Excellence in India
- Agreement on Cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI)

became the first Indian Prime Minister to visit Israel.

During his visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also became the first Indian Prime Minister to address the Israeli Knesset. The Knesset was illuminated with Indian colours in honour of Prime Minister Modi and India. One of PM Modi's remarks in the Knesset made his address special when he said, "I was born on September 17, 1950, the day India formally recognised Israel." Prime Minister Modi expressed his deepest condolences to those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack and said, "India feels your pain and shares your grief. " India stands with Israel, firmly, with full conviction, in this moment, and beyond. No cause can justify the murder of civilians. Nothing can justify terrorism. India has also endured the pain of terrorism for a long time. We remember the 26/11 Mumbai attacks and the innocent lives lost, including Israeli citizens. Like you, we have a consistent and uncompromising policy of zero tolerance for terrorism, with no

Visited Tech Exhibition

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited an exhibition showcasing Israeli innovations in various fields. The exhibition included leading companies and research institutions specialising in agritechnology, water technology, climate technology, health biotechnology, smart mobility, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and quantum technologies.

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Honoured with the "Speaker of the Knesset Medal"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the "Speaker of the Knesset" Medal. The Knesset, Israel's parliament, conferred this honour in recognition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's contributions to strengthening India-Israel strategic relations. PM Modi became the first Indian Prime Minister to receive this honour. It is considered the highest honour of the Knesset. Prime Minister Modi dedicated this honour to 1.4 billion Indians and the India-Israel friendship.

Focus points of the joint statement

When the joint statement was issued after the meeting between the two countries during Prime Minister Modi's visit to Israel, the key topics of discussion that were in focus were Special Strategic Partnership for Peace, Innovation, and Prosperity; Together for the Future; Defence and Security; Technology and Innovation; Cybersecurity; Trade, Investment, and Connectivity; Agriculture, Water, and Environmental Security; Counterterrorism; Promoting Peace; Parliamentary Cooperation; People-to-People Cooperation; and Health and Education – Securing the Future.

double standards. The Gaza Peace Initiative that was endorsed by the UN Security Council offers a pathway. India has expressed its firm support for the initiative. We believe that it holds the promise of a just and durable peace for all the people of the region, including by addressing the Palestine issue.

BILATERAL TRADE HAS INCREASED MULTIFOLD

Bilateral goods trade between India and Israel has grown exponentially in recent years. This is why teams from both countries are working hard towards an ambitious free trade agreement. Israel will also work closely under various frameworks, including the India-West Asia-Europe Economic Corridor and the I2U2 framework between India, Israel, the UAE, and the United States. Israel's expertise in precision irrigation and water management has transformed India's agricultural practices. Forty-three Centres of Excellence have been established in India, training over 500,000 farmers. The goal is to expand these centres to 100 to benefit millions of farmers and fishermen. ●

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Nitin Gadkari ✓ @nitin_gadkari

Union Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi Ji, has approved the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Raw Jute for the Marketing Season 2026–27.

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Assures Desired Lifestyle, Social Life To Int'l Firms

PM Modi's ₹2,700-crore push for Puducherry infra, welfare

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 1
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday criticised the Congress, accusing it of obstructing Puducherry's growth. The PM also announced and launched development projects worth Rs 2,700 crore across the Union Territory. Addressing a public event, he said past Congress-led administrations had slowed progress, alleging that governance during those years was marked by instability, corruption, crime and hardship for poorer sections.

He also took a swipe at the Congress leadership, claiming the party had treated

Accuses Congress of obstructing UT's growth

PM Narendra Modi and CM N Rangaswamy in Puducherry on Sunday

India, Israel Elevate Ties to Special Strategic Partnership; Sign 16 MoUs

DELHI, JERUSALEM TO JOINTLY DEVELOP, MANUFACTURE WEAPONS; FAST-TRACK TRADE PACT

Decide to expand UPI coop, and partner on critical minerals, civil nuclear, space and emerging technologies

Israel Set to Allow 50,000 More Indian Workers by 2030

Pacts to ensure safe mobility in services, construction and caregiving sectors

Zero Tolerance for Terror, India Stands Firmly with Israel: PM

India, like Israel, has an uncompromising policy of zero tolerance for terrorism, with no double standards, and supports all efforts for durable peace and regional stability, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said while addressing the Israeli Parliament on Wednesday. ▶▶ 2

No Double Standards on Terrorism; Back Gaza Peace Plan: Modi

Shaheed Diwas: March 23

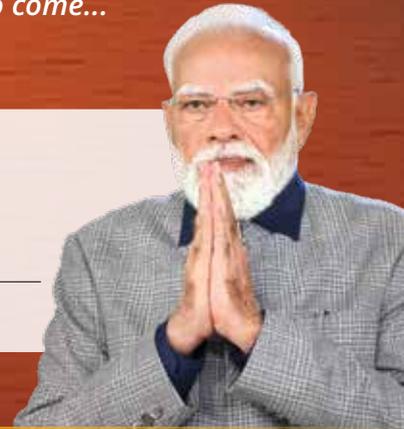A grateful nation salutes Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru

Icons of the spirit: National interest is Paramount

Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev, who made the supreme sacrifice for Maa Bharati, proved through their lives that there is no greater duty than patriotism. These three brave freedom fighters were hanged by the British on March 23, 1931. To pay tribute to these heroes, March 23 is celebrated as Shaheed Diwas every year. The sacrifice of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru, who instilled patriotism in the youth with their valor and powerful thoughts, and ignited the nationwide freedom movement, will continue to inspire the countrymen for ages to come...

> The nation salutes Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev for their supreme sacrifice. Their fearless pursuit of freedom and justice inspires us all
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> *Narendra Modi, Prime Minister*