



Fulfilling Nation's Aspirations  
for a **Viksit Bharat by 2047**

# VADHVAN the BIGGEST PORT of India



Maharashtra plays a significant role in building a developed Bharat. Our goal is to make Maharashtra the world's biggest economic powerhouse. Developing a major port at Vadhvan in Maharashtra will boost economic progress and also create employment opportunities at a large scale.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

## Foundation Stone Laying for VADHVAN PORT

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Inauguration, Foundation Stone Laying and National Roll Out of  
Various Fisheries Projects Across the Country

**Projects worth more than ₹77,000 Crore**

by

### Narendra Modi

Prime Minister

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Palghar, Maharashtra

#### VADHVAN PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ 13th Major Port of Bharat
- ◆ Project Cost ₹ 76,200 crore
- ◆ All weather Greenfield port development
- ◆ Total Capacity of about 300 Million Tons per Annum
- ◆ Deep draft of 20m
- ◆ Entire port on Reclaimed land
- ◆ Able to handle vessels of 24000 TEUs
- ◆ Capacity to handle about 23.2 Million Containers per Annum

#### BENEFITS TO THE NATION

##### VADHVAN

- Employment Potential for 12 Lakh people
- More than 1 crore Indirect Employment potential
- EXIM boost through India Middle East Europe Economic corridor (IMEC)
- Trade boost through International North South Transportation Corridor (INSTC)
- Handle Mainline Mega Vessels plying on international shipping lanes between Far East, Europe, Middle-East, Africa and America
- Enhanced exports, trading and marketing of local products

##### FISHERIES

- Modern Fishing Harbours for safe landing, berthing for fishing vessels and hubs of fisheries activities
- Infusion of new technologies like Re-circulatory Aquaculture System, Biofloc and Cage Culture
- Ensuring availability of quality fish seed and feed
- Seamless Cold chain facilities and smart fish markets
- 5.23 lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities generated
- Fish species diversification and promotion of indigenous species
- National Rollout of Vessel Communication and Support System



FISHING HARBOUR



AQUAPARK



SEA CAGE



CAVE

In the august presence of

C. P. Radhakrishnan  
Governor, Maharashtra

Eknath Shinde  
Chief Minister, Maharashtra

Sarbananda Sonowal  
Union Minister of Ports, Shipping  
and Waterways

Rajiv Ranjan Singh  
Union Minister of Fisheries,  
Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Shantanu Thakur  
Union Minister of State for Ports,  
Shipping and Waterways

Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel  
Union Minister of State of Fisheries,  
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Union Minister of State of Fisheries,  
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Devendra Fadnavis  
Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra

Ajit Pawar  
Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra

Sudhir Mungantiwar  
Minister of Fisheries Department, Maharashtra

Ravindra Chavan  
Guardian Minister, Palghar

Sanjay Bansode  
Minister of Ports Development, Maharashtra

Dr. Hemant Vishnu Savara  
Member of Parliament, Palghar