

NATION BUILDING IS THE MISSION

Every Citizen - A Nation Builder



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Vishwas ke, Vikas ke, Jan-kalyan ke



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"It is often said in English that 'the size of the cake matters'—meaning, the bigger the cake, the larger the share people will receive. It is with this vision that we have set the goal of transforming India into a five-trillion-dollar economy. Naturally, the larger the size and scale of the economy, the greater will be the nation's prosperity."

This single statement by Prime Minister Modi perfectly defines his entire vision. Transforming India into a five-trillion-dollar economy is not merely a target; it is a shared dream. When the nation's trajectory changed in 2014, its mindset transformed too—politics paved the way for national policy (Rash-traniti). From the rich to the poor, the young to the elderly, men to women—everyone united under one dream. PM Modi's clarion call for an 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' resonated so deeply that the Oxford Dictionary declared it the 'Word of the Year'.

From 'Fragile Five' to 'Fastest Growing Economy': The Story of India's Growth

In 2013, India was ranked among the world's five most vulnerable economies, labeled as part of the notorious 'Fragile Five'—a group of financially weak nations. However, visionary and

decisive reforms completely turned the tide. Today, India stands proudly as the world's fastest-growing major economy.

Behind this monumental transformation lies a series of decisive reforms. Inflation was successfully brought under control. GST unified the entire nation into a single market. Banking reforms led to a reduction in NPAs (Non Performing Assets).

Public Funds for Public Welfare: Serving the People First

When the government's income increased, that money did not stay in the treasury—it returned to the citizens. In 2014, there was no tax on income up to ₹2 lakh. Today, this limit is up to ₹12.75 lakh. This has saved money in the pockets of crores of families.

The tax burden has decreased and people's trust has increased. The result is that the number of taxpayers keeps

growing because people see their money going into roads, hospitals, and the future of the country. This is what good governance is—this is the message of ‘Ramrajya’.

Infrastructure: The Lines of India’s Fortune

Infrastructure is an important pillar in nation-building. It strengthens manufacturing and logistics. At the same time, it also strengthens social harmony.

Bridges, roads, the New Parliament Building, Bharat Mandapam and Yashobhoomi built in the last 12 years are not just buildings—they are living mirrors of the basic idea of a self-reliant India. In water, on land, and in the sky, India is moving forward with speed and scale. Standing on the threshold of 100 years of independence, India’s every step is now in the direction of a developed nation.

Technology: Empowering Every Citizen

Science and technology are now not just limited to labs. They have reached farms, hospitals, and every home. Platforms like ‘PRAGATI’ have removed the distance between the government and the people. Transparency came, and corruption decreased. Even the person standing at the very end of the line now gets his rightful share of government schemes. This is the real victory of technology. Science and technology are the most important elements for making any civil society and economy effective.

In the past, the situation was that they were scattered. In such a scenario, PM Modi made them a major tool for governance and development, bringing the benefits to the common man.

Greater Ease in Business and Daily Life

Today, technology has increased transparency and made ‘Ease of Living’ a reality and a right for every citizen.

The North-East: Closer to the Nation’s Heart and Capital

When it comes to nation-building, leaving the North-East neglected is impossible in New India. Once, this region was far from Delhi and far from our hearts, identified only by violence, blockades, and neglect. But PM Modi’s government changed this. In 12 years, the Prime Minister himself has visited the North-East more than 83 times.

Today, ‘Ashtalakshmi’—the eight states of the North-East—are writing a new story of development. It is no longer the last corner of the country, it is now the gateway to India’s security and prosperity.

A New Story, A New India

Twelve years of reforms have become twelve years of trust. Whether it is GST, faceless tax, or Digital India, every step has made citizens feel that they too are nation-builders. India is moving towards a five-trillion-dollar economy. This is not just a figure, it is the flight of every Indian’s dream. This is the glorious story of New India.





Chapter 1

New Economy

New India, New Trust

Heading Towards \$5 Trillion
Economy: India's Next Big Leap



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Today, India's economy is moving forward rapidly. Now, India does not avoid challenges, it confronts them. Amidst all the turmoil in the world, India has kept up the speed of its progress.

-Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



₹345⁺ Lakh Crore

India's GDP in FY 2025-26 (at current prices)

- With fast-paced development, India left global peers behind
- This economic progress is attracting the attention of the world
- Reforms, digital transformation, and inclusive growth are also being supported
- The base year for GDP estimates has now been changed to 2022-23



After independence, it took India 60 years to reach a \$1 trillion GDP

- In 2014, India was a \$ 2 trillion economy, then quickly reached 3 trillion and then \$ 4 trillion
- If the same speed continues, India is moving toward becoming a 5 trillion dollar economy in the next 2 years

According to the World Bank, India has now become the second-largest contributor to the world's GDP growth





ELECTRONICS SECTOR EXPANSION

25+ lakh jobs created

- 8X increase in electronics exports, from ₹0.38 lakh crore to ₹3.3 lakh crore
- 6X increase in electronics production, from ₹1.9 lakh crore to ₹11.3 lakh crore
- Imports have declined while exports have increased
- India is emerging as a global manufacturing hub
- The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme has become a key pillar of the transformative phase of India's industrial journey



India's Exports Reached a Record in FY25-26

- India is exporting more goods and services to the world
- Employment and industry are gaining strength
- Citizens are benefiting through jobs, trade and industrial growth
- Sustained and robust export growth has boosted manufacturing

Nearly
₹67 lakh crore

Foreign Exchange Reserves

- Sufficient to cover 11 months of imports and 94% of external debt
- A significant increase from around ₹11,500 crore in 1991
- Demonstrates India's enhanced ability to withstand global economic shocks
- Better control over inflation
- A strong indicator of economic stability





₹22⁺ lakh crore

Next-Generation Reforms: Major Relief for Taxpayers through Rationalisation of Tax Slabs

- The middle class has emerged as the biggest beneficiary of these reforms
- Domestic consumption increased by nearly ₹2 lakh crore
- GST structure streamlined into two principal slabs of 5% and 18%
- Greater development funds available to the Centre and States
- Stronger support for infrastructure and public services
- Promotion of the formal economy and digital payments



₹1.64 lakh crore

Investment Mobilised under the Semicon India Programme

- Approval granted to 12 semiconductor projects across 6 States, including silicon fabs, silicon carbide fabs, advanced packaging and memory packaging facilities
- Boost to indigenous chip manufacturing
- Electronic products are expected to become more affordable and supply chains more resilient in the future
- Creation of high-quality employment opportunities
- Development of a high-tech industrial ecosystem and new career opportunities
- Strengthening technological self-reliance and local economies
- India Semiconductor Mission 2.0 is laying the foundation for a new semiconductor ecosystem
- Building a strong base for India to emerge as one of the world's leading semiconductor nations in the coming decade



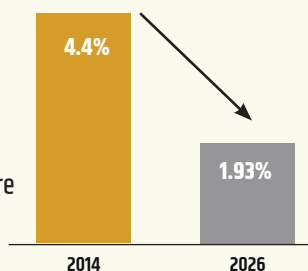


**Close to
₹2 lakh crore**

Record Profit Earned by Public Sector Banks in 2025–26

- A testament to the strength of the Indian economy
- Banking system has become more resilient and secure
- Improved availability of credit
- Reduced fiscal burden on the Government
- Supported economic activity and growth

Gross NPAs of Public Sector Banks Declined





12 Years: Economy Grows Stronger

Free Trade Agreements

On the path
of RCEP,
imbalance
dominated

2014

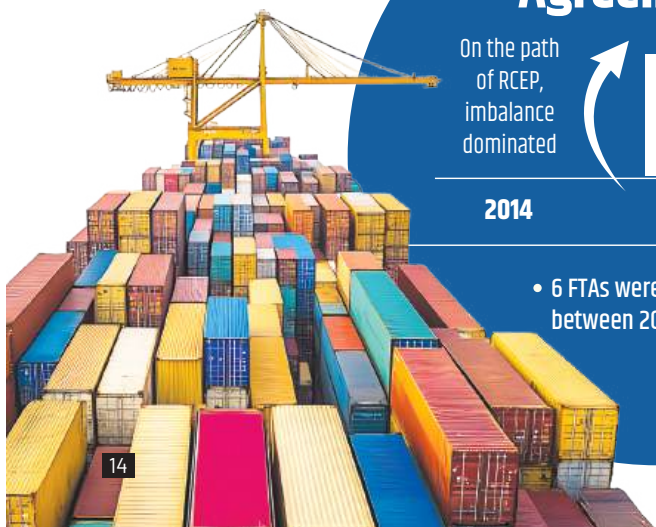


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MAJOR FTAs

With
38 Countries

2026

- 6 FTAs were signed between 2024 and 2026





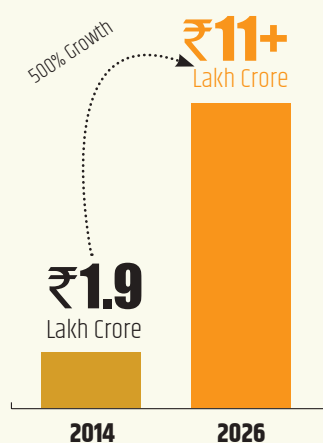
Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)

- Approved on August 24, 2024; guaranteed pension of 50% of the average salary for those with a minimum qualifying service of 25 years
- 23 lakh government employees will benefit



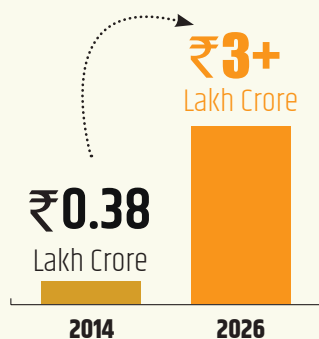


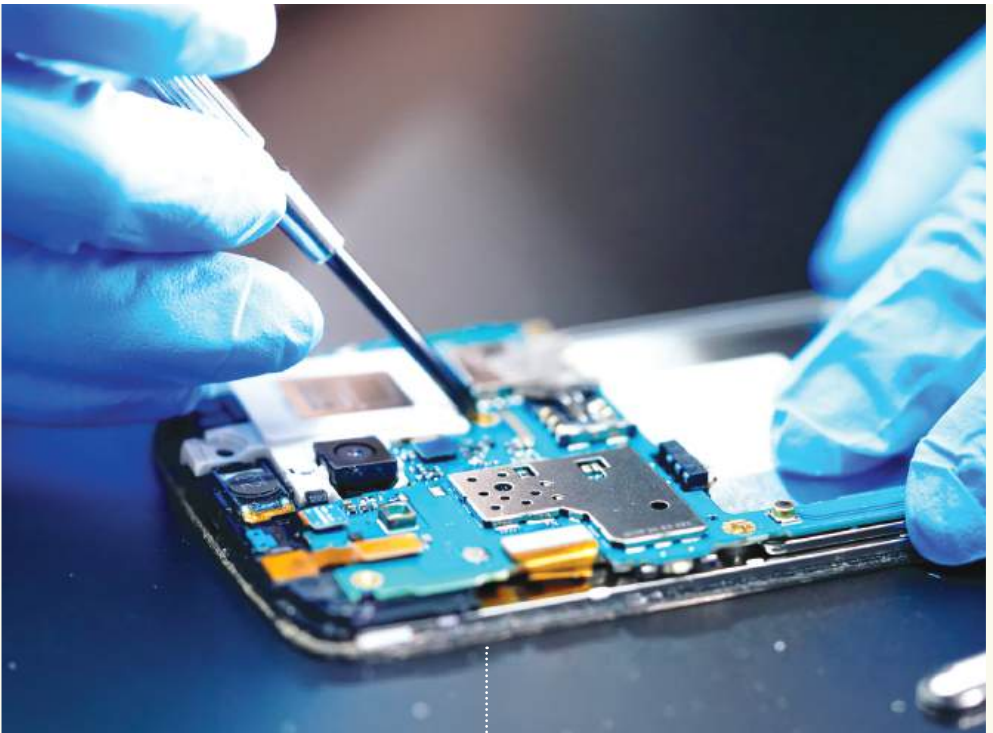
Electronics Production Revolution



Electronics Exports

700% Increase in

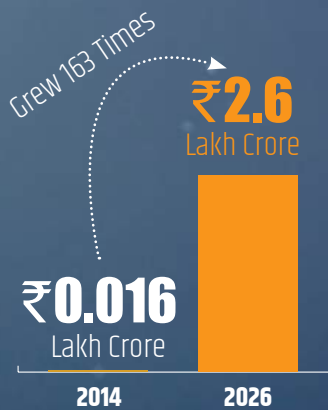




Mobile Manufacturing



Mobile Phone Exports



Moving Forward on the Path of Progress...

A Journey of 12 Years

India has once again reaffirmed its position as the world's fastest-growing major economy

- India has achieved this position for the fourth consecutive year. This is the result of strong and decisive governance over the past 12 years



Over 25 crore people have risen out of poverty

- This has increased consumption and economic activities of a new middle class in the country



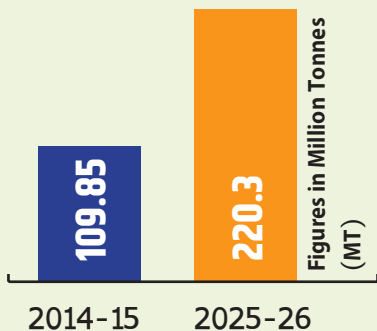
The Growth of India's Economic Power: Abundant Tax Transfers to States

- With ₹14 lakh crore added for FY 2026-27, the total reaches nearly ₹100 lakh crore

Funds Received by States



Country's Crude Steel Production Capacity



India's Stock Market

BSE and NSE among
the world's top

10

largest stock
exchanges by market
capitalization

- India's leading stock markets are now counted among the largest in the world

BSE Market Cap touches

₹410+

Lakh Crore in March 2026

- Direct benefit to the economy and investors
- Benefits Mutual Fund, SIP, EPF, and NPS investors
- Boosts companies' capital-raising capacity
- Drives market liquidity and foreign investment growth
- Enhances economic confidence and attracts investments



Personal income up to

₹12 lakh

for individuals and ₹12.75 lakh for salaried employees is now tax-free

- New Income Tax Act, 2025 effective from April 1, 2026



New Tax Regime: Income tax filing becomes transparent and simple, eliminates the hassle of managing paperwork

- Tax relief granted for the 4th time in 12 years
- 88% of taxpayers earn up to ₹12 lakh and are receiving direct benefits



Big benefits from changes in slab rates and exemptions

- Those with an annual income of ₹12 lakh will save up to ₹80,000
- Those with an income of ₹20 lakh will save up to ₹90,000
- Those with an annual income of ₹24 lakh will save over ₹1.10 lakh

India's digital public infrastructure has brought a major transformation in governance

- Over ₹51 lakh crore transferred directly into people's accounts through DBT
- Around ₹4.3 lakh crore of leakages or financial malpractices prevented

**₹7,280
Crore**

Scheme approved to boost Rare Earth Permanent Magnet (REPM) manufacturing capacity in India

Over

₹25,500 crore

saved so far by the current government through improved financial management systems like Single Nodal Agency (SNA) and Treasury Single Account (TSA)

₹13 lakh crore in foreign remittances came to India in FY25-26

- Remittance refers to the money sent back home by Indians working abroad to their families

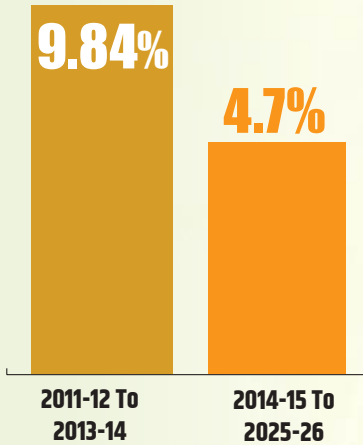
- India is the largest recipient of remittances globally
- Direct improvement in the income of crores of families
- Boosts economic activity in villages and small towns
- Helps in reducing poverty



2025 PLFS Survey: Sharp decline in unemployment

- Significant rise in labour participation and Worker Population Ratio
- Unemployment rate (ages 15+) fell to 4.7% in Nov 2025 from 5.2% in Oct 2025

Continuous fall in inflation



Inflation Based on the General CPI Index

- Inflation remained under control due to sound economic fundamentals and proactive government measures
- Prices moderated, reducing the burden on household budgets
- This has been achieved even as the Indian economy continues to strengthen



Champion MSMEs for Global India

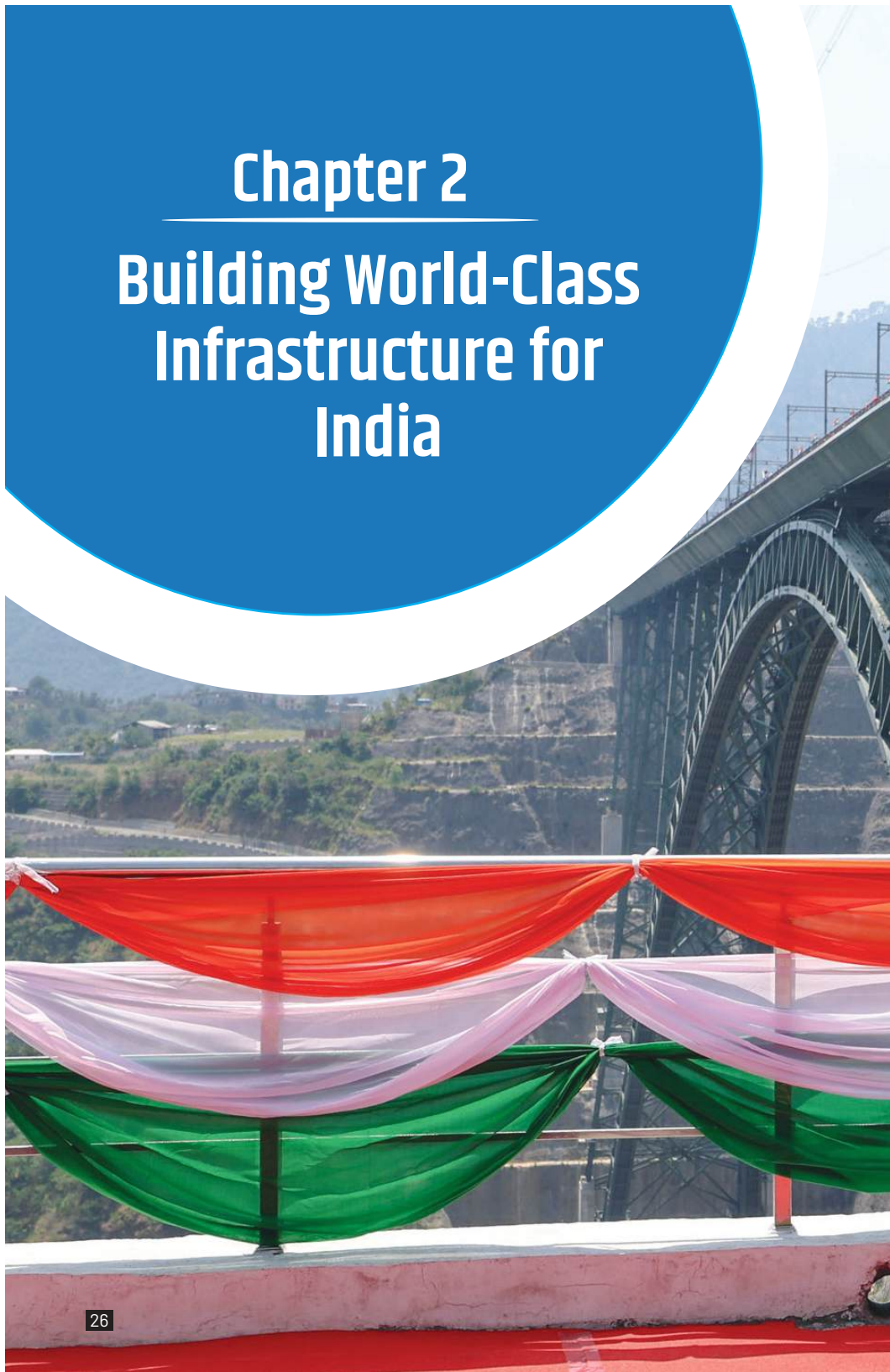
Guarantee coverage under the Loan Guarantee Scheme

- Upper limit increased from ₹5 crore to ₹10 crore
- Investment and turnover limits increased to help MSMEs scale up operations and gain better access to resources
- Investment limit raised by **2.5 times** and turnover limit increased by **2 times**
- Expected to improve efficiency, drive technology adoption, and boost job creation



Chapter 2

Building World-Class Infrastructure for India





INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLUTION

Nearly **64** lakh km

Road network, the second largest in the world

- Better roads are not just concrete, but a strong backbone of the economy
- An expanded road network makes travel smooth and easy
- Boosts investment, industries and new opportunities

1,155 km

Metro rail network, the third largest

- Following China and the USA, India's network surpasses 1,000 km
- Metro rail has significantly accelerated daily commuting speeds
- Safe travel in a pollution-free environment
- Freedom from the hassle of getting stuck in traffic jams
- Transformed the entire landscape of urban transportation



RAILWAYS BECOME CLEAN, SAFE AND FAST

99.6%

Electrification of the broad-gauge railway network

- One of the most highly electrified railway networks in the world; significantly boosted train speeds
- A cornerstone of the nation's sustainable transportation and economic growth strategy
- Reduces carbon emissions and strengthens the commitment toward the 'Net Zero' goal

741 crore

passengers were served by the railways in 2025-26

- National capacity enhanced with premium train services like **Vande Bharat, Namo Bharat and Tejas**
- Getting tickets has now become easier

Stellar Debut of Vande Bharat Sleeper

1.2+ Lakh passengers travelled in the first 3 months, 100% occupancy recorded





India's installed power capacity reached

530+ GW

- India is now seamlessly meeting its peak electricity demand of 256 GW without any shortages
- Significant reduction in power outages
- Increased share of renewable energy

DISCOMs post a profit of

₹2,700+ Crore

in 2024-25 for the first time, previously operational in losses

- Removal of overhead open wires and technology integration have curbed electricity theft and leakage

PM Gati Shakti Network Planning Group evaluates infrastructure projects worth over

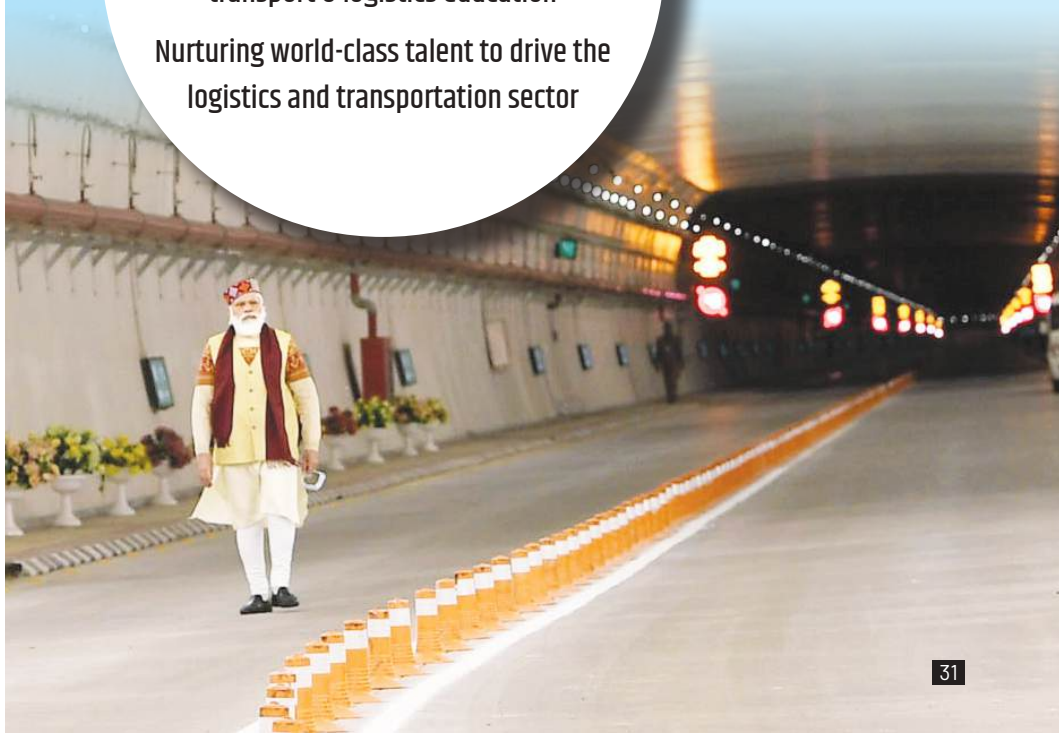
₹16+lakh crore

- Departments and ministries integrated onto a unified digital platform under the National Master Plan
- Better synergy and coordination accelerate national development

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya

India's first dedicated university for
transport & logistics education

Nurturing world-class talent to drive the
logistics and transportation sector



Chenab River: World's highest railway arch bridge at 359 meters

- Standing 35m taller than the Eiffel Tower
- State-of-the-art engineering showcasing India's tech prowess
- Direct rail connectivity reduces hours of travel to minutes
- India's first blast-resistant bridge developed with **DRDO** assistance

Anji Khad Bridge: India's first cable-stayed railway bridge

- A crucial link in the Katra-Banihal section of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link
- Located around 80 kilometers from Jammu, the bridge stands 331 meters above the Anji river valley
- Features a unique inverted Y-shaped pylon anchored by 96 cables
- Constructed with 8,200+ metric tonnes of steel; engineered to be earthquake-resistant

36,000 km
of new tracks laid down

- 2014 onwards 484 km of tunnel built
- untill 2014 it was 125 km



A Glimpse of India's First Bullet Train

- The 508-km Mumbai–Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project is under construction
- The project covers Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Dadra & Nagar Haveli
- Foundation work completed at 8 of the 12 stations
- All civil works, including river bridges, completed on the 97-km Surat–Vapi section
- Nearly 5 km of the approximately 21-km undersea tunnel has been completed





12 Years of strong Infrastructure

Sector

Record expansion of the National Highway network

High-speed corridors

Expansion of 4-lane and wider roads infrastructure

Fog safety devices in trains

Aircraft fleet

Port capacity

Operational waterways



Then (2014)	Now (2026)
91,287 KM	1,46,572 KM
93 KM	3,644 KM
18,371 KM	45,516 KM
90	29,848
395	855
1,400 MMTPA	2,819 MMTPA
3	111 (32 operational)

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Today, no matter which direction you turn, if you travel a mere hundred kilometers, you will witness the Government of India actively building the future. Our villages are transforming at a breathtaking pace. By seamlessly bridging distances, we have unlocked a world of limitless opportunities for our farmers, our small entrepreneurs, and our youth.

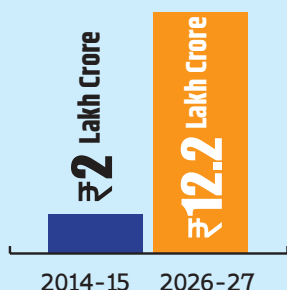
-Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Marching Ahead on the Path of Progress...

A Transformative Journey of 12 Years

A Massive 6x Surge in Infrastructure Spending!



Infrastructure Spending Boosting Employment!

- IMF Insight: Every \$10 Lakh (~₹8.3 Crore) invested in infrastructure generates 7 to 30 new jobs
- Future Outlook: The construction sector alone is projected to employ 10 Crore people by 2030

PRAGATI: No More Delays, Projects Move Fast

- 380+ projects worth ₹85+ Lakh Crore evaluated and streamlined
- Initiated by PM Modi in 2015 to eliminate red tape
- Monitored directly under PM leadership using advanced technology
- Ensuring bottlenecks are cleared in a strict time-bound manner



₹43 Lakh Crore Infra Projects: Shaping Modern India

- 1,900+ mega projects underway in the country
- Each and every project commands an investment exceeding ₹150 Crore
- Monitored via the PAIMANA platform for seamless, data-driven decisions
- Revolutionizing execution through timely reviews and data-driven insights to ensure swift, flawless decision-making
- ~₹20 Lakh Crore successfully utilized by March 2026
- 1,400+ projects dedicated entirely to revolutionizing transport and logistics
- A clear testament to the nation's unwavering priority: building a future anchored on seamless, connectivity-driven infrastructure

Airport count rises to

164

from just 74 in 2014

Noida International Airport
नोएडा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा

Clean Energy Goal Met Ahead of Time

India hits a green milestone! In June 2025, the nation secured a 50% non-fossil fuel share in its installed power capacity, five years ahead of its target of 2030

Soaring High in Green Aviation:

A historic milestone for India! Indian Oil becomes the nation's first company to earn ISCC CORSIA certification for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), sealing a mega-deal with Air India for its supply

12+ Crore FASTags Issued

- Vehicles now stop for just a few seconds at toll plazas
- Faster travel, lower fuel costs



Meerut–Prayagraj Expressway

- 594 km modern greenfield corridor boosting UP's connectivity, logistics, and industries

Dwarka Expressway & UER-II

- Eased traffic jams in Delhi-NCR and streamlined airport connectivity

Thane–Borivali Tunnel Project

- ₹16,600 Cr project foundation stone successfully laid
- Slashes travel distance by nearly 12 km along this 12 km route
- Saves around 1 hour of commuting time

Goregaon–Mulund Link

Road Project

- Tunnel construction foundation stone officially laid
- The project will ease road connectivity from the Western Express Highway in Goregaon to the Eastern Express Highway in Mulund

Vadhvan Port

- ₹76,000 Cr port foundation stone successfully laid
- Aims to create a world-class maritime gateway



Bhoomi Rashi Portal: Speeding Up Transparency

- Full digitalization of highway land acquisition
- Direct compensation payouts seamlessly processed through PFMS

Namo Bharat RRTS

- Delhi-Meerut corridor launched, ushering India into a new era of high-speed regional transit

Dedicated Freight Corridor: Revolutionizing Logistics

- Slashes transit times, unburdens passenger rail networks, and drives industrial competitiveness

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

- Nearly 8.5 lakh kilometres of rural roads and over 12,000 bridges approved
- Construction completed for 7.9+ lakh kilometres of roads and over 10,000 bridges

This important pillar of rural India's development has completed 25 years of transformative service



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When science achieves monumental scale...
when innovation becomes truly inclusive... and
when technology delivers deep
transformation—it builds an unshakeable
foundation for greatness! India's remarkable
journey over the past 12 years stands as a living
testament to this very vision.

— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Chapter 3

Technological transformation reaching every person



49%

share of India in global real-time payment transactions



- nearly 2,300 crore UPI transactions worth approximately ₹30 lakh crore in March 2026
- No more hassle of carrying cash
- Manage bank accounts seamlessly via mobile apps
- From street vendors to mega malls: UPI is everywhere

5G services available in
99.9% of districts, covering **85%** of the country's population

- High-speed internet streamlines education and digital services
- India is now the world's 2nd largest 5G market, right behind China

103 crore internet connections up to December 2025, there were 25+ crore in 2014, increase of 4 times

- Digital library is now accessible to the rural & remotest parts of the country
- Access to entertainment now easy





GROUP CAPTAIN SHUBHANSHU SHUKLA BECOMES THE FIRST INDIAN ASTRONAUT TO SPEND 18 DAYS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS)

- Ignites curiosity and big aspirations among the youth about space
- Paves the way and benefits India's future human space missions

Cyber Swachhta Kendra is securing 98% of the digital population

- Building a safe, trusted and accountable cyberspace
- Shielding people against rising cyber threats



ISRO's Achievements

- 35 foreign satellites launched from the 1990s to 2014, and now 399 foreign satellites launched

9+ crore
Farmer IDs
Created

- Easy access to agri-loans, subsidies, and crop insurance
- Linking bank records with Aadhaar simplifies financial transactions



my
GOV
मेरी सरकार

6+ crore
Users on MyGov
Website

- Boosted citizen participation in governance
- Easier than ever to connect with the government



950+ Crore Documents Issued on DigiLocker, 69+ Crore DigiLocker Users

- Documents have become secure and fully digitalized
- Made it easy to store personal documents (such as PAN, Aadhaar, Driving License, RC, etc.) in DigiLocker



Broadband Expansion

- Grown from nearly 6 Crore connections to nearly 100 Crore connections



Semiconductor Manufacturing

- Zero approved plants in 2014, whereas 12 plants have been approved by 2026





58+ crore

Jan-Dhan beneficiaries

- World's largest financial inclusion drive
- Bringing banking directly to the doorsteps of the poor
- Over ₹51 Lakh Cr seamlessly transferred via the JAM trinity



Aadhaar

- 144+ crore Aadhaar cards generated
- There were only 61.01 crore in 2014

Mobile Phone Exports

- Increased from ₹0.016 Lakh Crore to ₹2.6 Lakh Crore



Mobile Manufacturing

- Only 2 manufacturing units existed in 2014, which has now increased to 300+



Tax Holiday for Foreign Cloud Service Providers

- Actively boosting global tech investments and scaling world-class digital infrastructure

Global AI Summit

- Showcased global leadership in inclusive, responsible, and scalable AI development

Research, Development and Innovation Scheme

- ₹1 lakh crore to be spent
- Promoting deep tech, clean energy, and quantum technology

IndiaAI Mission to deploy 38,000+ GPUs

- Outlay/Investment of ₹10,372 Crore
- Assisting research institutions and startups in AI development



Launch of “Bharat VISTAAR” Multilingual AI Tool

- Integrates AgriStack & ICAR to deliver agri-info to farmers in native languages



Chapter 4

Ease of Doing Business: Simplifying Trade for All





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“Guided by the principle of ‘Reform, Perform and Transform’, the Government of India has undertaken several reforms that have further enhanced the ‘Ease of Doing Business’”.

-Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

12 Years: Trust to Transformation

2.2 lakh

**registered
startups, 23+
lakh jobs
provided**

Expanding new jobs
& premium career
avenues for youth

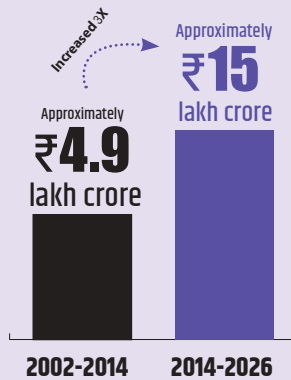
- Opening doors to tech and startup horizons for youth beyond metro cities
- Fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial spirit and the passion to launch independent ventures
- Shifting toward an innovation-backed economy, redesigning lifestyles and professional workspaces

80%

Fee Reduction on Patent Filing for
Startups, MSMEs, & Academia



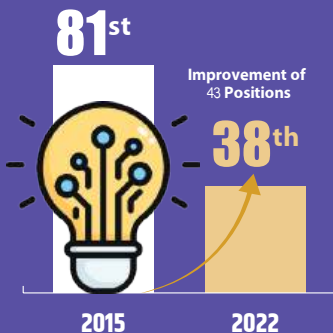
FDI in Manufacturing



- Expansion of factories and industries created greater employment opportunities
- Products such as mobile phones, electronics and automobiles became more accessible and affordable
- New employment opportunities emerged for women in the manufacturing sector
- Growth of industries benefited local trade, transportation and service sectors



Global Innovation Index



- Digital services became easier, faster and more accessible
- Increased opportunities for startup- and innovation-driven employment
- Expansion of digital payments, e-governance and digital platforms
- Greater interest among youth in research, entrepreneurship and technical skills

Factory Approvals

Before Reforms

90 Days

Now
30 Days

27% Growth

in Company Registrations over Five Years

- Faster establishment of industries, leading to increased employment opportunities
- Enhanced investor confidence attracted new industries and companies
- Strengthened supply chains improved the availability of essential goods
- Accelerated economic activity increased income and opportunities for citizens

FASTag

- Reduced waiting time at toll plazas, resulting in faster travel
- Lower fuel consumption as vehicles no longer need to stop and restart frequently
- Increased digital transactions in toll payments, enhancing transparency
- Made road transport more modern, efficient and convenient

**Average Toll Crossing
Time Reduced from
12 Minutes to
40 seconds**

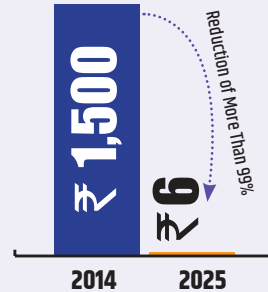


Faster ITR Processing



- Quicker tax refunds improved cash availability for taxpayers
- Increased trust in the tax system and better compliance
- Reduced financial stress, particularly benefiting the middle class
- Improved efficiency and transparency in the Income Tax Department

e-KYC Cost

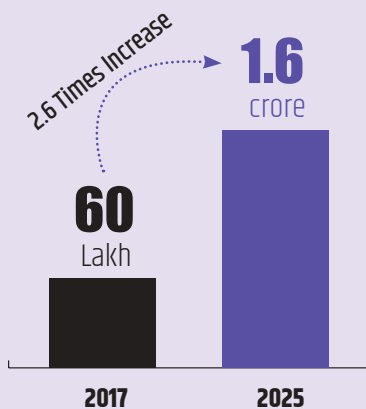


Reduced from approximately ₹1,500 to just ₹6

- Rapid expansion of financial services to rural and underserved populations
- Digital identity reduced fraud and the use of fake documents
- Significant time savings, as KYC processes that were once expensive and time-consuming are now completed instantly
- Government subsidies now reach eligible beneficiaries faster through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**



Expansion of GST Taxpayer Base



- Broader tax base increased government revenues, providing greater resources for development programmes
- Enhanced transparency in the tax system reduced the cash economy
- More businesses entered the formal economy, providing legal protections to employees
- Better-organised supply chains improved long-term price stability for goods and services



Jan Vishwas Reforms: India's Largest Decriminalisation Drive in Regulatory History

More than 9,700 reforms
implemented under
BRAP 2026

Through PRAGATI,
Projects worth
₹4+ lakh crore
that had been stalled were
expedited and completed

More than

₹4 lakh crore

Recovered for creditors through the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)

- Strengthened the banking system
- Reduced the risk of funds being locked in non-performing assets (NPAs)
- Enabled productive reuse of assets belonging to distressed companies
- Improved financial discipline
- 9000+ RBI circulars reduced to 238 easy master instructions, 9446 old instructions removed



On the GeM Portal
A cumulative GMV of

₹18.42+
lakh crore

has been recorded
since inception



4,600+

compliances were
decriminalised and
**4,270 compliances were
eliminated**

Startups are eligible for
100% tax exemption for any
three consecutive years
under Section 80-IAC of the
Income Tax Act

**Nine Free Trade
Agreements (FTAs)
covering 38 countries
expanded access to
global markets**



Total FDI inflows of

\$843 billion

were received between
2014 and March 2026

A major shift from the
“fear of doing business”
to the “freedom to build
and grow”

Moving Forward on the Path
of Progress...

12-Year Journey

**Women-Led Startups Are
Growing Rapidly**

More than **48%**

of startups have women in leadership roles



National Single Window System (NSWS)

The NSWS is now digitising approval processes by integrating

34 States
and Union Territories



50%

Concession in
Trademark Filing
Fees for Startups
and MSMEs

The Udyam Registration Portal has made MSME registration completely paperless and digital





GST Reforms 2025

Next-Generation GST has simplified taxation and made life easier for citizens

- The tax structure is now primarily based on 5% and 18% slabs, resulting in a broader taxpayer base
- GST collections reached ₹2.42 lakh crore in April 2026, the highest level ever recorded



1.40+ Lakh

Patents Filed in 2025–26, the highest in the last two decades

India now ranks
4th globally in trademarks,
6th in patents, and
7th in industrial designs



**Under the GENESIS
(MeitY) Scheme,
Target to support**

1,600+

**deep-tech startups
in Tier-II and Tier-III
cities**



Public Sector Banks launched the **Credit Assessment Model (CAM)** in 2025, enabling digital and personal loan assessment for MSMEs

Under “Insurance for All, Protection for All” (Insurance Laws Amendment Act, 2025), the FDI limit in the insurance sector was increased to

100%

on the TReDS platform the onboarding threshold for corporates and CPSEs was lowered to companies with a turnover of

₹ 250 crore

Exemptions and relief measures were provided for MSMEs under **Quality Control Orders (QCOs)**





2025–26 in

four Labour Codes were fully implemented, replacing

29

legacy labour laws and making compliance simpler and more uniform



The Jan Vishwas Amendment Bill, 2026 decriminalised minor procedural violations and replaced imprisonment provisions with civil penalties



Chapter 5

Ease of Living: Simpler lives, Empowered Citizens



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Our governance should be such that it continuously improves the ease of living and quality of life of citizens.”

— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Citizens' Lives Becoming Easier and More Dignified

Average **23** Hours
of electricity availability
ensured in rural areas

- Improved quality of life and convenience
- Easier irrigation and agricultural operations
- Better access to the internet and online education



Homes Illuminated through the Saubhagya Scheme

Electricity connections provided to nearly **2.90** crore families

- Improved living standards and household amenities ensured



37 Crore

LED bulbs distributed
under the UJALA
Scheme

- Significant savings in electricity bills
- Reduced financial burden on households
- Freedom from darkness
- Environmental protection through reduced carbon emissions



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

4+ crore

houses handed over to beneficiaries

- The dream of owning a home became a reality
- Improved dignity and quality of life



Safe drinking water supplied through tap connections to nearly

16 crore
families

- Relief from the burden of fetching water from distant sources
- Improved health outcomes
- Significant savings in time



Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

LPG connections provided to nearly

11 crore families

- Smoke-free kitchens
- 20% reduction in respiratory ailments among women
- Reduction in other health related problems
- Time saving in household work
- Easier and timely management of family responsibilities
- Reduced deforestation and improved environmental protection
- Recognised by the World Energy Outlook as one of the most significant initiatives for women's empowerment



12+ crore

toilets constructed and more than 5 lakh villages declared Open Defecation Free (ODF)

- Ended the hardship of waiting until dark to use sanitation facilities
- Improved dignity and quality of life
- Reduced the incidence of water-borne diseases through improved sanitation infrastructure

Affordable Internet Reached Every Citizen

Only **₹8–10**
per GB of data

- Among the lowest data costs in the world
- Expanded access to digital services for citizens
- Easier access to online education, banking and government services
- Increased opportunities for work-from-home and online employment
- Improved access to entertainment and connectivity with the wider world

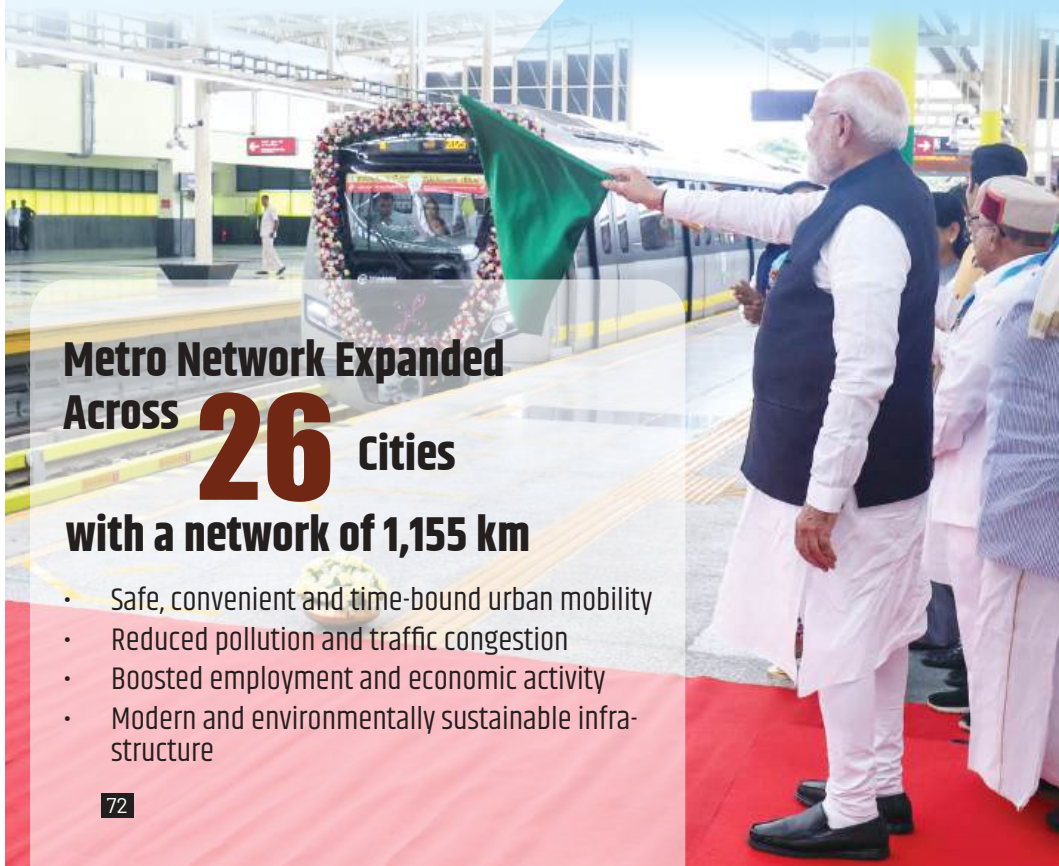


Metro Network Expanded Across

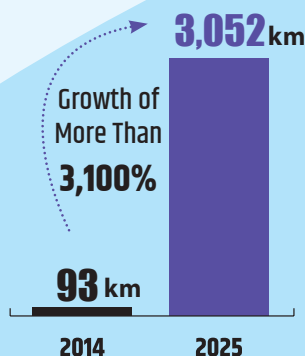
26 Cities

with a network of 1,155 km

- Safe, convenient and time-bound urban mobility
- Reduced pollution and traffic congestion
- Boosted employment and economic activity
- Modern and environmentally sustainable infrastructure



Expressway Network



- New momentum for progress and development
- Safer, smoother and more convenient travel
- Reduced congestion and significant time savings
- Accelerated business and economic activity
- Lower fuel consumption and transportation costs
- Expansion of modern infrastructure and connectivity

UDAN Scheme



Flights operated on 663 routes connecting

95 airports, heliports and water aerodromes

- Improved air connectivity to smaller cities and towns
- Affordable air travel for ordinary citizens
- Boosted trade, tourism and economic growth
- Better connectivity leading to improved quality of life

Number of Airports Increased to

164

from just 74 in 2014





Development Journey: Then and Now

Sector

**Promotion of fast, seamless and cashless payments
through UPI transactions**

Significant increase in urban waste processing capacity

Piped Natural Gas (PNG) household connections



2014*

2026*

2 crore

24+ crore

16%

80%+

25 lakh

1.67+ crore

*Figures may vary due to differences in base years, scheme launch dates or other factors

Moving Forward on the Path of Proress...

A 12-Year Journey

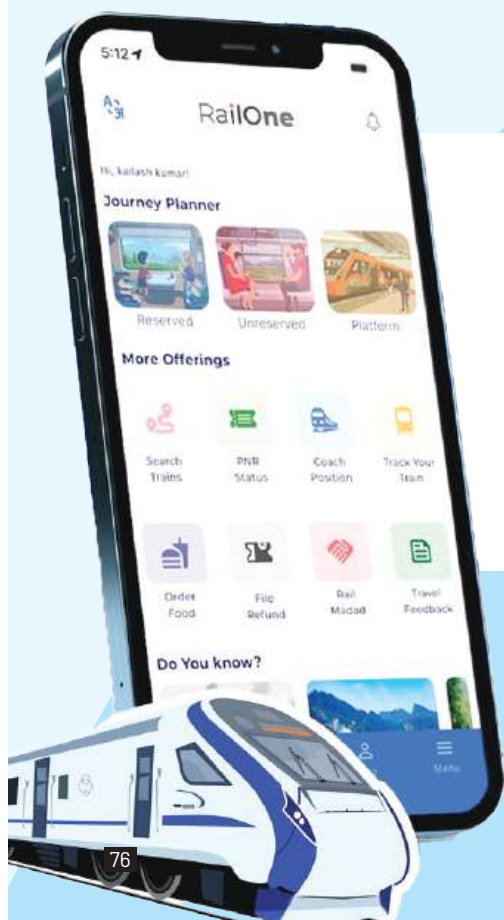
Rapid Resolution of Railway Complaints

- Through the 139 Helpline, mobile application and SMS services, the average grievance redressal time has been reduced to just 20-25 minutes ✓



Transparency in Railway Ticket Booking

- 3.02 crore suspicious user IDs deactivated
- Improved ticket availability for genuine passengers



FASTag Made Highway Travel Easier

- Cashless tolling eliminated long queues, saving time and fuel for millions of travellers

**Average Toll Crossing
Time Reduced from
12 Minutes to**

**40
SECOND**



Integrated Emergency Response Service for Women's Safety

- Immediate access to police, medical and fire services through the 112 emergency number



HEALTHCARE SERVICES STRENGTHENED THROUGH AYUSHMAN AROGYA MANDIRS



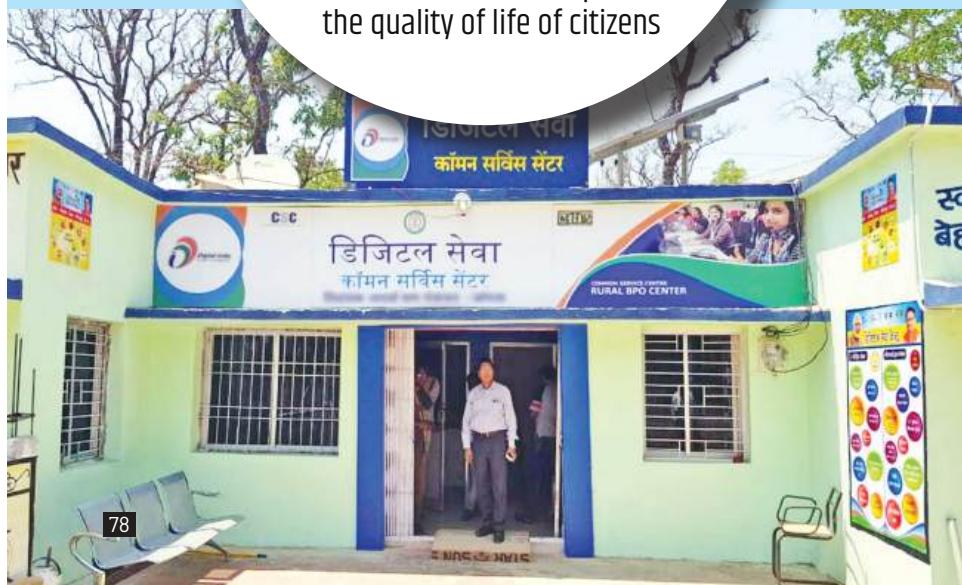
1.8+ lakh

Ayushman Arogya Mandirs established

- A strong foundation of primary healthcare services for citizens
- 60+ crore free cancer screenings conducted
 - 42+ crore people benefited from tele-consultation services

Common Service Centres (CSCs)

- 5.41 lakh CSCs providing services across the country under Digital India (as of February 2026)
- 800+ services available through CSCs
- Easier access to digital services close to home has improved the quality of life of citizens





MAJOR TAX RELIEF FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS

- Under the new tax regime, personal income up to ₹12 lakh is tax-free
- Salaried individuals pay zero tax on income up to ₹12.75 lakh

Ayushman Vay Vandana

- All citizens aged 70 years and above are entitled to free health coverage of up to ₹5 lakh



Relief in TCS on Overseas Tour Packages

- The rate has been reduced to 2%

PM Surya Ghar

- Solar systems installed in nearly 37 lakh households
- Target of providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month through rooftop solar to 1 crore families



58+ Crore

Bank accounts opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

- Financially excluded citizens brought into the formal banking system
- Direct transfer of benefits to beneficiaries ensured
- Corruption and leakages curbed
- Digital payments promoted
- Enhanced financial security for citizens



The JAM Trinity Revolution

- ₹51+ lakh crore transferred
- Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) strengthened through the trinity of Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and Mobile, reducing intermediaries and leakages

Entered the Guinness World Records

- India set a global record in financial inclusion by opening 1.81 crore bank accounts in a single week



e-Sewa Kendras

49 in High Courts
2,400+ in District Courts

- Comprehensive judicial information available at the click of a button
- Faster and easier access to judicial services for citizens
- Reduced corruption and enhanced transparency
- Relief from repeated visits to courts
- Greater efficiency and speed in judicial processes



Justice Delivered Faster

- Through the e-Courts system, citizens can now access case status, orders and cause lists online
- Reduced need for court visits and faster delivery of transparent justice

Bharat taxi-driver owned platform

- India first driver owned ride handling platform
- Sarathi Didi facility also available



Chapter 6

Northeast India

Driving India's Development





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“The North East is not merely an important part of the country; it represents India’s ‘Ashta Lakshmi’. Therefore, while we are working on the ‘Act East’ Policy, we have also resolved to pursue an ‘Act Fast’ approach for the North East.”

— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



NORTH EAST INDIA: AN ENGINE OF GROWTH

- **4,170+ km** of railway lines electrified in the North Eastern Region
- Achieved 96%+ railway electrification
- **1,900%** increase in inland waterways
- Boosted the potential of inland transportation
- India's first National Sports University was established in Manipur, nurturing sporting talent
- **₹6,600 crore** allocated under PM-DevINE, accelerating the development of the North East
- South Asia's largest cancer care network was launched in Guwahati in 2023

Under the Saubhagya Scheme,

100%

households received electricity connections



A photograph of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, dressed in a traditional orange kurta and shawl, leaning over a long table to admire several potted orchids. The orchids are in various shades of pink and white. The background is a blurred view of a lush, mountainous landscape. A large red circular graphic is overlaid on the top right of the image, containing white text.

**SIKKIM BECOMES THE
WORLD'S FIRST
100%
ORGANIC STATE**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the Orchidarium in Gangtok, Sikkim, and expressed deep appreciation for its extraordinary biodiversity

At an altitude of over

13,000

feet, **Sela Tunnel** is the world's longest two-lane tunnel at such a height, providing all-weather connectivity to Tawang



96%

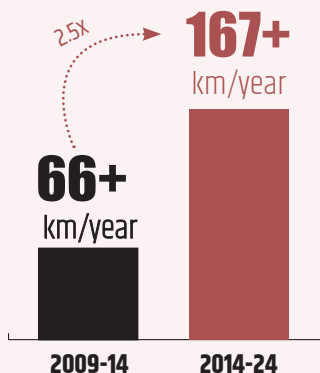
mobile coverage
achieved across the
region, significantly
reducing the digital
divide



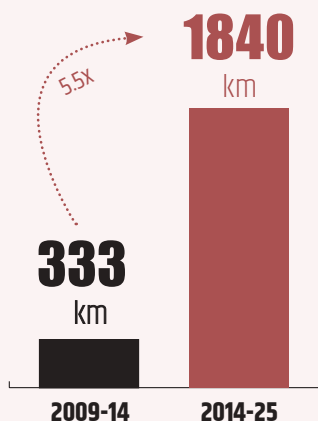
RAPID PROGRESS OF NORTH EAST INDIA

Railway Development

Railway Commissioning



New Railway Line



100% railway electrification achieved in Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram

₹95,000 crore invested in the North Eastern railway sector since 2014

India's first underwater road-cum-rail tunnel was approved in Assam in 2026 at a cost of **₹18,662 crore**

- Improved connectivity of remote and hilly regions with the national mainstream
- Increased tourism, creating greater local income opportunities
- Reduced cost and improved regular supply of essential commodities
- Strengthened national integration and socio-economic inclusion in North East India





FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE INDEPENDENCE

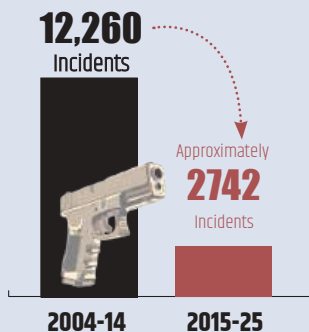
- The first freight train reached Manipur in 2022
- The first freight train reached Meghalaya in 2023
- The first train reached Mizoram in 2025

₹11,480+
crore

allocated for railway
development



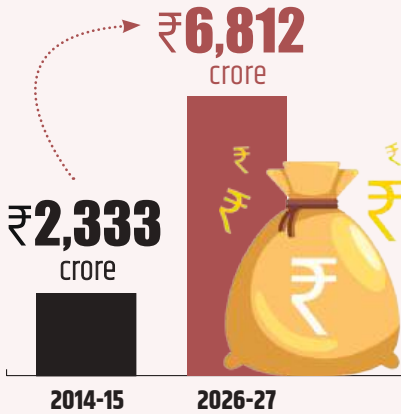
PEACE AND SECURITY



- Normalcy has gradually returned to regions that were affected for decades
- A conducive environment has emerged for trade, investment and industry
- Employment and development opportunities for the youth have increased
- Tourism and the local economy have gained fresh momentum

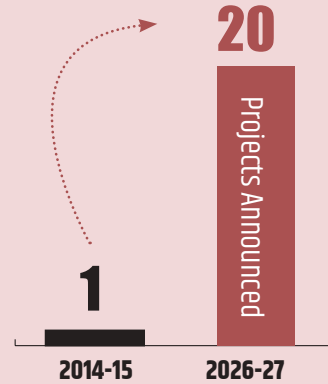


BUDGET OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

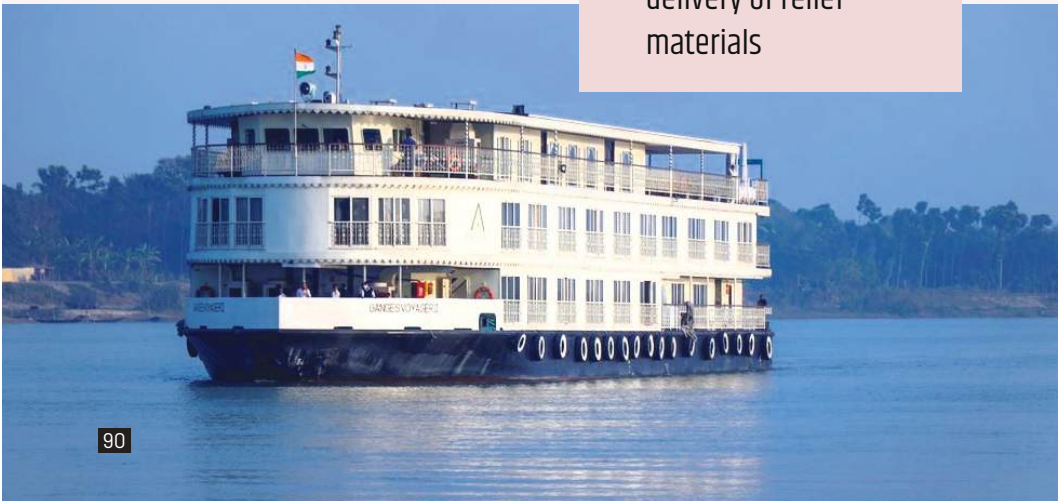


- Accelerated development of infrastructure, including roads, bridges and power facilities
- Expanded access to government schemes in rural and remote areas
- Improved overall quality of life and pace of development across the North East
- Enhanced healthcare and educational facilities

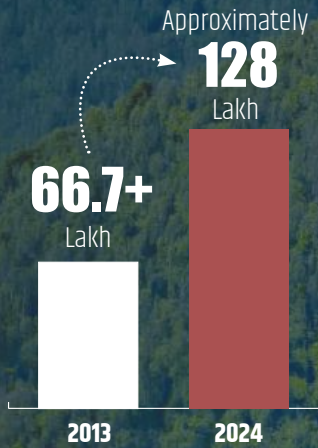
WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT



- Reduced transportation costs, making essential goods more affordable
- Improved connectivity for remote and riverine communities
- Boosted tourism, particularly river cruises and eco-tourism
- Facilitated disaster management and delivery of relief materials



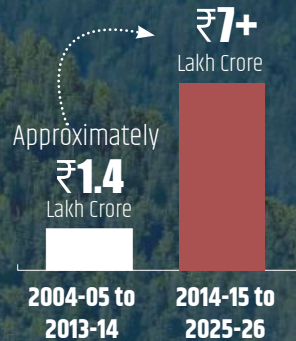
TOURIST FOOTFALLS INCREASED



Domestic Tourists

- Greater participation of women and youth in tourism-based livelihoods
- Promotion of local culture, traditions and art forms
- Increased cash flow in the regional economy
- Direct benefits to small businesses such as homestays, restaurants and handicrafts

10% OF GBS FOR DEVELOPMENT



- Improved access to drinking water, electricity and digital connectivity
- Strengthened socio-economic inclusion of tribal and backward regions
- Expanded employment and skill development opportunities for youth
- Broadened the reach of poverty alleviation and livelihood enhancement programmes

ON THE PATH OF PROGRESS...

A 12-YEAR JOURNEY

10,000+

Insurgents surrendered
and
12 peace accords were
signed



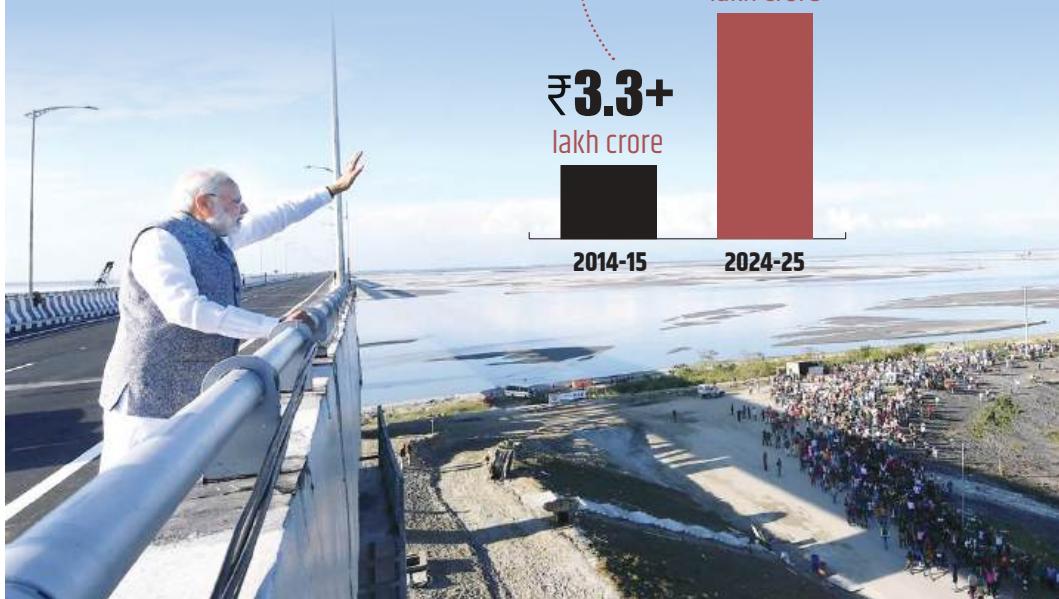
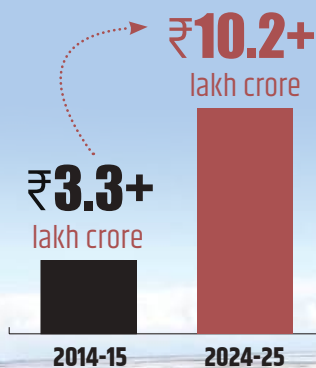
Organic Value Chain
Development

2+ lakh

farmers benefited, and organic
cultivation expanded across
nearly 5 lakh hectares
of land



ECONOMY OF THE NORTH EASTERN REGION



Under the Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP)-I,

2,145 projects worth

₹2,900+ crore
have been approved



₹47,270+ crore spent
under the Pradhan Mantri
Gram Sadak Yojana

46,290+ km
of rural roads constructed

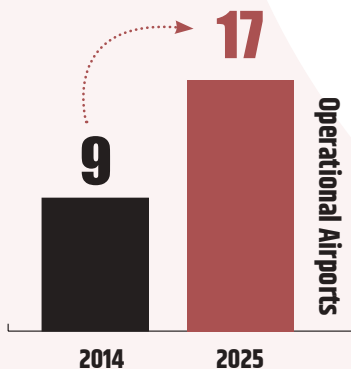


22 lakh+ enterprises and
units registered on the
UAP platform generated
1.3 crore+ jobs

₹690+ crore allocated for India's first
Multi-Modal Logistics Park in Assam



Air Connectivity



- Travel to and from the rest of the country became faster and easier for people
- The overall national and global integration of Northeast India strengthened
- Improved connectivity to remote areas reduced distances
- Investment and economic activity in the region increased

8 New Greenfield Airports Developed

- There were 9 such airports in 2014; the number has now increased to 17
- Under the UDAN Scheme, 90 routes and 12 airports/heli-ports have been operationalized



Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport

- Buddhist Circuit development proposed to promote tourism and cultural connectivity
- Investment proposals worth **₹4.48 lakh crore** received at the Rising North East Summit 2025
- 82 projects worth **₹4,703 crore** approved under NESIDS
- Hydropower projects worth **₹4,136 crore** approved to achieve a target capacity of 15,000 MW

**Number of
Bridges over the
Brahmaputra River
Increased from 3 to**

8



In Assam

**Development of a
semiconductor unit with
an investment of
₹27,000 crore**

‘Unnati’ Scheme

**₹10,000+
crore** scheme launched
in 2024



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“For us, development is a mission that continues 24 hours a day, seven days a week, twelve months a year, and across the entire nation. Whenever we inaugurate one project, we immediately begin working on many new projects.”

— Narendra Modi, Prime Minister





सत्यमेव जयते

Government of India