

NATION FIRST THE CORE MANTRA...

Empowered, Prosperous, Secure India



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Saal

Vishwas ke, Vikas ke, Jan-Kalyan ke





जंग मेरी खर्च के दौरान ही होगी

मेरी खर्च है, खर्च नहीं है

मेरी खर्च है

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THE WORLD IS WATCHING A NEW INDIA

‘NATION FIRST’ – THE 12 YEAR JOURNEY



Our policy is of zero tolerance against terrorism. Operation Sindoor has made this policy even clearer. Anyone who tries to spill the blood of Indians will be answered in the same language. Those who raise their eyes towards India will not be spared at any cost."



his is the declaration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has become the confluence of policy, intention, and decisive capability. In the past 12 years, the bold and decisive approach of the Central Government has proved that when the country stands united and filled with the spirit of 'Rashtra Pratham' (Nation First), iron-clad decisions are taken and results are delivered. 'Rashtra Pratham' is no longer just a sentiment, it has become the lifeblood of India.

Changed foreign policy, Changed identity

Before 2014, India's foreign policy was

often seen through a defensive and dependent lens. When Narendra Modi was elected Prime Minister of the world's largest democracy in 2014, the world watched with anticipation to see what his foreign policy would look like. He strengthened old relationships while making new friends, infusing fresh energy into India's foreign policy while keeping the principle of 'India First' supreme. That is why the world, which once asked "Why India?" now says "Why not India?". This is the true identity of the new India.

New India on the world stage

From Operation Ganga during the Russia-Ukraine conflict and Vaccine Maitri during the COVID-19 pandemic, to India's historic G20 Presidency,

India has emerged as a trusted and dependable global leader.

In every moment of crisis, India has become the first helper to its neighbours and the world. The spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (The world is one family) is no longer just a civilizational ideal. Today, the world witnesses it through India's actions and leadership

Atmanirbharta (self-reliance) in defence

India, once heavily dependent on foreign nations for defence equipment, is now exporting defence products to countries across the world. Record defence exports and an increase in positive indigenisation lists are proof of this commitment. India is also making rapid strides in Artificial Intelligence and next-generation warfare technology. Today, India's air defence system places it in the league of the world's most powerful countries. In this new era, India is moving forward strongly alongside the changing methods of modern warfare. This defence policy, viewed from the perspective of a 'complete nation', is the true identity of the new India.

Zero tolerance against terrorism

From the surgical strike after the Uri attack to the Balakot air strike following Pulwama, and now Operation Sindoor, India has responded to every act of terror with strength and determination. Today, no one has the courage to even cast an evil eye on even one inch of Indian land.

Three new lines have been drawn against terrorism:

First: If there is a terrorist attack on India, a crushing response will be given.

Second: India will not tolerate any nuclear blackmail.

Third: The government that sponsors terror and the masterminds of terror will not be viewed separately.

Naxal-free India – A new story of development

Not only border security, but India is also writing a new chapter in internal security. The decades-old Naxal problem — a violent ideology that had hindered the development of tribal areas — has been ended by the strict and clear policy of the Central Government. Through a three-pronged strategy of Dialogue, Security, and Coordination, regions once identified as the 'Red Corridor' are now transforming into centres of growth and development.

The Constitution of the country has triumphed over bombs, guns, and pistols. This is the most important and historic success of the past 12 years in the field of national security. The new India has written a new story of a Naxal-free India.

The Golden journey continues

With the resolve of 'Rashtra Pratham', in the past 12 years, India's stature has risen domestically and respect has been gained internationally. This journey continues uninterrupted and is moving forward with the dream of a Developed India. A strong, prosperous, and secure India is no longer just a dream, it is a reality.



Chapter 1

FOREIGN POLICY

ON THE WORLD STAGE NEW IDENTITY





New Delhi G20 Summit

100% consensus achieved on the Leaders' Declaration

- India's stature rose on the global stage
- India became the major voice of developing countries in the Global South
- Digital Public Infrastructure received global recognition
- Demand for India's Digital Public Infrastructure model increased worldwide
- India's women-led development model received global endorsement



**India–
New Zealand FTA**

100%
tariff lines eliminated



India-European Union (EU) Free Trade Agreement (FTA): Under the agreement

99%

of India's trade (by value) will receive tariff concessions

- Indian exports from labour-intensive sectors will benefit from zero-duty access under the India-EU FTA
- Exports worth approximately **₹3.2 lakh crore** are expected to benefit from the agreement
- The agreement will provide a significant boost to exports from India's labour-intensive industries
- New employment opportunities will be created in the IT and services sectors
- Indian agriculture and digital payment systems will see further expansion



India–USA Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA)

Through this agreement, India will receive preferential opportunities in the US market valued at over

₹2,850+
lakh crore



- Indian agricultural products will gain access to the US market at zero tariff
- New employment opportunities will be created in domestic industries such as textiles and leather
- Trade opportunities for young people in digital and advanced technology sectors will become easier and more accessible

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): From 2014 to 2025, India received more than

₹70+ lakh crore

in FDI, reflecting global confidence in India

- India has become more resilient even in times of economic shocks
- Inflation has come under control
- Foreign investor confidence has increased because India is a fast-growing economy



**With GCC countries:
Bilateral trade worth**

₹17 lakh crore

- This bilateral trade strengthened neighbouring countries and regional relations



India supplied more than 30+ crore COVID vaccines to 99 countries



and 2 United Nations entities. Through Vaccine Maitri, India emerged as the world's pharmacy and extended help to the world

In FY 2024-25, India received

Around ₹13 lakh crore in foreign remittances

- India became the country receiving the highest remittances in the world
- The money sent by Indians working abroad to their families is called remittance
- Economic activity increased in villages and small towns



160+ countries

are part of **India's capacity-building and training partnerships**

- Both civilian and defence sectors are included



India imports diversified energy from

41 countries, ensuring strategic protection against global shocks



India changed, identity changed in the world

Energy security

oil-gas imports

41

Countries

2026

27

Countries

2014

Defence exports

record

₹38,400+

crore

Negligible

2014

2026

Free Trade Agreements (FTA):

On the path
of RCEP,
imbalance
dominated

with **38** countries

9

major FTAs

2014

2026

Diplomatic expansion

219 missions
39 new embassies,
commercial
embassies

2014-2026

Global South leadership

No
platform
till

2014

125

2026

Voice of Global South
Summits were held to
address the
shared concerns
and interests
of 125
developing
countries



- They play an important role in boosting trade and investment and contribute to promoting tourism
- The role of consulates also plays a key role

- By becoming the voice of the Global South, India's international influence increased
- Diplomatic gains were achieved on platforms such as the United Nations
- India emerged as a responsible and trusted global leader
- India's voice gained importance in solving shared problems such as poverty, climate change, food security and health



Passport expansion

91

lakh per year

2014

1.4

crore per year

2025

From 2014 to March 2026,
14.3 crore passports were issued

Indian Community Welfare Fund

for assistance
to overseas
Indians

Nominal

2014

3.5+

lakh citizens
assisted

2026

***Over the past 12 years,
India has emerged on the
global stage as a decisive power***



“

Amid global tensions, trade barriers and changing supply chains, India has emerged as a symbol of strategic autonomy, peace and inclusive growth”

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



विमान, जल परिवहन
एवं समुद्री परिवहन
MINISTRY OF
PORTS, SHIPPING
AND WATERWAYS



**INDIA
MARITIME
WEEK
2025**

27th-31st OCTOBER 2025

AMBAY EXHIBITION CENTER, GOREGAON, MUMBAI

Moving on the path of progress...

A 12 year journey

Act East Policy

Strategic and economic ties with **ASEAN** countries and other neighbouring countries were further strengthened



Facing the supply-chain crisis

India successfully dealt with global supply-chain disruptions by strengthening its manufacturing sector

Strategic Partnerships

India secured its interests during global shocks, wars and the pandemic

Historic partnership with the US

Defence and technology cooperation received new strength through trade agreements



Evolving ties with Russia

New momentum to ties with Russia through energy diversification and strategic trade relations



Firm stance on China

Adopted a clear 'India First' approach in matters related to border security and trade interests

Strategy to corner Pakistan

Strict action was taken against military operations and the financial supply to terror organisations

- The success of Operation Sindoor became a symbol of India's valour

G20 success

India played a leadership role in a divided global order

- It succeeded in bringing key countries to one platform



New beginning in the Middle East

Strengthened strategic partnerships with Israel and Gulf countries

Safety of every Indian

Ensured safe evacuation and return of citizens from conflict-hit regions across the world

Economic diplomacy

Economic ties were strengthened through record **FDI**, growing exports and new trade agreements



Opportunities for Indians abroad

Between 2014 and 2025

19

migration and mobility agreements were signed

- increasing global opportunities for youth and skilled Indian talent



India's strategic base becomes stronger

Hormuz crisis (2026)

During the crisis, India secured uninterrupted oil supplies through proactive diplomacy and maintained domestic energy stability



India-US trade agreement (2026)

Tariffs were reduced with the US and a trade target of about **₹48 lakh crore** was set

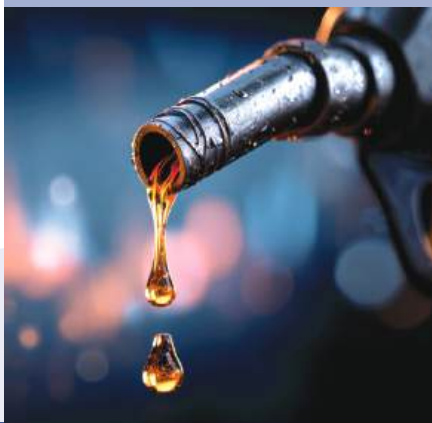
India-EU trade agreement (2026)

A major FTA with the European Union creating significant benefits for farmers, industries, and exporters



Energy security

Oil imports from Russia were increased to keep prices stable



Firm stance on terrorism

Decisive actions against terrorism received growing international support and acceptance



Prime Minister

February 19, 2026 | Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India

AI leadership

92 countries
and international
organisations supported the
India AI Impact Summit
Declaration 2026



Global impact

India strengthened its role in the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, Wassenaar Arrangement** and **Australia Group**



Neighbourhood cooperation

Large-scale economic assistance was provided to Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka

Multi-alignment policy

India follows a balanced strategy with **BRICS**, **QUAD** and **SCO**





Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received

32 of the world's highest
national honours
so far

He has addressed
the parliaments of
16 countries



“

Our armed forces possess both capability and strategy. If anyone attempts to attack us, all three of our armed forces know very well how to give the enemy a strong response in its own language”

- Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Chapter 2

NATIONAL SECURITY



Major achievements



36,000+

defence products were identified for large-scale manufacture in India

- Manufacturing of more than 12,000 products has already begun in the country



Revenue of Brahmos Aerospace

₹5,200 crore

in FY 2025-26

- Export orders worth about ₹4,000 crore were received

A defence deal worth about
₹48,000 crore

- An order for 83 Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft was received
- This is the largest indigenous fighter aircraft order so far

Operation Sindoor

More than **100 terror** camps and **9 terror** hideouts were **destroyed**

41 ordnance factories were **reorganised** into **7 DPSUs**

leading to benefits of more than

₹16,000 crore



A 52-satellite defence system, built at a cost of about

₹27,000 crore

Keeping a sharp watch on enemies



India is now part of the A-SAT missile club

It has the capability to hit a target at a height of

283 km in 3 minutes

- Through Mission Shakti, India developed the precise capability to destroy an enemy satellite

The defence budget for FY 2026-27 is about

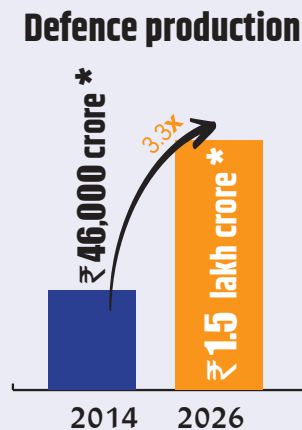
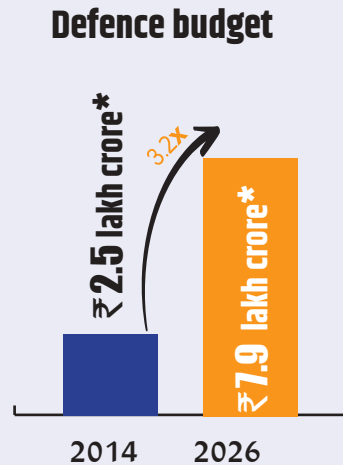
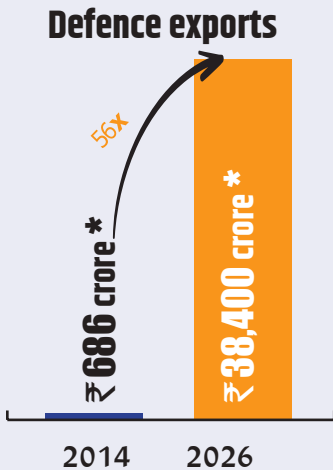
₹8 lakh crore

nearly three times higher than in 2013-14

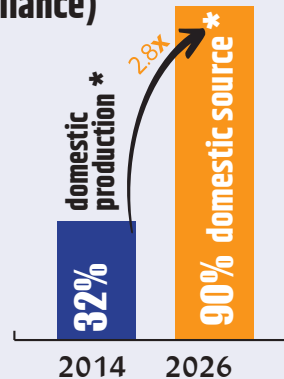


The path to progress...

A 12 year journey



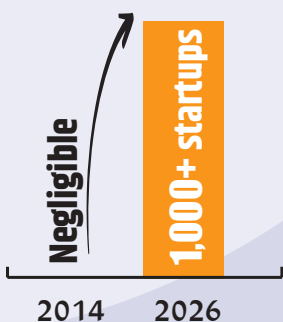
Ammunition production (self-reliance)



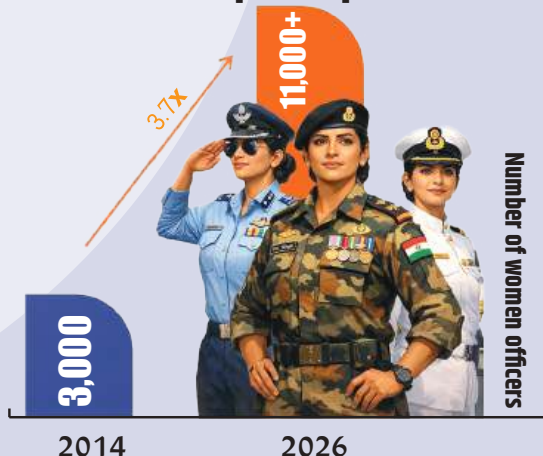
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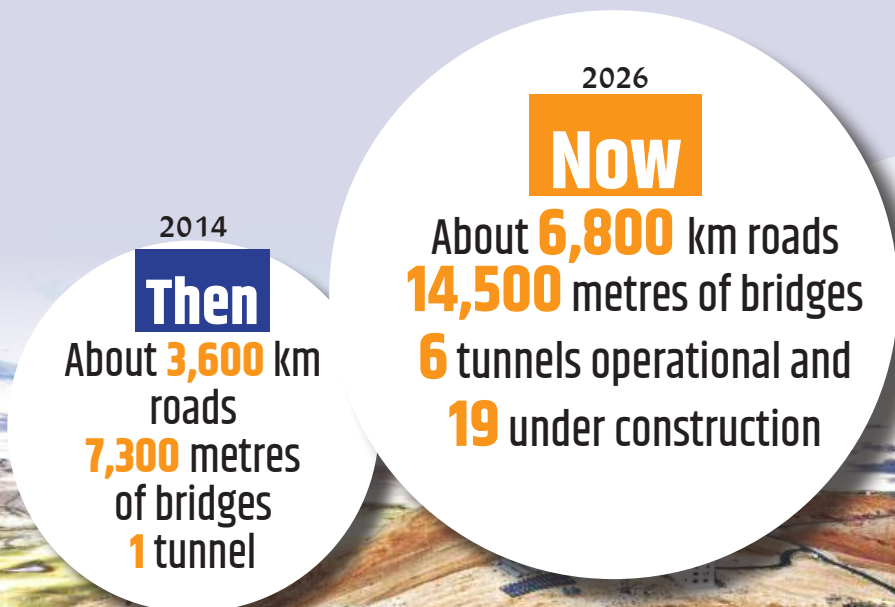
Defence startups



Women's participation



Border Roads Organisation (BRO) expansion



Strategic border infrastructure

The Atal Tunnel and Zojila Tunnel provide all-weather connectivity to Ladakh

Nuclear energy mission

Work on indigenous Small Modular Reactors is underway with **₹20,000 crore** in FY 2025-26

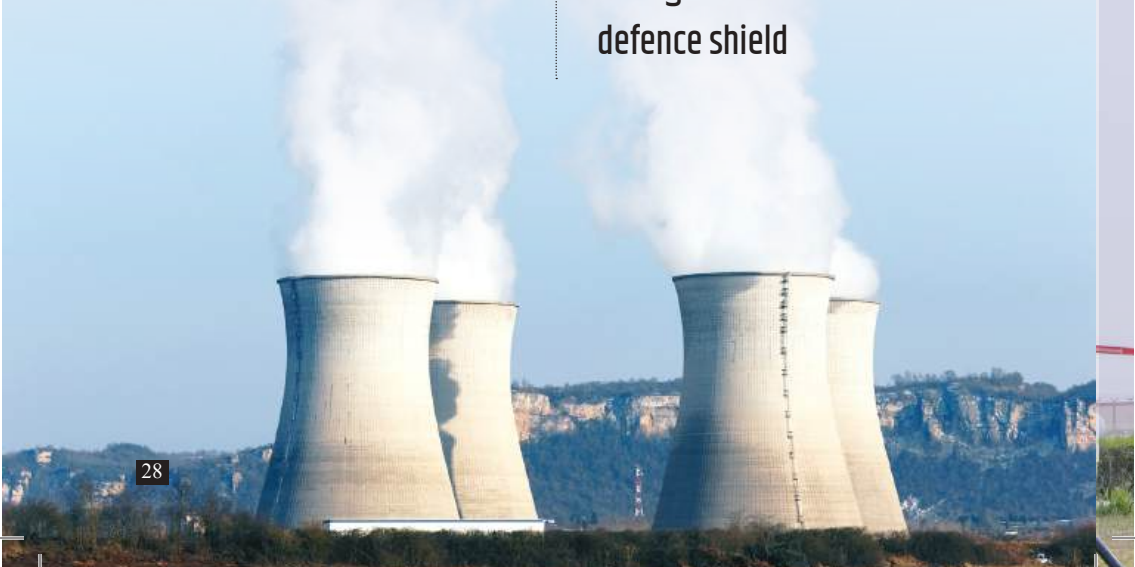
INS Vikrant

India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, which strengthened naval power



Indigenous air defence systems

Successful trials of **Akash-NG** and **QRSAM** significantly strengthened India's air defence shield



Boost to domestic defence production

75% of capex spending will be on domestic defence products

Peace agreements in the Northeast

12 agreements have nearly ended decades-old insurgency in the Northeast

VSHORADS system

Developed indigenous capabilities to counter nano-drones and low-altitude aerial threats



Import substitution policy

5,500+ defence items removed from the import list, major boost to Swadeshi defence manufacturing.

Great Nicobar project

A strategic development project worth **₹75,000 crore** (port, airport, power hub)





Nuclear triad strengthened

India's second indigenous nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine

INS Arighaat, joined the defence fleet

- The country is now capable of absorbing an attack and then launching a powerful counterattack

Big leap in nuclear energy

In April 2026, the Kalpakkam Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (**PFBR**) achieved criticality

- Work on indigenous **SMRs** is progressing rapidly under the **₹20,000 crore nuclear energy mission**



Joint theatre command reform

Integration of the three services has been accelerated

- Integrated theatre commands have multiplied coordination and joint operation capability



Indigenous defence power proven

During Operation Sindoor, India successfully demonstrated the strength of indigenous defence systems such as **BrahMos, Akash, AkashTeer, and Loitering Munitions**



Peace Bill, 2025 passed by Parliament

- It will open new doors for reforms in the nuclear energy sector
- Limited and conditional private participation may be permitted in research
- Nuclear energy reduces pollution
- Reduces the dependence on coal and oil
- It will help the growth of new sectors such as healthcare, agriculture and food preservation

New era of judicial ease



We have been freed from the laws made in the British era of the 19th century... after the biggest reform of the 21st century, India has got its own law... which carries the core mantra of justice, equality and fairness... in the true sense, this is the manifestation of the soul of the new India and the principles of the Constitution

The aim is to deliver justice, not punishment

- Freedom from 150-year-old laws made during the British era
- After full implementation of these laws, justice in any FIR across the country will reach up to the Supreme Court in about 3 years
- The new laws also set timelines for completing investigation, filing chargesheets, framing charges and delivering judgments
- For every offence punishable with 7 years or more, forensic investigation has been made mandatory

Strict action on terror- ism and organised crime

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 includes strict provisions against organised crime and terrorism



Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

358

sections are now in the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

- Earlier the IPC 1860 had 511 sections

Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita

531

It has sections the old Code of
Criminal Procedure, 1973 had 484

- 177 provisions have been changed

Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam

It has

170

 provisions

- The earlier Act had 167
- 24 provisions have been changed



The Indian Penal Code, 2023

provides for minimum
punishment for nearly
two dozen sections

The Indian Civil Protection Code, 2023

Timely Justice

The Indian Evidence Act, 2023

promotes the use of
technology



Time-bound justice with digital process

All Indian achievements from 01.07.2024 to 30.04.2026

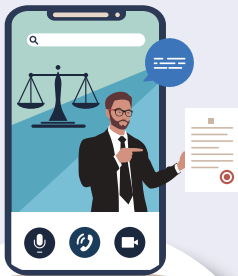
Time Limit + Technology = Trust

63+ lakh
FIRs under BNS



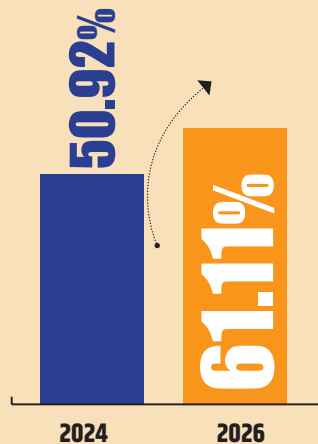
Around
52 lakh
Chargesheets/Final Reports

59,572
Total Zero FIRs registered

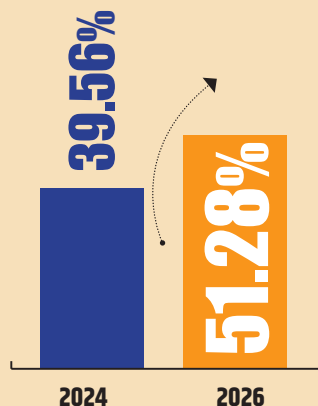


35+
lakh
e-Sakshya ID's
created

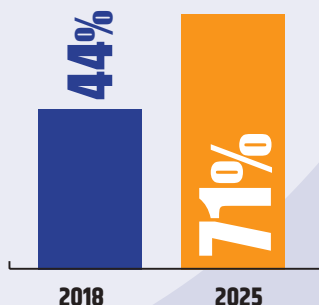
60-day chargesheet/
final report
compliance rate



90 days chargesheet/
final report
compliance rate



Compliance rate for filing chargesheet within two months in sexual offence cases



Forensic capacity expansion

Serious
offences of
7+ years

16

NFSU proposed/operational
9 established + 7 additional
approved

15

CFSL proposed/operational
7 established + 8 additional
approved





Chapter 3

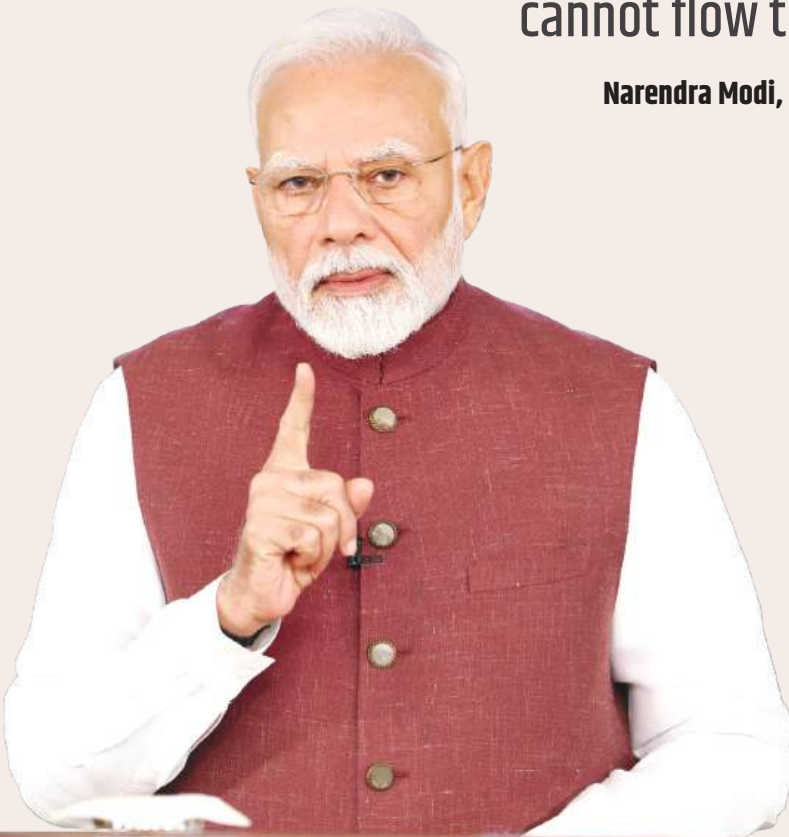
ZERO TOLERANCE ON **TERRORISM**



“

Talk and terrorism cannot
go together. Trade and
terrorism cannot go
together. Water and blood
cannot flow together”

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



Major achievements

9

ऑपरेशन सिद्धूर

terror camps were destroyed

Precise strikes were carried out on **11** military installations



Situation in Jammu and Kashmir

Organised strikes/bandhs have ended completely.
From 2023 to April 2026, organised stone-pelting was

ZERO

- Tourism increased with the return of normalcy
- Income of hotels, taxis, shopkeepers and local people increased
- Regular opening of schools and colleges gave students more opportunities
- Investment proposals increased, and trade and employment improved





**NIA Conviction rate
has been more than**

92%

- among the highest
among anti-terror
agencies in the world

**Insurgency in the
Northeast**

**Insurgency has
fallen by**

82%

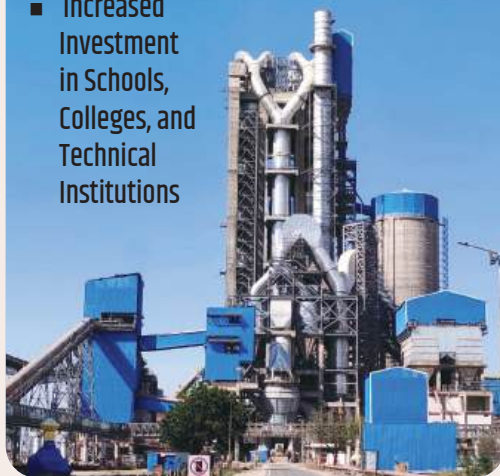
**20% damage
was caused to Pakistan
Air Force infrastructure**



₹18,000+ crore

**Industrial Investment in Jammu &
Kashmir (Since 2014)**

- New Tunnels and Road Infrastructure
Have Facilitated Travel and Trade
- Investment in Healthcare Has Led to
Improved Facilities
- Self-Employment and Skill
Development Schemes Launched
- Development of Tourist Destinations;
Hotel and Transport Facilities Enhanced
- Increased
Investment
in Schools,
Colleges, and
Technical
Institutions





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Peace Accords in
the Northeast



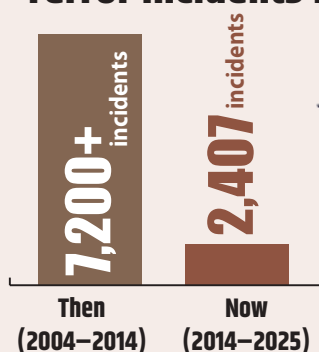
Counter-terror
cooperation: Part-
nerships have been
established with

27
countries

New national security policy

2014 (Then) Vs 2026 (Now)

Terror incidents in J&K



Cross-border action capability

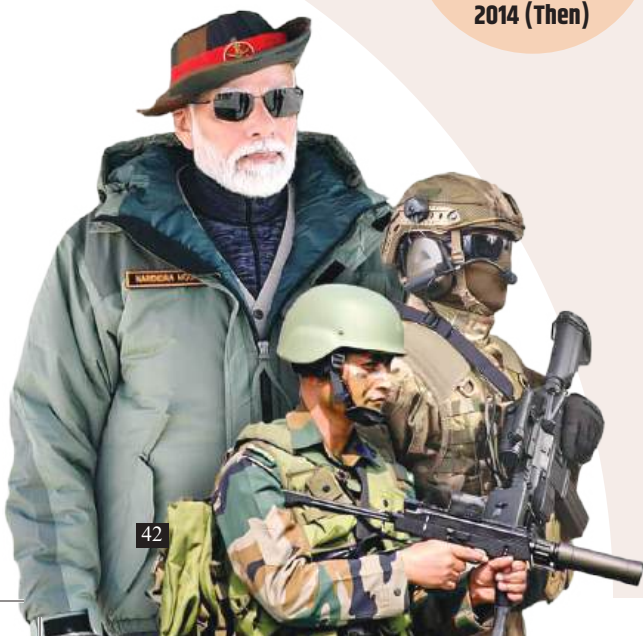
No retaliatory action across the border

2014 (Then)

Surgical Strike (2016), Balakot Air Strike (2019), Operation Sindoor (2025)

2026 (Now)

End of stone-pelting



National security framework and policies

The system was fragmented

2014

Mission Sudarshan Chakra

By 2026 work began on developing an integrated security system

Policy shift (New Normal)

2014 : Only diplomatic correspondence followed attacks

2026 : Decisive and swift retaliatory action is taken and nuclear blackmail of any kind is not tolerated

Water security policy

Then: the Indus Waters Treaty continued even after terror incidents

Now: the treaty has been put in abeyance



First national counter-terror strategy

There was no integrated policy till **2014**

in 2026 the '**PRAHAAR**' national counter-terror strategy has been implemented



Organised Bandh/Strike



The path to progress path..

A 12 year journey

Balakot air strike (2019)

For the first time, India carried out an air strike inside Pakistan on JeM terror camps

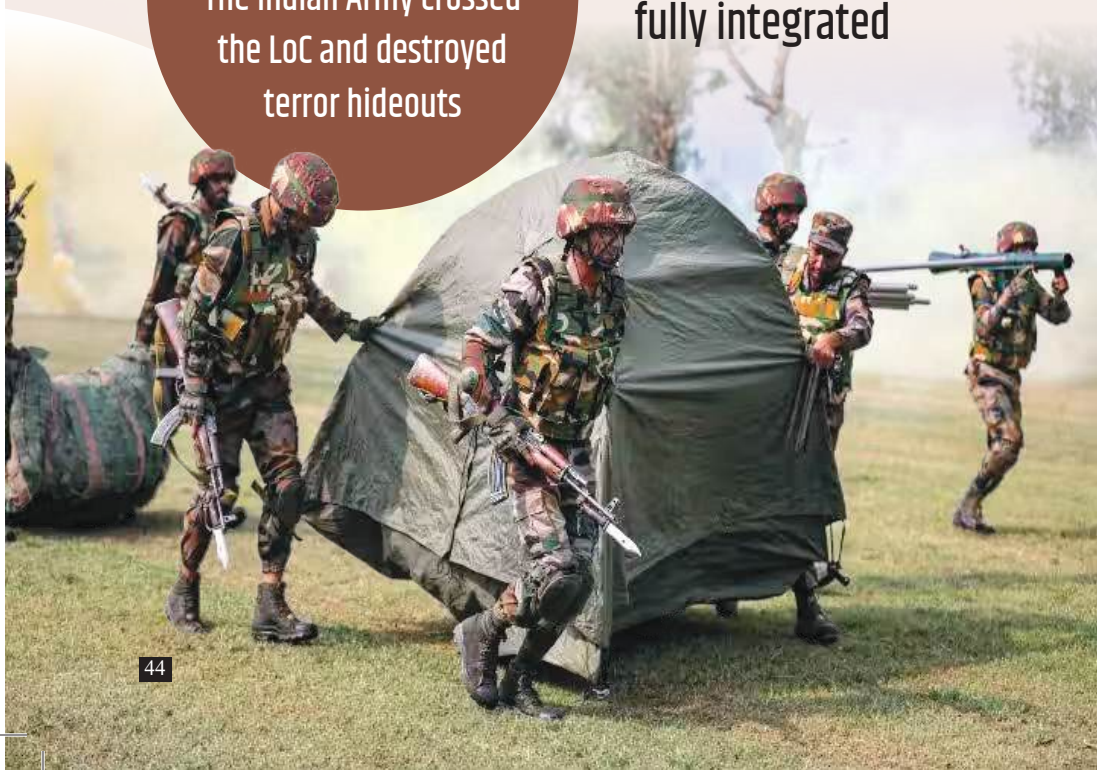


Article 370 rendered ineffective (2019)

The terror structure in Kashmir was ended and J&K was fully integrated

Uri surgical strike (2016)

The Indian Army crossed the LoC and destroyed terror hideouts



Sharp fall in violence

Violence in J&K
fell by about

69%

and civilian deaths
declined by 81%

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declined by

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Pakistan's diplo- matic isolation

**Pressure was built to
place it on the FATF
grey list**

- Isolate it internationally
for supporting terror



Stricter UAPA law

Strong action was taken
against terrorists and their
funding network



Drop in terror incidents

Overall terror incidents fell by

95%

2018

228

2025

12

Stronger borders

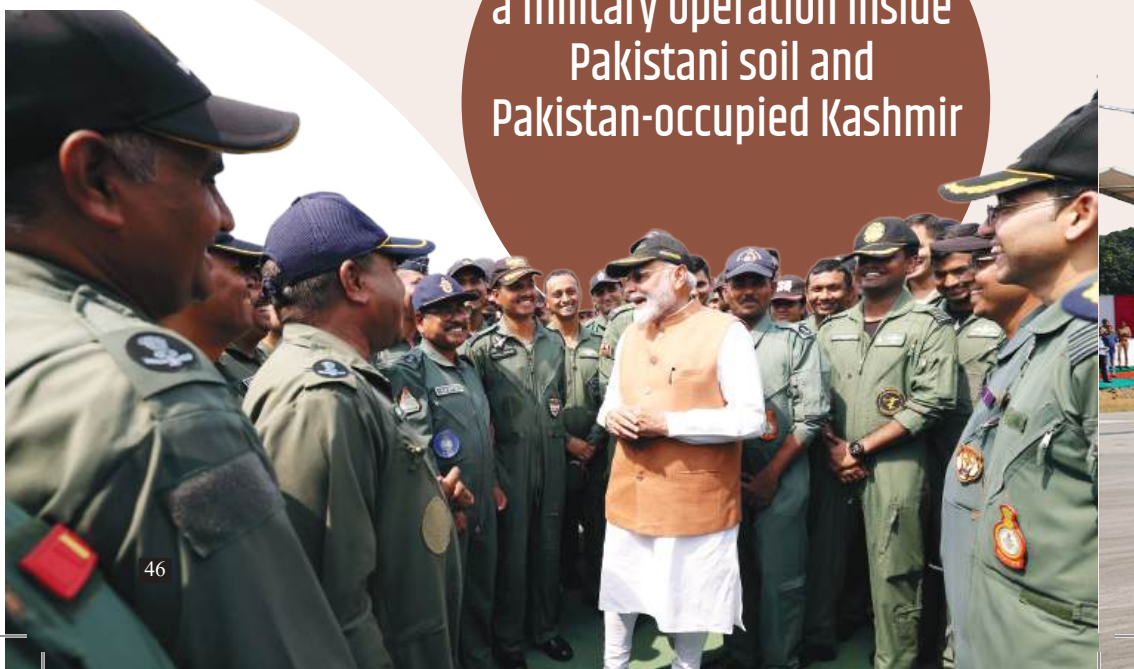
About

93%

(2,100+ km) of fencing on the India-Pakistan border has been completed



For the first time,
a military operation inside
Pakistani soil and
Pakistan-occupied Kashmir



Decisive security policy

Strike on Pakistani soil

For the first time in

50 years

Indian Army action reached inside Pakistan

- Missile strikes entered deep inside Pakistan
- Destroyed the hideouts of Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba

New limited strike policy

India's policy is now clear

- In response to terror, swift, precise and limited military action sends a clear message to enemies that every attack will be answered





New definition of national security

- Countries sponsoring terrorism will also be held responsible
- Every terror attack will now be treated as an “act of war”
- Every terror attack will receive a decisive response

Zero tolerance against terrorism at the global level

At every forum—G20, SCO and the UN—India has taken a firm stand against terrorism

Counter-Terrorism Conference – 2024

A two-day ‘Counter-Terrorism Conference – 2024’ was organized by the NIA and the Ministry of Home Affairs in November 2024

This conference served as an effective platform for legal and forensic experts





Chapter 4

THE NEW STORY OF A NAXAL-FREE INDIA

FROM
RED CORRIDOR
TO
**GREEN GROWTH
ZONE**





15,100+
km

**of roads built in Naxal-
affected areas**

**Special Central Assistance
(since 2017)**

About

₹4,000
crore



Connectivity
strengthened through

9,600+
mobile towers



About
₹3,700 crore
was allocated for
operations, training and
rehabilitation



6,000+
post offices
were started with
banking services





Financial access expanded
by opening about

1,800

bank branches

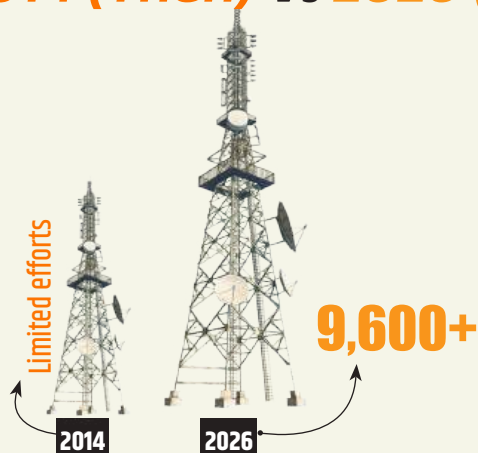


About
360
Naxals
were killed in 2025

663
Fortified Police Stations
were created



2014 (Then) Vs 2026 (Now)



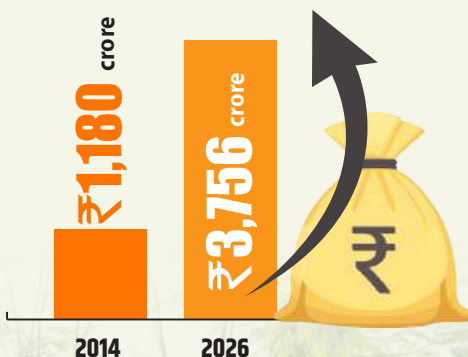
**Mobile
connectivity**
(towers installed)

End of Red Corridor

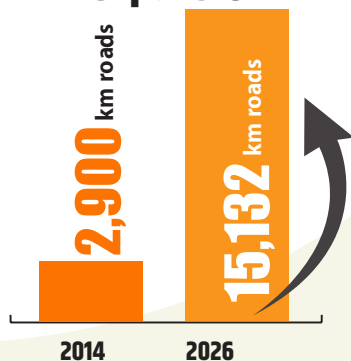
LWE-affected districts



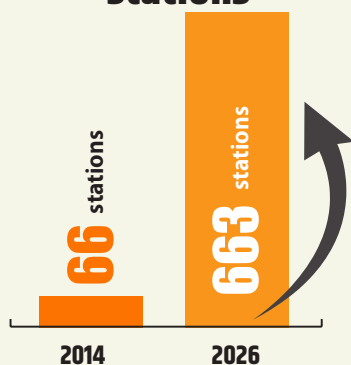
Security expenditure increase



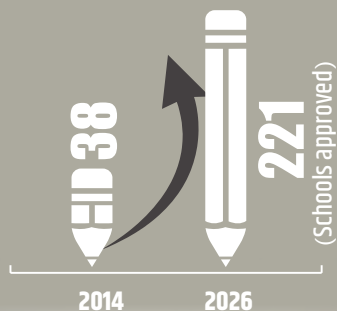
Road network expansion



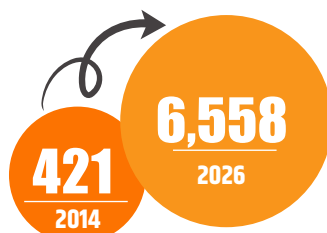
Fortified police stations



Education changes (Eklavya Model Schools approved)



Improvement in Naxal surrenders



The path to progress..

A 12 year journey

A history-
changing result

in **12** years

what was considered
impossible for decades
has been achieved

- Naxalism has ended
completely and India
became fully Naxal-free
by April 2026

Strike on Naxals

since 2023

750+

Naxals killed

3,150+

Naxals arrested

4,800+

Naxals surrendered



Impact of SAMADHAN strategy

The security + development model

caused a major decline in the decades-old Naxal challenge



Red zone ended

For the first time in

50+ years

no Naxal-controlled area remains in the Indian mainland

- The last major Naxal strongholds were dismantled between 2024 and 2026

Return of development

Villages ignored for

70 years

now have roads, 4G, schools and basic infrastructure

- Development is no longer behind security; it is moving together with it



New India, Naxal-free India

(The number of Naxal-affected districts were zero by April 2026)

End of Red Terror

The Red Corridor, which once stretched from Pashupati to Tirupati, has been completely dismantled

- Central India is now free from decades of violence, fear, and disruption

Operation Black Forest (2025)

Conducted on a hill 50 km long and 37 km wide along the Telangana-Chhattisgarh border



Key operations and achievements

• 2024

A total of 290 Naxals were killed (the highest in a year in Chhattisgarh), 1,090 were arrested and 881 surrendered

• 2025

Karegutta Hills operation — in 21 days, 31 notorious Naxals were eliminated, with no soldier martyred. The PLGA battalion headquarters was destroyed

1,022 were arrested and 2,337 surrendered

(5 Politburo members returned to the mainstream and 11 were killed)

• 2026

India was declared Naxal-free — The MHA informed all states that from April 2026, no district remains LWE-affected



Union Home Minister Amit Shah announcing Naxal-free India in the Lok Sabha on March 30, 2026

*Where there was once the echo of bullets, there
are now songs of development. Where there
were nights of fear, there are now rays of hope.
Where there was silence in the forests, life is
smiling there today. India is writing a new history
today with its courage and resolve*

These lines, spoken in Parliament on 30 March 2026, are a poetic expression of the end of Naxalism in India and the transformation of Naxal-affected regions. Where once there were guns, there is now employment; where there was fear and darkness, development is now rising

“

The honour of my government and my fellow countrymen is tied to one principle. Every decision we take, every direction we pursue, is guided by a single benchmark — Nation First. It is this principle of putting the nation first that produces enduring and positive outcomes”

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister



A moment of pride... Prime Minister Narendra Modi flies in the indigenously developed Tejas fighter aircraft



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