



— 7 OCTOBER 2001 → 7 October 2026

25 Years. Zero Break.

From Chief Minister of Gujarat to Prime Minister of India — 9,131 days, not a single day's break. This is the story of those very 25 years — every year, every milestone and every achievement, with dates.



9,131

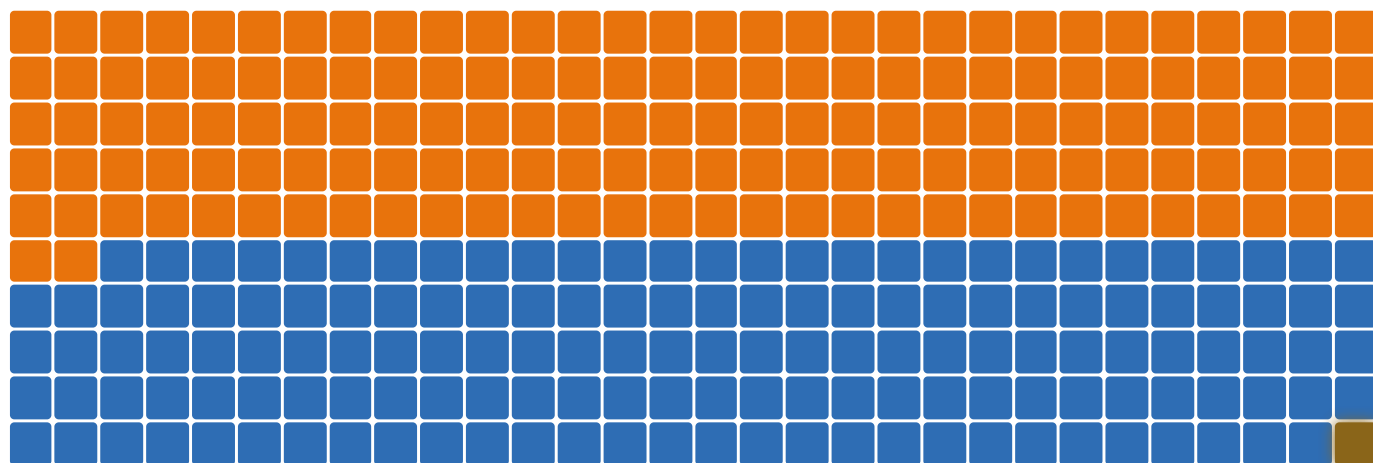
days — 7 October 2001
to 7 October 2026

25

years — unbroken
elected service from
Chief Minister to Prime
Minister

22 March 2026: 8,931 days — India's longest tenure as an elected head of government (Chief Minister + Prime Minister). **10 June 2026:** 4,399 days — the longest unbroken tenure as an elected Prime Minister.

October 2001 to October 2026 — each box is one month.



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— MESSAGE · From the MP

25 Years of Service — A Witness's Message



The 25 years of elected service of respected Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi ji — 7 October 2001 to 7 October 2026 — are not merely the account of a single tenure. They are the record of a journey that first changed the direction of a state and then the self-confidence of a nation.

I am fortunate to have seen this journey up close. In his 4,614 days as Chief Minister of Gujarat, this land of Girnar, Gir and Somnath saw 24-hour electricity under Jyotigram, saw the SAUNI Yojana conceived, saw the chariots of Kanya Kelavani and saw the establishment of Junagadh Agricultural University in 2004. In his 4,517 days as Prime Minister, this same region saw Narmada water arrive through SAUNI (2016), the Girnar Ropeway, Somnath's new form, Vande Bharat up to Veraval and the rising count of Gir's lions.

What makes these 9,131 days extraordinary is not the number of achievements — it is continuity. Not a single day's break; in every crisis, recovery together with an insistence on building something lasting; and a vision that places the person standing at the end of the line — the poor, the youth, the Annadata and Nari Shakti — at the centre of every policy. When 36 of the highest international honours were added to his name, each time he called it the honour of 140 crore Indians — that is his hallmark.

As the MP for Junagadh – Gir Somnath, I received the trust of the people of this region in 2014, 2019 and 2024; at the root of that trust lies the people's faith in his leadership. This website is therefore a record of this journey — with dates and numbers — so that the generation that has not seen him out of the office of head of government for even a single day since 2001 may know how this journey unfolded.

The resolve for the Viksit Bharat of 2047 belongs to all of us. With gratitude for this 25-year journey of service and best wishes for the journey ahead — I dedicate this initiative on behalf of the land of Shri Somnath and Girnar.

Rajesh Chudasama

MP, Junagadh – Gir Somnath (Lok Sabha)

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The Prime Minister's Address on Completing 25 Years — 'We Will Do It'

7 October 2026, Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi — the address of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji at the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha on completing 25 continuous years as head of government.



Watch the full address

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi · 7 October 2026 · YouTube (narendramodi)

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The gist of the address — in the Prime Minister's words

7 October

2026 · Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi · on completing 25 years as head of government

“If these 25 years are to be assessed, it will not be by where I have reached; the real evaluation will be by where my country has reached.”

— Prime Minister, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

- **25 years — gratitude**
From the oath as Chief Minister of Gujarat on 7 October 2001 to today, 25 continuous years as head of government — the result of the people's blessings; a bow to India's democracy and Constitution; greetings to the participants of the Seva Jyoti Yatra.
- **‘This capital belongs to the country’**
25 years of public trust and experience are, in his own words, ‘not Modi's alone — the country's capital’; every child of Bharat Mata has a right to it; every citizen has the greatest claim on him.
- **‘We will do it’**
Not a day for memories but for renewing resolve; the goals repeated with the gathering — Viksit Bharat 2047, a top-3 economy, Atmanirbhar Bharat, a global manufacturing hub, hosting the Olympics, steps in space.
- **The real evaluation**
The assessment of 25 years is not ‘where I have reached’ but ‘where my country has reached’; the chance to serve a sacred land like India is itself priceless.
- **The picture since 2014**
From an economy called a ‘gone case’ to talk of resilience today; from policy paralysis to a reforms express; from finding ways to import to export records; from importing mobile phones to Made in India phones; from blackout headlines to talk of solar capacity; the past decade the fastest-growing one for agriculture.
- **Big, extraordinary goals**
Small or easy goals would be an injustice to Bharat Mata and to the nation's capability; Viksit Bharat, Atmanirbhar Bharat, a top-3 economy, wiping out poverty, a drugs-free India; India as the name the world takes for tourism, education, entertainment, health and wellness, sports, innovation and technology; today the world talks of India's pilots, one day of a Made in India plane.
- **Achievements that give confidence**
From the Fragile Five to the top five; 60 years to reach a \$1 trillion economy, more than \$2 trillion of growth in 12 years with the right policies; in Corona India saved itself and helped more than 100 countries; the COP21 pledges met ahead of time — the only G20 country to do so; the wall of Article 370 broken, the back of Naxalism broken, terror answered; 25 crore people out of poverty in a decade.
- **Prayer at the Shri Vinayak temple**
A morning prayer for the country and for 140 crore Indians, and one for himself — for the strength to work for the country with even more energy, and that his ability to learn may never diminish.
- **Every event taught something**
The Morbi flood taught the spirit of service, the Bhuj earthquake taught persistence in reconstruction, Chandrayaan taught rising after failure, and Corona taught the value of the nation's collective consciousness; every village and every poor person taught that means may be limited, but dreams must be big.
- **Mission, not glorification**
25 years are not an occasion for personal glorification; organisational work till the age of 50 without contesting a single election — ‘not for ambition, but for a mission’; the Gita's karma yoga — karma as dharma, karma as sadhana for the country, no concern for reward or credit.
- **The Gujarat years**
In 2001, no experience of running a government, no knowledge of administration — only faith in the people; decisions, policies and their implementation with the people; ‘Gujarat showed it can be done’, and the lessons of problems on the ground, stuck files and last-mile delivery are still in use today.
- **Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas = saturation**
If the problem is everyone's, the solution must be for everyone — a dry field or a dark village does not belong to one caste or community; every eligible beneficiary covered, no one left out, no one robbed of their rights — the real story of change.
- **India 100 years ago**
In the 1920s even freedom was hard to imagine, yet the country was free within about 20 years; fewer than 40 crore then, more than 140 crore now — so Viksit Bharat 2047 ‘will certainly be achieved’; a young India is history's biggest opportunity, not to be lost.
- **The closing faith**
‘Never underestimate India's capability’; complete faith in the capability of 140 crore Indians — ‘we will see India become developed before our own eyes’; there is no reason for India to stop now.



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When I took oath as Chief Minister of Gujarat on 7 October 2001, I had not imagined that this milestone would ever come.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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These 25 years of public trust, these 25 years of experience, are a very big capital. And this capital is not Modi's alone — this capital belongs to the country.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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The country has given me so much; that is why my duty towards the country is also the greatest. And I believe from my heart that every citizen of this country has the greatest claim on me.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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Even today I consider myself a student. Every day I try to learn something new.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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Whoever gave me victory taught me to be humble. Whoever made me fall taught me to stand up again.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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Every village, every poor person taught me that means and resources may be limited, but dreams must be big and spirits must be high.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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This day is not only for memories; it is a day to fill our resolves with new energy. It is a day to repeat that promise, to express that intent, which says: We will do it.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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I have been a person who lives not for ambition, but for a mission.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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For me, karma is everything; karma is my dharma. ... For me, karma is not merely a responsibility — it is my sadhana for the country.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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Position and prestige can be found anywhere in the world, but a sacred land like India will not be found.

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If these 25 years are to be assessed, it will not be by where I have reached; the real evaluation will be by where my country has reached.

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If I had anything then, it was faith in the people. ... I took decisions with the people, made policies with the people, implemented policies with the people.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026



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If the problem is everyone's, the solution must be for everyone too. ... Saturation means every beneficiary is covered, no eligible person is left out, no one entitled is left behind, and no one can rob anyone of their rights.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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It would be an injustice to Bharat Mata if we set small goals. It would be an injustice to the nation's capability if we set easy goals.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

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Our country has problems, but we also have 140 crore solutions. This is not the time to rest; this is the time to move ahead with vigour, to devote oneself fully to the country.

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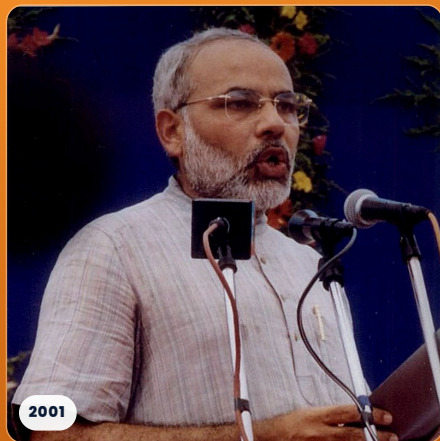
I have complete faith in the capability of 140 crore Indians, and my experience of 25 years says: we will see India become developed before our own eyes.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha, New Delhi, 7 October 2026

— **STORIES** · 2001 to 2026, One Story for Every Year

25 Years — One Story for Every Year

From 2001 to 2026, one story for every year — the whole journey, card by card.



2001

7 October

He took oath as Chief Minister in Gandhinagar — he was not even an MLA that day. Ahead lay the reconstruction after the Bhuj earthquake.



2002

127 / 182

The first full mandate — 127 of 182 seats. In February he entered the Assembly from Rajkot-II.



2003

24×7

The Jyotigram scheme brought round-the-clock electricity to villages. The first Vibrant Gujarat summit was held, and the SWAGAT grievance platform began.



First State

Gujarat became the first state to give farmers Soil Health Cards. A people's campaign for check dams began.



To the Field

Krishi Mahotsav took scientists to the farmer's doorstep. The Chiranjeevi scheme and the Beti Bachao campaign were launched.



18,000+

Jyotigram reached the whole state — more than 18,000 villages received 24-hour electricity.



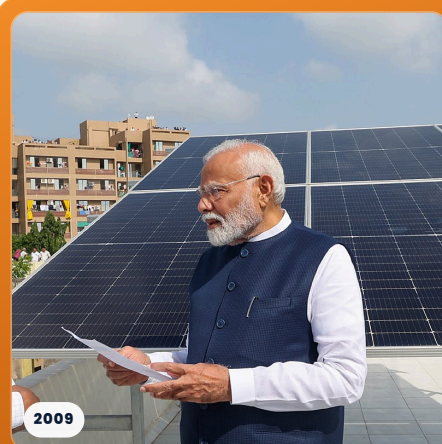
117

A second mandate with 117 seats. Nirmal Gujarat, the ₹15,000 crore Vanbandhu scheme and the 108 ambulance service began.



Nano

The Tata Nano plant came to Sanand — the decision was taken within days. Gujarat became the country's auto hub.



Solar

Asia's first solar policy was framed. Vibrant Gujarat saw 8,662 agreements, and the Janmarg BRTS began running in Ahmedabad.



UN Award

SWAGAT received the United Nations Public Service Award. The Statue of Unity was announced.



7,936

Vibrant Gujarat recorded 7,936 agreements. The Sadbhavna Mission fasts began.



Third Term

A third consecutive mandate; he took oath as Chief Minister on 26 December. The world's first canal-top solar project was commissioned.



2013

13 September

The BJP declared him its Prime Ministerial candidate. On 31 October the foundation stone of the Statue of Unity was laid.



2014

282

On 26 May he took oath as Prime Minister — the BJP had won 282 seats. Jan Dhan, Swachh Bharat and Make in India were launched.



2015

21 June

The first International Day of Yoga was celebrated. MUDRA, Digital India and the International Solar Alliance began.



2016

UPI

UPI went live, and the Ujjwala scheme gave poor families gas connections. Startup India was launched, and the surgical strike took place in September.



2017

1 July

GST came into force — One Nation, One Tax. The Sardar Sarovar Dam was dedicated to the nation.



2018

₹5 lakh

Ayushman Bharat gave every eligible family free treatment worth up to ₹5 lakh. Electricity reached every village, and the Statue of Unity was unveiled.



2019

303

A second mandate — the BJP won 303 seats. The Jal Jeevan Mission began, and Article 370 was abrogated.



2020

5 August

The Bhoomi Pujan of the Ram Mandir was performed in Ayodhya. Amid COVID, the Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign began and 80 crore people received free foodgrain.



2021

16 January

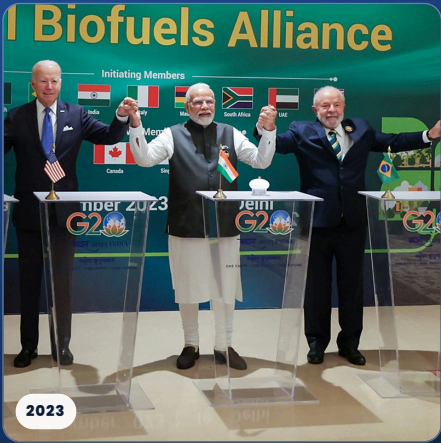
The world's largest vaccination drive began. At Glasgow, India pledged net zero by 2070.



2022

5G

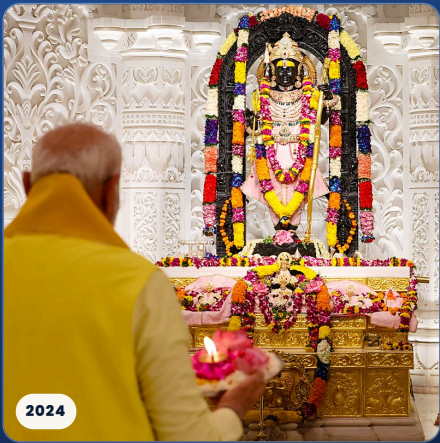
On 1 October, 5G services were launched in India. India assumed the G20 Presidency, Operation Ganga was carried out, and the Panch Pran were announced from the Red Fort.



2023

G20

The New Delhi G20 Summit adopted a unanimous declaration and founded the Global Biofuels Alliance. On 23 August, Chandrayaan-3 landed near the Moon's south pole. The Nari Shakti Vandan Act was passed.



2024

22 January

The Pran Pratishtha of Ram Lalla was performed in Ayodhya. A third mandate followed, and three new criminal codes came into force.



2025

7 May

Operation Sindoor was carried out. A record 4,078 days as Prime Minister was reached, and GST 2.0 came into force.



2026

9,131 days

On 22 March, this became India's longest tenure as an elected head of government. On 7 October, 25 years were completed — without a single day's break.

YOUR JOURNEY · Choose Your Birth Year

When the Country Was Changing, How Old Were You?

From an RSS pracharak in 1972 to 25 years of service in 2026 — this journey is yours as well.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS — BEFORE 2001

- Before birth

1972 Became a full-time pracharak of the RSS
- Before birth

1987 Joined the BJP; ran the campaign for the party's first win in the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
- Before birth

1990 Organised the Gujarat leg of the Somnath-to-Ayodhya Ram Rath Yatra
-



Before
birth

1992 Ekta Yatra from Kanyakumari to Srinagar — the Tricolour at Lal Chowk

Before
birth

1995 BJP National Secretary, in charge of five states

Before
birth

1998 BJP National General Secretary (Organisation)

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT — 2001 TO 2026

Before
birth

2001 Became Chief Minister of Gujarat

Before
birth

2003 Jyotigram: 24-hour electricity in villages

5

YRS

2009 Asia's First Solar Policy

10

YRS

2014 Oath as Prime Minister; Jan Dhan Yojana (26 May)

11

YRS

2015 First International Yoga Day (21 June)

12

YRS

2016 UPI launched; Ujjwala Yojana

13

YRS

2017 GST — One Nation, One Tax (1 July)

14

YRS

2018 Ayushman Bharat; electricity to every village

15

YRS

2019 Jal Jeevan Mission; Article 370

17

YRS

2021 World's largest vaccination drive

19

YRS

2023 Chandrayaan-3 near the Moon's south pole (23 August)

20

YRS

2024 Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha; third mandate (22 January)

21

YRS

2025 Operation Sindoor; fourth-largest economy (7 May)

22

YRS

2026 25 years complete (7 October)



THE NUMBERS · Every Number with Its Date

Numbers That Speak for Themselves

Every number comes with its date — behind the big numbers, there is a chart as well.

59.37 crore

Jan Dhan bank accounts

These accounts hold ₹3.18 lakh crore in deposits (23 September 2026)

10.57 crore

Ujjwala gas connections

Kitchens of poor families freed from smoke (September 2026)

15.91 crore

Tap water in village homes

Reached 82% of rural households (August 2026)

24.82 crore

people came out of poverty

Between 2013-14 and 2022-23

12.69 crore

people got free treatment

Under the Ayushman Bharat scheme | As of 30 June 2026

24.51 billion

UPI transactions in a month

August 2026 — the highest ever

1.46 lakh km

National Highways

As of December 2025; the network stood at 91,287 km in 2014

162 services

Vande Bharat services (81 trains)

As of July 2026; the first train ran on 15 February 2019

166 airports

Operational airports

As of September 2026; there were 74 in 2014

314 lakh crore

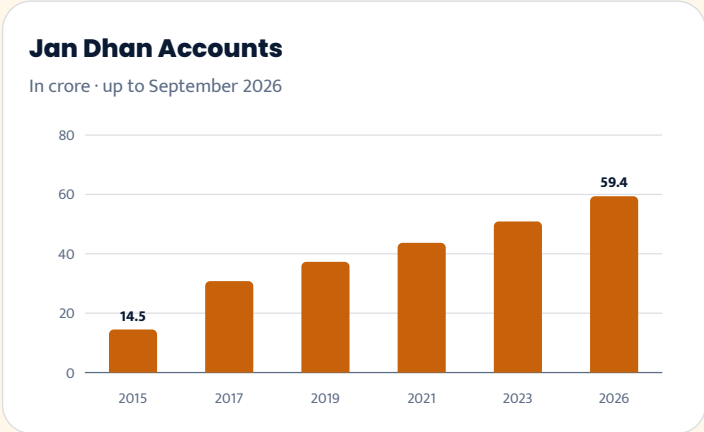
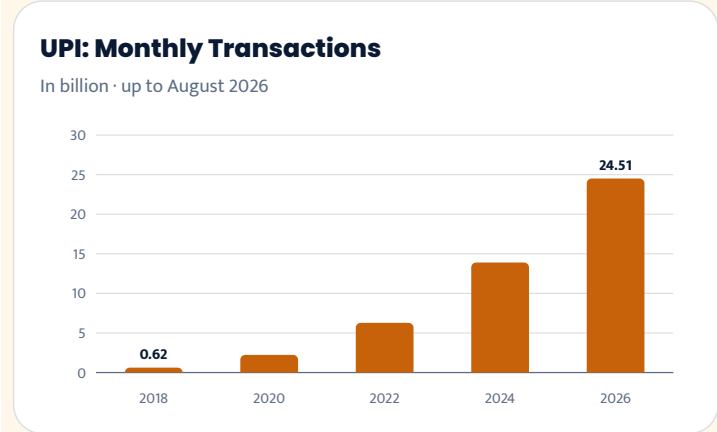
rupees' worth of UPI transactions in a year

In financial year 2025-26

38,424 crore

rupees' worth of defence exports

In 2025-26 — the highest ever

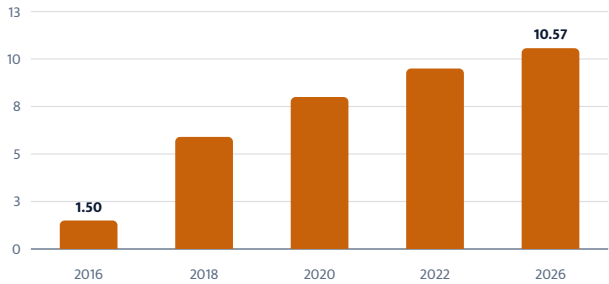
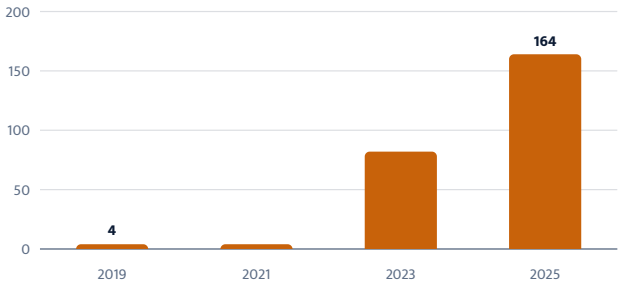


Vande Bharat Services

Services in operation · December of each year

Ujjwala Connections

In crore · December of each year (2026: September)



Account of 9,131 Days

4,614 days as Chief Minister + 4,517 days as Prime Minister



Records 2025–26

36

countries' highest honours

As of August 2026

241.62

billion UPI transactions in a year

In financial year 2025-26, worth ₹314 lakh crore

1,143

km of metro, in 29 cities

The world's third-largest network (26 March 2026)

70+

crore people on DigiLocker

More than 900 crore documents stored (September 2026)

168

GW of solar power capacity

As of 31 August 2026

66

crore devotees — Maha Kumbh 2025

In 45 days, Prayagraj

3.53

crore registrations — Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025

Guinness World Record

88+

countries and organisations — AI Impact Summit Declaration

New Delhi, February 2026

— THEN & NOW · 2014 → 2026

Then & Now

One indicator, two dates — 2014 and today. Every number with its date, sector-wise.

86

indicators, each with a date

32

indicators that have leapt to more than double their 2014 level

20

schemes and services that did not exist at all in 2014 — starting from zero



Economy

In 2013, India was counted among the ‘Fragile Five’ — the five emerging economies considered the world’s weakest — whereas in 2025 India is among the world’s top five economies. The size of the economy has more than tripled, while average inflation has halved and foreign exchange reserves have become two and a half times as large — this expansion has come with stability. A single GST replaced 17 separate taxes, and in April 2026 one month’s GST collection reached a record ₹2.42 lakh crore. Record exports and FDI show that the world’s confidence in this growth has also increased.

Size of the country’s economy (GDP)

×3.1

THEN
₹112 lakh crore

NOW
₹346 lakh crore

2013-14 → 2025-26

India — from ‘Fragile Five’ to ‘Top Five’

In the Top 5

THEN
Counted among the ‘Fragile Five’

NOW
Among the top 5 economies

2013 → 2025

Foreign investment (FDI) — in 12 years

×2.7

THEN
\$313 billion

NOW
\$843 billion

2002-14 → 2014-26

Central Government’s spending on construction works (capital expenditure)

×6.5

THEN
₹1.88 lakh crore

NOW
₹12.22 lakh crore

2013-14 → 2026-27 (Budget)

Inflation rate (average retail)

Less than half

THEN
9.5%

NOW
4.6%

2013-14 → 2024-25

Total exports (goods and services)

+85%

THEN
\$466 billion

NOW
\$863 billion

2013-14 → 2025-26

Foreign exchange reserves

×2.5

THEN
\$304 billion

NOW
\$748 billion

March 2014 → 25 September 2026

Money sent to India from abroad (remittances)

+93%

THEN
\$70 billion

NOW
\$135 billion

2013-14 → 2024-25

GST — how many taxes before and how many now

17 taxes → 1 tax

THEN
17 separate taxes

NOW
1 tax — GST

Before 2017 → From 1 July 2017

Income tax — income up to which no tax is payable

×6.0

THEN
₹2 lakh

NOW
₹12 lakh

2013-14 → From 2025-26

Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) rank

Up 79 places

THEN
142nd

NOW
63rd

2014 → 2019 (final report)

Welfare of the Poor

With benefits going straight into accounts, the pace of poverty alleviation changed: poverty fell by more than 60% in a decade, and basic amenities such as a bank account, gas, a toilet, tap water and electricity reached almost every household.



Population living in poverty

61% lower

THEN
29.17%

NOW
11.28%

2013-14 → 2022-23

Population in extreme poverty (on less than \$3 a day)

80% lower

THEN
27.1%

NOW
5.3%

2011-12 → 2022-23

Jan Dhan bank accounts

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
59.37 crore

2014 → 23 September 2026

Government assistance directly into accounts (DBT) — in one year

×93

THEN
₹7,367 crore

NOW
₹6.83 lakh crore

2013-14 → 2024-25

Gas (LPG) connections in households

×2.4

THEN
14 crore

NOW
33.13 crore

2014 → 1 July 2026

Toilet facilities in villages

×2.6

THEN
38.7%

NOW
100% (open-defecation free)

2 October 2014 → 2 October 2019

Villages without electricity

Every village lit up

THEN
More than 18,000

NOW
zero

April 2015 → 28 April 2018

Tap water in village homes

×4.9

THEN
3.23 crore (16.7%)

NOW
15.91 crore (82.2%)

August 2019 — even lower in 2014 → August 2026

Ayushman Bharat — free treatment cover of up to ₹5 lakh

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
More than 60 crore beneficiaries

Before 2018 → September 2026

Pucca houses — PM Awas Yojana

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
4.21 crore houses

2014 → 2014–2024

People receiving free ration

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
More than 81 crore people

Before 2020 → 2026

Infrastructure

Highways expanded by 60%, airports more than doubled, the metro network grew four-fold and the railways became almost fully electrified; the halving of ship turnaround time at ports shows that efficiency came along with speed.

National Highways

+61%

THEN
91,287 km

NOW
1,46,572 km

2014 → December 2025

High-speed road corridors (expressways)

×9.8

THEN
550 km

NOW
5,364 km

2014 → December 2025

Operational airports

×2.2

THEN
74

NOW
166

2014 → September 2026



Metro network

×4.6

THEN
248 km · 5 cities

NOW
1,143 km · 29 cities

2014 → March 2026

Electrified rail lines (broad gauge)

×3.3

THEN
About 21,000 route km

NOW
69,873 route km (99.6%)

2014 → March 2026

Vande Bharat services

From zero

THEN
None

NOW
162 services (81 trains)

Before 2019 → July 2026

Dedicated rail corridor for freight trains

From zero

THEN
Not a single km

NOW
2,843 km

2014 → 8 September 2026

Turnaround time of cargo vessels at ports (arrival to departure, including unloading and loading)

Half the time

THEN
96 hours

NOW
48 hours

2014 → 2025

World rank in freight transport capability (Logistics Index)

Up 16 places

THEN
54th place

NOW
38th place

2014 → 2023

Farmers

The Department of Agriculture's budget grew almost six-fold, the minimum support price (MSP) almost doubled and foodgrain production rose by more than 40%; PM-KISAN delivered income support directly into accounts without intermediaries.

Agriculture Department budget

×6.0

THEN
₹21,933 crore

NOW
₹1,30,561 crore

2013-14 → 2026-27 (Budget)

Foodgrain production

+42%

THEN
2,650 lakh tonnes

NOW
3,765 lakh tonnes

2013-14 → 2025-26

Milk production

+69%

THEN
146 million tonnes

NOW
247 million tonnes

2014-15 → 2024-25

Fish production

×2.1

THEN
95 lakh tonnes

NOW
198 lakh tonnes

2013-14 → 2024-25

Minimum support price (MSP) of wheat

+85%

THEN
₹1,400 / quintal

NOW
₹2,585 / quintal

2014-15 → 2026-27

Minimum support price (MSP) of paddy

+86%

THEN
₹1,310 / quintal

NOW
₹2,441 / quintal

2013-14 → 2026-27

PM-KISAN — direct assistance into farmers' accounts

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
₹4.46 lakh crore (23 instalments)

Before 2019 → June 2026

Soil testing cards (Soil Health Cards)

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
About 26 crore cards

Before 2015 → March 2026

Farmers linked to the online mandi e-NAM

From zero

THEN
No platform existed

NOW
1.8 crore farmers · 1,656 mandis

Before 2016 → March 2026

Digital

Affordable data and the public digital infrastructure of Aadhaar–UPI–DigiLocker gave India the world's largest real-time payment system; mobile manufacturing has shifted from imports to exports.



Internet connections

×4.3

THEN
25.15 crore

NOW
109.28 crore

March 2014 → March 2026

Price of mobile data

97% cheaper

THEN
₹269 / GB

NOW
₹7.51 / GB

March 2014 → March 2026

UPI — transactions in one year

From zero

NOW
₹314 lakh crore · 24,162 crore transactions

THEN
UPI did not exist

Before 2016 → 2025-26

Mobile phones made in India (value)

×29

THEN
₹18,900 crore

NOW
₹5.45 lakh crore

2014-15 → 2024-25

Mobile phone exports

×133

NOW
₹2 lakh crore

THEN
₹1,500 crore

2014-15 → 2024-25

Factories that make mobile phones

×150

NOW
More than 300

THEN
2

2014 → 2025

Electronics production

×5.9

THEN
₹1.9 lakh crore

NOW
₹11.3 lakh crore

2014-15 → 2024-25

Mobile base stations (BTS)

×4.8

THEN
6.5 lakh

NOW
31.4 lakh

2014 → 2025

Registered startups

From zero

NOW
More than 2.35 lakh · 131 unicorns

THEN
Startup India did not exist

Before 2016 → June 2026

DigiLocker users

From zero

THEN
Service did not exist

NOW
More than 70 crore

Before 2015 → September 2026

Semiconductor (chip) projects

From zero

NOW
12 projects · ₹1.64 lakh crore

THEN
None

2014 → May 2026

Health · Education

Medical colleges and MBBS seats more than doubled and Jan Aushadhi Kendras grew hundreds of times over — both access and affordability improved; the decline in infant and maternal mortality rates is the result of this.

Medical colleges

×2.2

THEN
387

NOW
844

2014 → July 2026

MBBS seats

×2.7

THEN
51,348

NOW
1,39,489

2014 → July 2026

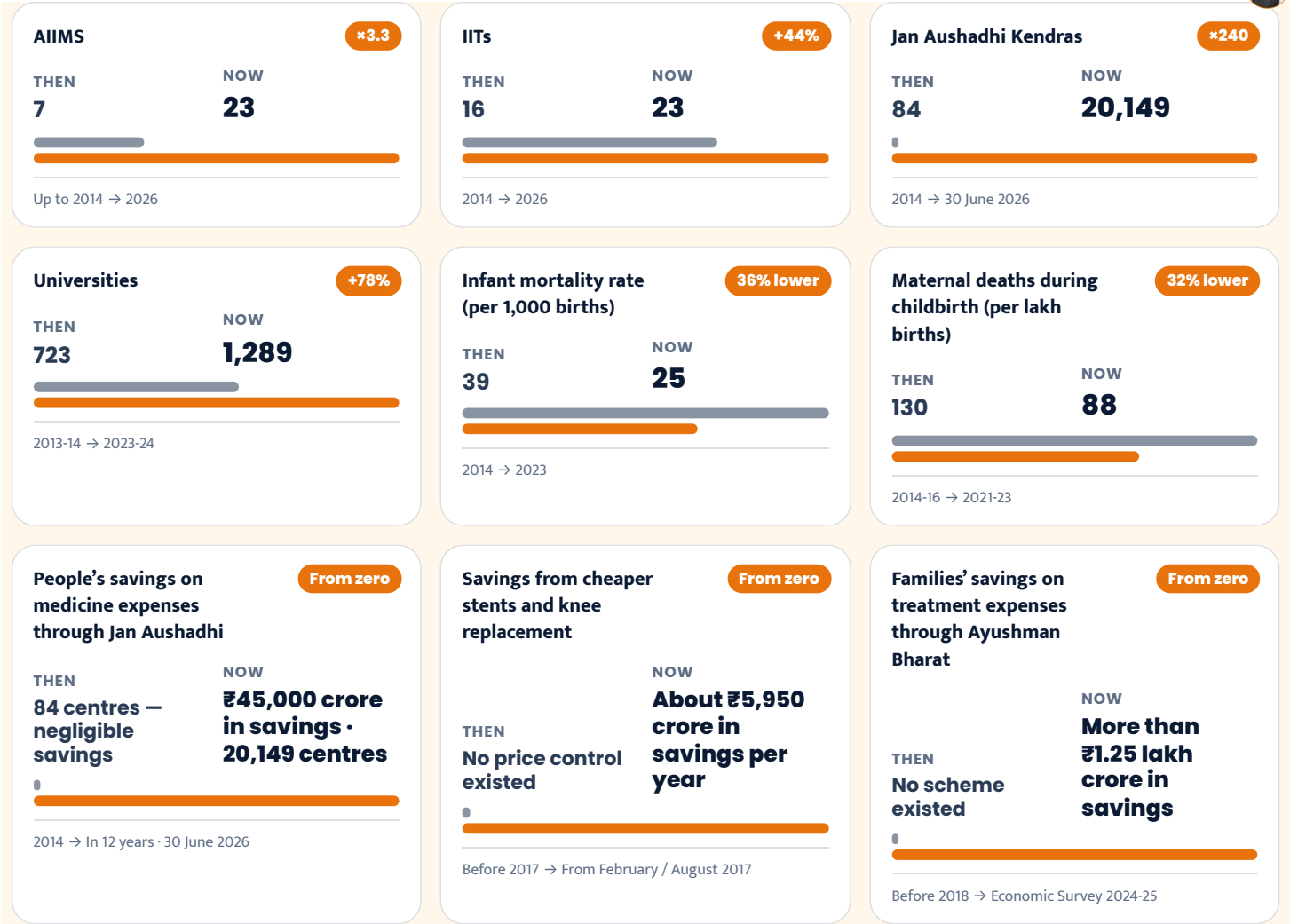
PG medical seats

×2.8

THEN
31,185

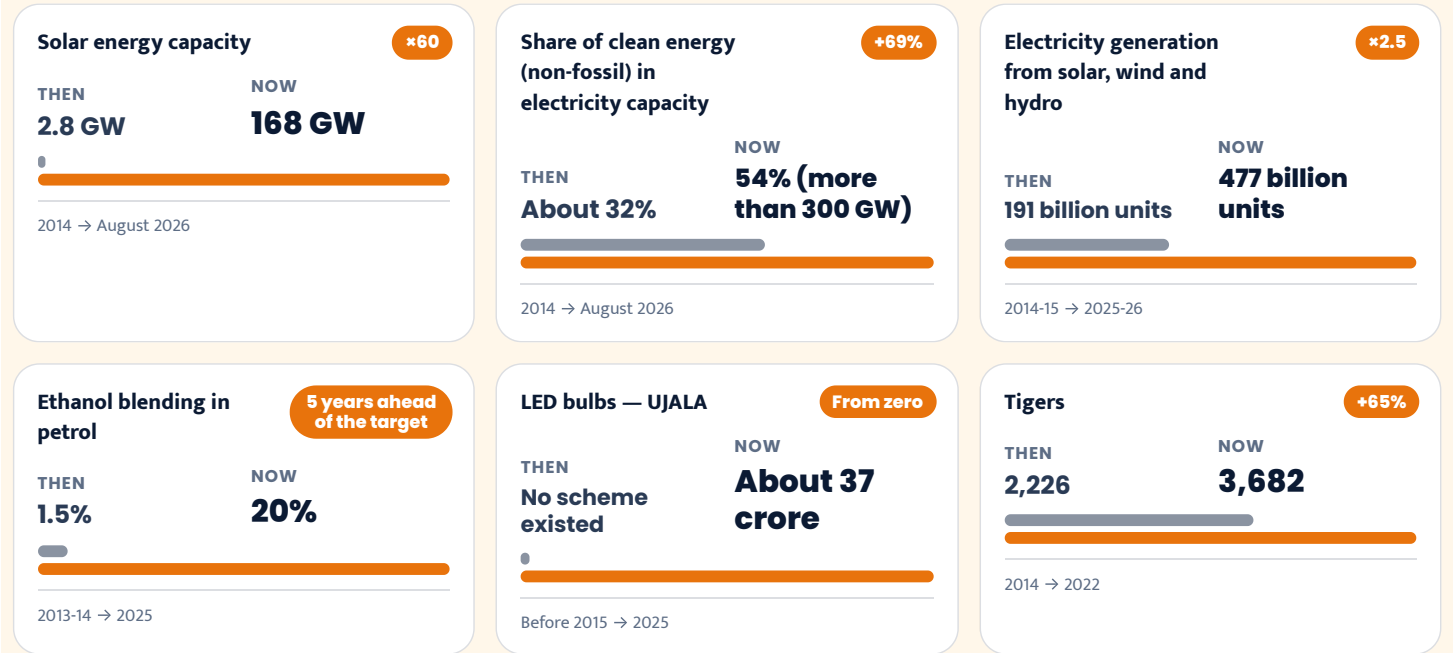
NOW
86,360

2014 → July 2026



Energy · Environment

Solar capacity grew 60-fold and the share of non-fossil-fuel capacity rose to more than half; the energy transition and wildlife conservation — tigers, lions, cheetahs — advanced together.





Asiatic lions

+70%

THEN
523

NOW
891

2015 → 2025

Cheetahs

Return

THEN
Extinct in India
(since 1952)

NOW
56

Before 2022 → September 2026

Area under forest and
tree cover

+4%

THEN
24.16%

NOW
25.17%

State of Forest Report 2015 → State of Forest Report
2023

Coal production

+85%

THEN
566 million
tonnes

NOW
1,047 million
tonnes

2013-14 → 2024-25

Security · Governance

Defence exports grew 56-fold and defence production more than tripled — self-reliance turned security into an industry; Naxal-affected districts fell from 126 to zero.

Defence exports

×56

THEN
₹686 crore

NOW
₹38,424
crore

2013-14 → 2025-26

Defence production

×3.2

THEN
₹46,429 crore

NOW
₹1,50,590 crore

2014-15 → 2024-25

Naxal-affected districts

Naxal-Free
India

THEN
126

NOW
zero

2014 → 31 March 2026

Airports in the North
East

+89%

THEN
9

NOW
17

2014 → 2026

Outdated and
redundant laws
repealed

Simple
governance

THEN
—

NOW
More than
1,600

2014 → 2025

Highest honours from
foreign governments

India, the
friend of the
world

THEN
—

NOW
From 36
countries

2014 → August 2026

Nari Shakti

Bank accounts, gas, self-help groups and higher education — women's share has risen on every indicator; the 26-week paid maternity leave is among the longest in the world.

Paid maternity leave

×2.2

THEN
12 weeks

NOW
26 weeks

Before 2017 → Since 2017

Women in self-help
groups

×4.3

THEN
2.35 crore

NOW
More than 10
crore

2014 → 2026

Sukanya Samriddhi
accounts

From zero

THEN
No scheme
existed

NOW
4.53 crore

Before 2015 → January 2026



Lakhpati Didi

From zero

THEN
Initiative did not exist

NOW
More than 3 crore

Before 2023 → August 2026

Ujjwala connections (in women's names)

From zero

THEN
No scheme existed

NOW
10.57 crore

Before 2016 → September 2026

Enrolment of young women in higher education (out of every 100)

+36%

THEN
22.9

NOW
31.2

2014-15 → 2023-24

Women's reservation in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies

Became law

THEN
No provision existed

NOW
One-third of the seats (law of 2023)

Before 2023 → 2023

RED FORT · 15 August, 2014 to 2026

From the Ramparts of the Red Fort — Announcements and Achievements

The key announcements of every Independence Day address and where they stand today, with dates. 'Account from the Red Fort' contains what the Prime Minister reported in that same address as the results of earlier announcements.

2014

68th Independence Day · First Address from the Red Fort

"I stand among you not as the Prime Minister, but as the Prime Servant."

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2014

- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana** — a bank account, debit card and ₹1 lakh insurance cover for every poor family — from 28 August 2014.
TODAY 59.37 crore accounts (23 September 2026).
- **Toilets in Every School, Separate for Girls** — within a year, by the next 15 August — from MP funds, the budget and CSR.
TODAY Account in the 15 August 2015 address: more than four and a quarter lakh toilets built within the deadline in 2.62 lakh schools.
- **Digital India** — "This is for the poor" — broadband for villages, telemedicine, e-governance; launched on 1 July 2015.
TODAY Internet connections from 25.15 crore (March 2014) to 109.28 crore (March 2026); transactions of ₹314 lakh crore on UPI in a year.
- **A New Institution to Replace the Planning Commission** — "Very soon" — with cooperative federalism and new thinking.
TODAY NITI Aayog was constituted on 1 January 2015.
- **Swachh Bharat** — a campaign from 2 October 2014; the resolve for a Swachh Bharat by Gandhi ji's 150th birth anniversary in 2019.
TODAY Rural sanitation coverage up from 38.7% to 100% — the country was declared open-defecation free on 2 October 2019.
- **Make in India** — "Come, manufacture in India" — campaign launched on 25 September 2014.
TODAY Mobile phone manufacturing from ₹18,900 crore (2014-15) to ₹5.45 lakh crore (2024-25); defence production ₹1,50,590 crore (2024-25).
- **Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana** — every MP should make one village in their constituency a model village by 2016; launched on 11 October 2014, the birth anniversary of Jayaprakash Narayan.
TODAY Villages adopted by MPs in every parliamentary constituency of the country, including Junagadh – Gir Somnath — the scheme continues even today.



2015

69th Independence Day

“My resolve, in the coming days, is Start up India and, for the future of the country, Stand Up India!”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2015

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT 17 crore Jan Dhan accounts by August 2015 (12.5 crore by the 26 January 2015 deadline); toilets completed in 2.62 lakh schools; 10 crore social security enrolments in 100 days; 20 lakh families gave up the LPG subsidy.

- **Startup India** — “Let there be no district, no block, where new startups have not begun” — launched on 16 January 2016.
TODAY More than 2.35 lakh recognised startups and 131 unicorns (June 2026).
- **Electricity to 18,500 Villages in 1,000 Days** — “The resolve of Team India” — poles, wires and electricity.
TODAY On 28 April 2018, electricity reached the last village, Leisang (Manipur) — ahead of the deadline; zero villages left without electricity.
- **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** — the Agriculture Ministry’s name and vision changed — the welfare of the farmer along with farming.
TODAY The Department of Agriculture’s budget from ₹21,933 crore (2013-14) to ₹1,30,561 crore (2026-27).
- **By 2022, a Home for Every Poor Person and 24-Hour Electricity** — a resolve for 75 years of Independence — let the country’s 6 lakh villages, every citizen and every department each take one pledge.
TODAY 4.21 crore pucca houses (2014–2024); in 2024, a resolve for 3 crore more houses.
- **Stand-Up India** — every bank branch should lend to one Dalit or tribal entrepreneur and one woman entrepreneur — from 5 April 2016.
TODAY Loans of ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and women entrepreneurs; the scheme was extended to 2025.
- **One Rank, One Pension** — “We have accepted it in principle” — a demand pending for 20-25 years.
TODAY Notified on 7 November 2015, effective from 1 July 2014; pension to be revised every five years.
- **A Shield of Social Security** — Suraksha Bima (₹12 per year), Jeevan Jyoti Bima (₹330 per year) and Atal Pension — “crores of people who have no shield of security”.
TODAY Account in the 15 August 2026 address: a shield of social security for 100 crore citizens in a decade.

2016

70th Independence Day

“Transforming Swaraj (Self-Governance) into Suraj (Good-Governance) is the resolve of one hundred and twenty-five crore countrymen.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2016

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Electricity reached 10,000 of the 18,000 villages; 21 crore Jan Dhan accounts; 4 crore new gas connections in 60 weeks; more than 2 crore rural toilets.

- **Ujjwala Yojana** — gas stoves for 5 crore poor families in three years; 50 lakh connections in the first 100 days.
TODAY 10.57 crore connections — in the names of women (September 2026).
- **Health Assistance of up to ₹1 lakh for Poor Families** — the Government of India will bear the treatment expenses of families below the poverty line, up to ₹1 lakh a year.
TODAY Ayushman Bharat in 2018 — ₹5 lakh cover per family; more than 60 crore beneficiaries (September 2026).
- **Soil Health Card** — “Those who made a plan saw their expenses fall by about 25%” — a national version of Gujarat’s experiment.
TODAY About 26 crore cards (March 2026).
- **Post Office Payments Bank** — the step of converting post offices into payments banks — a banking network in every village.
TODAY India Post Payments Bank from 1 September 2018 — the postman is the bank.
- **Maternity Leave of 26 Weeks** — increased from 12 to 26 weeks — “so that a mother can nurture her child”.
TODAY In force through the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017.
- **GST Law Passed** — Constitutional amendment by unanimous consent — “all parties deserve congratulations”.
TODAY One nation, one tax since 1 July 2017; a record monthly collection of ₹2.42 lakh crore in April 2026.
- **e-NAM** — a network of mandis of the same kind across the country — so that farmers can sell their produce online in any mandi.
TODAY 1.8 crore farmers and 1,656 mandis have been linked (March 2026).



2017

71st Independence Day

“The era of ‘chalta hai’ is gone; now the voice that has risen says it has changed, it is changing, it can change”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2017

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT 29 crore Jan Dhan accounts; more than 9 crore Soil Health Cards; more than 2 crore Ujjwala connections; electricity to more than 14,000 villages; in three years, 6 IITs, 7 IIITs and 8 IIITs.

- **New India 2022** — the resolve for a secure, prosperous and powerful ‘New India’ by 75 years of Independence — “We will do this work ourselves”.

TODAY Amrit Kaal in 2021 and the resolve for Viksit Bharat 2047 in 2022 — the same journey moved forward.

- **BHIM App and Digital Transactions** — “Let us move towards digital transactions, let us adopt the BHIM app” — a less-cash economy.

TODAY 24,162 crore transactions worth ₹314 lakh crore on UPI in 2025-26.

- **GST — One Nation, One Tax** — in force from 1 July 2017 — “30% of a truck’s time has been saved”.

TODAY India moved from 54th (2014) to 38th place (2023) in the Logistics Performance Index.

- **Affordable Treatment — Jan Aushadhi, Stents and Knee Replacement** — “Let the cost of treatment be reduced for the poor and the middle class” — price control on knee surgery after stents.

TODAY Price control on stents and knee replacement saves citizens about ₹5,950 crore a year (NPPA: stents ₹4,450 crore + knee implants ₹1,500 crore).

- **A Pucca House, Electricity and Water for the Poor** — the picture of New India — “where the poor have a pucca house, electricity and water”.

TODAY 4.21 crore pucca houses; electricity in every home (Saubhagya); tap water to 15.91 crore rural households (August 2026).

- **Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana** — systems that hold the farmer’s hand from seed to market; investment in food processing.

TODAY Foodgrain production from 2,650 lakh tonnes (2013-14) to 3,765 lakh tonnes (2025-26).

2018

72nd Independence Day

“We are not given to drawing lines on butter; we are people whose nature is to draw lines on stone.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2018

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT India, the world’s sixth-largest economy; direct taxpayers up from 4 crore to six and three-quarters crore; Common Service Centres in 3 lakh villages.

- **Ayushman Bharat — Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** — from 25 September 2018 (Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya’s birth anniversary) — health cover of ₹5 lakh per year for 10 crore families.

TODAY More than 60 crore beneficiaries; 12.69 crore hospital admissions; more than ₹1.25 lakh crore saved in out-of-pocket expenditure by families.

- **Permanent Commission for Women Officers** — permanent commission for women officers of the Short Service Commission, on a par with their male counterparts — “I announce today”.

TODAY Implemented in all ten branches of the Army from 2020 (order of 23 July 2020); Sainik Schools open to girls from 2021 and the National Defence Academy from 2022.

- **First Agriculture Export Policy** — “Let the country’s farmers stand strong in the world market” — policy approved in December 2018.

TODAY Account in the 15 August 2025 address: exports of agricultural products at ₹4 lakh crore.

- **Gaganyaan** — “Before 75 years of Independence”, a child of India in space carrying the Tricolour.

TODAY 25 June – 15 July 2025: Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla ji, the first Indian on the space station; Gaganyaan and our own space station — the next resolve in the 2025 address.

- **One and a Half Times the Cost as the Minimum Support Price (MSP)** — “The decision was taken with courage” — a demand pending for years.

TODAY Wheat from ₹1,400 to ₹2,585 and paddy from ₹1,310 to ₹2,441 per quintal (2026-27).

- **Constitutional Status for the Backward Classes Commission** — 102nd Constitutional Amendment, August 2018 — “a constitutional arrangement for the protection of rights”.

TODAY The National Commission for Backward Classes is a constitutional body; 10% reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections has also been in force since 2019.



2019

73rd Independence Day · First Address of the Second Term

“The hallmark of this government is this — we neither put off problems nor do we let them fester.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2019

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT In the new government's first ten weeks, ₹90,000 crore of PM-KISAN reached farmers' accounts; 1,450 unnecessary laws repealed in five years; economy from 2 to 3 trillion dollars.

- **Jal Jeevan Mission — Har Ghar Jal** — clean drinking water to every home; more than ₹3.5 lakh crore over the coming years.
TODAY Rural tap connections from 3.23 crore (16.7%) to 15.91 crore (82.2%) — August 2026.
- **₹100 lakh crore of Modern Infrastructure** — over five years, across Sagarmala, Bharatmala, railways, airports, hospitals and educational institutions.
TODAY The Centre's capital expenditure from ₹1.88 lakh crore (2013-14) to ₹12.22 lakh crore (2026-27); National Highways 1,46,572 km.
- **Ministry of Jal Shakti** — the Centre and states to plan together on the water crisis — a new Ministry.
TODAY Nal Se Jal, Namami Gange, Atal Bhujal and water-sharing agreements — all under one Ministry.
- **Freedom from Single-Use Plastic** — campaign from 2 October 2019 — “a small expectation”.
TODAY Nationwide ban on identified single-use plastic items from 1 July 2022.
- **Chief of Defence Staff** — one leadership at the top for all three services — “Today we have decided”.
TODAY General Bipin Rawat became the first CDS on 1 January 2020; General Anil Chauhan (September 2022 – May 2026); General N. S. Raja Subramani since 31 May 2026.
- **5 Trillion Dollar Economy** — “This dream should be every Indian's” — in five years.
TODAY GDP from ₹112 lakh crore (2013-14) to ₹346 lakh crore (2025-26); among the top five economies of the world.
- **Articles 370 and 35A** — a two-thirds majority in both Houses within the new government's first 70 days.
TODAY On 11 December 2023, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the decision; Assembly elections were held in 2024.

2020

74th Independence Day · The Corona Period

“Atmanirbhar Bharat — in a sense, this is not just a word; today it has become a mantra for 130 crore countrymen.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2020

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Tap water to 2 crore families in one year; 40 crore Jan Dhan accounts, of which 22 crore belong to women; free foodgrains to 80 crore citizens.

- **National Digital Health Mission** — a Health ID for every Indian — every test, medicine and report in one account; “starting today”.
TODAY Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission from 27 September 2021 — ABHA health account across the country.
- **Corona Vaccine** — “Three vaccines in the trial stage” — the blueprint for production and distribution to every Indian is ready.
TODAY The world's largest vaccination drive, from 16 January 2021 — more than 220 crore doses, including indigenous vaccines.
- **Project Lion and Project Dolphin** — infrastructure and a specialised health framework for Asiatic lions; river and sea dolphins.
TODAY Asiatic lions from 523 (2015) to 891 (2025) — Gir, Junagadh – Gir Somnath; in 2025, the National Referral Centre for Wildlife, Junagadh.
- **One Nation, One Ration Card** — ration anywhere — the space sector opened to the youth; One Nation, One Grid, One Tax.
TODAY Free ration for more than 81 crore people (2026); more than 300 space startups.
- **Optical Fibre to 6 lakh Villages in 1,000 Days** — not panchayats, but every village — the expansion of BharatNet.
TODAY Account in the 15 August 2024 address: optical fibre to more than 2 lakh panchayats; internet connections at 109.28 crore (March 2026).
- **New National Education Policy** — a new policy after three decades — a global citizen connected to their roots; National Research Foundation.
TODAY Technical education in the mother tongue, 14,500 PM SHRI schools, and the Anusandhan National Research Foundation since 2023.
- **Submarine Cable to Lakshadweep** — after Andaman, high-speed internet for Lakshadweep in 1,000 days.
TODAY Kochi–Lakshadweep submarine optical fibre connection dedicated to the nation on 3 January 2024.



2021

75th Independence Day · Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

“Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and now Sabka Prayas are very important for achieving each of our goals.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2021

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Tap water to 4.5 crore families in two years; more than 75,000 Health and Wellness Centres; 100 GW of renewable capacity ahead of schedule; more than 54 crore vaccine doses.

- **PM Gati Shakti** — a National Master Plan of more than ₹100 lakh crore — launched in October 2021.
TODAY Dedicated Freight Corridor, 2,843 km (September 2026); 38th position in the Logistics Performance Index.
- **National Hydrogen Mission** — “With the Tricolour as witness” — India to become a global hub for the production and export of green hydrogen.
TODAY National Green Hydrogen Mission worth ₹19,744 crore approved on 4 January 2023.
- **Nutritious Rice in Every Scheme by 2024** — from the ration shop to the mid-day meal — fortified rice against malnutrition.
TODAY Implemented in all schemes by March 2024; in October 2024, approval to continue until December 2028.
- **Amrit Kaal — A 25-Year Resolve** — from 75 to 100 years of independence, “the Amrit Kaal of creating a New India” — and now ‘Sabka Prayas’.
TODAY Five pledges in 2022 and the Viksit Bharat resolve for 2047.
- **75 Vande Bharat Trains in 75 Weeks** — 75 trains connecting every corner of the country in the 75 weeks of the Amrit Mahotsav.
TODAY 162 Vande Bharat services (July 2026).
- **All Sainik Schools for Daughters** — after the pilot in Mizoram, admission of daughters to all Sainik Schools in the country.
TODAY Daughters in all Sainik Schools from the 2021-22 session; the National Defence Academy too from 2022.
- **Energy Self-Reliance Before 2047** — a gas-based economy, 20% ethanol blending, 450 GW of renewable energy by 2030.
TODAY 20% ethanol in petrol as early as 2025 — the target was 2030; non-fossil capacity 54% (August 2026).

2022

76th Independence Day · 75 Years of Independence Complete

“We will have to move forward with very big resolves. And that big resolve is Viksit Bharat; now, nothing less than that is acceptable.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2022

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT 200 crore vaccine doses within the stipulated time; 10% ethanol blending ahead of schedule; for the first time, the Tricolour saluted by a ‘Made in India’ cannon; PLI worth ₹1 lakh crore.

- **Five Pledges** — Viksit Bharat, freedom from the colonial mindset, pride in heritage, unity and solidarity, the duty of citizens — by 2047.
TODAY Sankalp 2047 — the foundation of Viksit Bharat lies in the numbers of these 25 years.
- **The Era of 5G** — “We will not have to wait very long” — optical fibre in every village, a step towards semiconductors.
TODAY 5G launched on 1 October 2022; reach in 99.9% of districts; mobile data from ₹269 to ₹7.51 per GB.
- **Self-Reliance in Energy** — solar, wind, hydrogen, biofuels and electric vehicles — “How long will we remain dependent on someone else?”
TODAY Solar capacity from 2.8 GW (2014) to 168 GW (August 2026).
- **Honouring Nari Shakti** — “A resolve to be free from everything that demeans women” — a many-fold contribution by Nari Shakti in the next 25 years.
TODAY Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam in September 2023 — one-third of the seats in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies.
- **Jai Anusandhan** — the imperative of Amrit Kaal within “Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan” — “Jai Anusandhan”.
TODAY Anusandhan National Research Foundation in 2023; Research, Development and Innovation scheme worth ₹1 lakh crore in July 2025.
- **Self-Reliant Defence** — for the first time, a ‘Made in India’ cannon salute from the Red Fort; ban on the import of 300 defence items for the armed forces.
TODAY Defence exports from ₹686 crore (2013-14) to ₹38,424 crore (2025-26).
- **Natural Farming and Nano Fertilisers** — chemical-free farming is the path to self-reliance; nano fertiliser factories are a new hope.
TODAY National Mission on Natural Farming worth ₹2,481 crore in November 2024 — a target of 1 crore farmers.



2023

77th Independence Day

“I have an unbroken, unshakeable, steadfast faith that in 2047, when the country celebrates 100 years of independence, my country will become **Viksit Bharat.**”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2023

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Economy from 10th to 5th position; savings of ₹20,000 crore from 10,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras; \$500 billion exports ahead of schedule; ₹2.5 lakh crore under PM-KISAN.

- **PM Vishwakarma** — from Vishwakarma Jayanti (17 September 2023) — new strength for artisans in 18 traditional trades based on tools and manual skills.
TODAY More than 30 lakh beneficiaries registered by September 2026; training, toolkits and collateral-free loans.
- **2 Crore Lakhpati Didis** — “2 crore Lakhpati Didis in villages” — science and technology for the sisters of self-help groups.
TODAY More than 3 crore Lakhpati Didis (August 2026); a new target of 6 crore in 2026.
- **A Home of Their Own for Urban Families** — relief of lakhs of rupees in loan interest for families living in rented houses, slums, chawls or unauthorised colonies.
TODAY PM Awas (Urban) 2.0 in August 2024 — 1 crore homes, with interest subsidy.
- **Preparing for 6G** — after the fastest 5G rollout, a task force for 6G.
TODAY Bharat 6G Alliance; in the 15 August 2026 address, a goal to take ‘Made in India 6G’ to every corner.
- **Jan Aushadhi Kendras From 10,000 to 25,000** — a target of 25 thousand centres “in the coming days”.
TODAY 20,149 centres (30 June 2026); ₹45,000 crore saved by citizens in 12 years.
- **Drone Didi** — drones take flight, starting with 15,000 women’s self-help groups — training in flying and repair.
TODAY Namo Drone Didi — 15,000 drones; scheme worth ₹1,261 crore approved in November 2023.
- **India Among the Top Three Economies** — “Modi’s guarantee in the next five years”.
TODAY Among the world’s top five economies — 10th in 2014; GDP ₹346 lakh crore (2025-26).

2024

78th Independence Day · First Address of the Third Term

“If the commitment to die for the country can bring independence, then the commitment to live for the country can also build a prosperous India.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2024

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Tap water to 15 crore families; 1 crore Lakhpati Didis; 4 crore pucca houses and a pledge of 3 crore new homes; 25 crore people out of poverty; nearly 1 lakh medical seats.

- **75,000 New Medical Seats in Five Years** — opportunities within the country itself for the 25 thousand students who go abroad every year.
TODAY MBBS seats from 51,348 (2014) to 1,39,489 (July 2026); medical colleges from 387 to 844.
- **Semiconductor Mission** — “Why should there not be a Made in India chip in every device?” — production in India along with research.
TODAY 12 projects, ₹1.64 lakh crore (May 2026); account in the 15 August 2026 address: output of three plants has begun to be exported.
- **PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana** — rooftop solar on 1 crore homes — “Free electricity bills”; announced in February 2024.
TODAY Account in the 15 August 2026 address: solar on 50 lakh homes; Gujarat first in the country.
- **One Nation, One Election** — after the committee’s report, an appeal to political parties to come forward “with the Tricolour as witness”.
TODAY Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill introduced in the Lok Sabha in December 2024 — under consideration by a Joint Parliamentary Committee.
- **Nyaya Sanhita — Justice, Not Punishment** — three new codes from 1 July 2024 — replacing the Indian Penal Code of 1860.
TODAY Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam in force; end of the sedition law.
- **500 GW Renewable Energy by 2030, Railways Net Zero** — “What a big goal this is” — towards a net-zero future.
TODAY Non-fossil capacity more than 300 GW — 54% of the total (August 2026); rail electrification 99.6%.
- **2036 Olympics** — “It is India’s dream that the 2036 Olympics be held on Indian soil”.
TODAY Letter of intent to the International Olympic Committee in October 2024; nationwide talent hunt for children aged 5–15 years announced in 2026.



2025

79th Independence Day

“We will use Swadeshi not out of compulsion, but with strength.”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2025

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Solar energy up 30-fold in 11 years; 50% clean energy target achieved five years early; 2 crore Lakhpati Didis; income up to ₹12 lakh tax-free; more than 1,500 outdated laws repealed; Naxalism confined to 20 districts.

- **Next-Generation GST Reforms** — “A gift for you by Diwali” — tax on everyday items will come down.
TODAY GST 2.0 from 22 September 2025 — two main rates of 5% and 18%; record collection of ₹2.42 lakh crore in April 2026.
- **Mission Sudarshan Chakra** — by 2035, an indigenous national security shield for all important sites, including hospitals, railways and centres of faith.
TODAY A ten-year resolve — research, development and manufacturing entirely within the country.
- **Samudra Manthan — Deep Water Exploration Mission** — exploration for oil and gas reserves under the sea, in mission mode.
TODAY Account in the 15 August 2026 address: ₹85,000 crore allocated; 99% of the sea area opened for exploration.
- **PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana** — a scheme to bring the farmers of 100 districts lagging in agriculture up to par.
TODAY Approved in July 2025 — ₹24,000 crore per year for six years.
- **Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana** — ₹1 lakh crore — ₹15,000 for a young person getting a first job in the private sector; a target of about 3.5 crore jobs.
TODAY In effect from 1 August 2025; incentives for companies providing new jobs.
- **Made in India Chip This Year** — 6 semiconductor units on the ground, 4 new ones approved — “In the market by the end of this very year”.
TODAY First indigenous 32-bit chip ‘Vikram’ on 2 September 2025; account in the 15 August 2026 address: three plants started, export of output begun.
- **Nuclear Energy to Grow 10-Fold by 2047** — work under way on 10 new reactors; doors opened to the private sector.
TODAY SHANTI Act passed in December 2025; target of 100 GW by 2047 and five new reactors within this decade.

2026

80th Independence Day

“The work that has not been done in the last 5-7 decades, we have to do in the coming 5-7 years”

— Prime Minister, Red Fort, 15 August 2026

ACCOUNT FROM THE RED FORT Solar capacity from 2 to 160 GW; PM Surya Ghar on 50 lakh homes; full rail electrification; more than 2.5 lakh startups; defence exports up 50-fold; social security for 100 crore people; target of 3 crore Lakhpati Didis crossed.

- **Sapt Dhara** — the seven strengths of Viksit Bharat — manufacturing, agriculture and food, technology and innovation, Gati Shakti, defence, green and blue economy, soft power.
TODAY The agenda of Sankalp 2047 — “What has not been done in 5-7 decades will be done in 5-7 years”.
- **Free Online Coaching** — a national network of free coaching on digital public infrastructure for various examinations.
TODAY A resolve to provide relief from coaching expenses running into thousands of crores of rupees for poor and middle-class families.
- **100 GW of Nuclear Energy by 2047** — after the SHANTI Act — five new reactors in this decade; mastery of fast breeder technology.
TODAY The 2025 “10-fold” resolve has now been given a figure.
- **6 Crore Lakhpati Didis** — the target of 3 crore crossed — now 3 crore more.
TODAY More than 3 crore Lakhpati Didis (August 2026).
- **AI Training for 1 Crore Youth** — in one year — “The country’s youth should lead in the world of AI”.
TODAY A one-year target — along with the ₹10,372 crore IndiaAI Mission.
- **Talent Hunt for the 2036 Olympics** — a search for sporting talent among children aged 5 to 15 years, village by village and school by school, with special training.
TODAY The next phase of the 2024 dream of “2036 Olympics in India”.
- **Samudra Manthan — ₹85,000 Crore** — 99% of the coastal sea area open for exploration; search for new oil and gas reserves.
TODAY Momentum for the Deep Water Mission announced in 2025.
- **50 Indian Companies in the Fortune 500** — in a decade — one Indian bank among the world’s top five banks, Indian names among the top pharma companies.
TODAY The next milestone of Atmanirbhar Bharat — India among the top five in the world economy.

— **MANN KI BAAT** · Public Dialogue on All India Radio, Since 2014

Mann Ki Baat — 138 Episodes

‘Mann Ki Baat’ is the Prime Minister’s monthly radio programme on All India Radio, in which he speaks directly to his fellow citizens — on subjects such as cleanliness, yoga, khadi, water conservation, sports, examinations and inspiring stories of



ordinary people. Since 3 October 2014, on the last Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.; 138 episodes in twelve years.

3 October 2014

First Episode

The first episode was broadcast on All India Radio on Vijayadashami; since then, on the last Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.

27 January 2015

Special Episode — With President Obama

A special episode of ‘Mann Ki Baat’ was broadcast with US President Barack Obama, who had come to India for Republic Day.

30 June 2019

54th Episode — First of the Second Term

The programme remained suspended during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections; it resumed after the elections with the 54th episode.

30 April 2023

100th Episode

The 100th episode was also broadcast live at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

April 2023

22 Indian Languages, 29 Dialects

Every episode is broadcast in 22 Indian languages and 29 dialects, along with 11 foreign languages.

30 June 2024

111th Episode — First of the Third Term

There was a three-month break during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections; after the elections, the programme resumed with the 111th episode.

27 September 2026

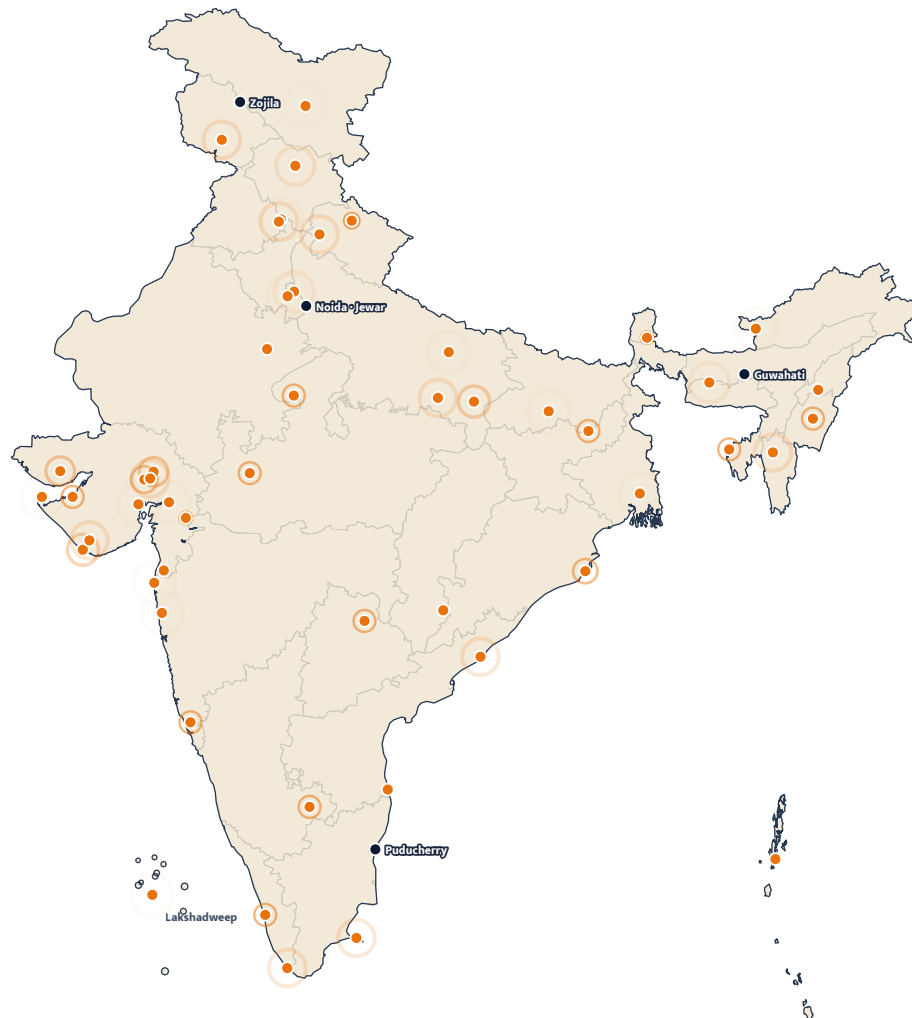
138th Episode

For twelve years, this dialogue with the nation has continued on the last Sunday of every month.

MAP · 2001 to 2026, Year by Year

25 Years on the Map

One landmark in every state and Union Territory — 55 pins. Pick a year or tap a pin: that year’s landmarks light up on the map, and their achievements can be read in the list alongside.



2001 Gandhinagar
7 October 2001 — oath as Chief Minister; Vibrant Gujarat since 2003; GIFT City

2001 Bhuj · Kutch
Reconstruction after the earthquake — today a centre of the cement, salt and port industries

2008 Sanand
Tata Nano — decision within days; Gujarat auto hub; Micron chip unit in 2023

2013 Kedarnath
Reconstruction after the 2013 disaster

2014 New Delhi
26 May 2014 — Prime Minister; 2023 G20 at Bharat Mandapam; new Parliament building; Kartavya Path; 2026 AI Summit, BRICS

2014 Mendipathar · Meghalaya
On 29 November 2014, Meghalaya's first passenger train since it became a state was flagged off.

2016 Paradip · Odisha
On 7 February 2016, Indian Oil's Paradip Refinery, with a capacity of 1.5 crore tonnes per annum, was dedicated to the nation.

2018 Kevadia
Statue of Unity — 182 metres, the world's tallest statue

2018 Pakyong · Sikkim
On 24 September 2018, Sikkim's first and the country's 100th airport was opened.


2019 Leh · Ladakh

On 3 February 2019, the Srinagar–Leh 220 kV line was dedicated to the nation — Ladakh was connected to the national grid.

2020 Atal Tunnel

9.02 km — the world's longest highway tunnel (above 10,000 feet)

2021 Somnath

Promenade, Parvati Temple, new railway station; Vande Bharat in 2025

2021 Varanasi

Kashi Vishwanath Dham — the corridor from the Ganga to the temple

2022 Ujjain

Mahakal Lok

2022 Kuno

Project Cheetah — return after 70 years

2022 Kochi

INS Vikrant — the first indigenous aircraft carrier

2022 Deoghar · Jharkhand

On 12 July 2022, the ₹400 crore Deoghar Airport was inaugurated and the services of AIIMS Deoghar were dedicated to the nation.

2022 Ramagundam · Telangana

On 12 November 2022, the Ramagundam Fertiliser Plant, worth more than ₹6,300 crore and producing 12.7 lakh tonnes of urea every year, was dedicated to the nation.

2022 Bengaluru

On 11 November 2022, Terminal 2 ("Terminal in a Garden") of Kempegowda Airport was inaugurated; on 10 August 2025, the 19 km Metro Yellow Line was opened.

2022 Mopa · Goa

On 11 December 2022, Manohar International Airport, built at a cost of ₹2,870 crore, was inaugurated.

2022 Imphal · Manipur

On 4 January 2022, projects worth ₹1,850 crore were dedicated to the nation — these include the Thoubal water supply project and 2,387 mobile towers; foundation stones were also laid for nine projects worth ₹2,950 crore.

2022 Agartala · Tripura

On 4 January 2022, the new terminal of Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport, built at a cost of ₹450 crore, was inaugurated.

2022 Jamnagar

On 19 April 2022, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the World Health Organization's Global Centre for Traditional Medicine — WHO's first global centre for traditional medicine; on 13 November 2020, the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) became an Institute of National Importance.

2023 Sriharikota

Chandrayaan-3 (2023); 100th launch (2025); NISAR

2023 Dausa · Rajasthan

On 12 February 2023, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the first 246 km section of the Delhi–Mumbai Expressway (Delhi–Dausa–Lalsot); the journey from Delhi to Jaipur now takes about 3.5 hours.

2023 Jagdalpur · Bastar

On 3 October 2023, the NMDC Nagarnar Steel Plant, built at a cost of ₹23,800 crore and with a capacity of 30 lakh tonnes per annum, was dedicated to the nation.

2023 Kohima · Nagaland

On 14 October 2023, 60 years after it became a state, Nagaland's first medical college (NIMSR) was opened.


2023 Silvassa · Dadra & Nagar Haveli

On 25 April 2023, the Union Territory's first medical college — NAMO Medical College — was inaugurated.

2023 Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair)

On 18 July 2023, the new terminal of Veer Savarkar Airport, built at a cost of ₹710 crore, was inaugurated.

2024 Dholera

Tata's semiconductor fab — the country's first

2024 Okha · Bet Dwarka

Sudarshan Setu — 2.32 km, the country's longest cable-stayed bridge

2024 Vadodara

C-295 — the first indigenous military aircraft plant in the private sector

2024 Ayodhya

22 January 2024 Pran Pratishtha; 25 November 2025 flag hoisting

2024 Sela Tunnel

13,000 ft — all-weather access to Tawang

2024 Mumbai

Atal Setu — 21.8 km; Navi Mumbai Airport, 2025; southern terminus of the bullet train

2024 Kolkata

6 March 2024 — the country's first underwater metro (Howrah Maidan–Esplanade, under the Hooghly); 2026 — 12th Yoga Day, Red Road

2024 Vadhavan

The country's first offshore port — ₹76,220 crore

2024 Gurugram · Haryana

On 11 March 2024, the 8-lane, 19 km-long Haryana section of the Dwarka Expressway, built at a cost of ₹4,100 crore, was inaugurated.

2024 Rajgir · Bihar

On 19 June 2024, the new 'Net Zero' campus of Nalanda University was inaugurated.

2024 Chandigarh

On 3 December 2024, Chandigarh became the first Union Territory to fully implement the three new criminal laws.

2024 Kavaratti · Lakshadweep

On 3 January 2024, the ₹1,072 crore submarine optical fibre cable from Kochi to 11 islands was dedicated to the nation.

2025 Gir

891 Asiatic lions — 16th census; Project Lion

2025 Ahmedabad

2030 Commonwealth Games; northern terminus of the bullet train; Metro

2025 Prayagraj

Maha Kumbh 2025 — 45 days, more than 66 crore devotees

2025 Chenab Bridge

World's highest railway arch — 359 metres

2025 Pamban

The country's first vertical-lift railway sea bridge

2025 Vizhinjam

First deep-water transshipment port



- 2025

Mohali
First made-in-India chip ‘Vikram’
- 2025

Visakhapatnam
Yoga Day — 3,00,105 participants, Guinness record
- 2025

Dehradun
38th National Games
- 2025

Sairang · Aizawl
On 13 September 2025, the 51 km Bairabi–Sairang railway line, with 45 tunnels, was inaugurated — Aizawl came onto the country’s rail map for the first time.
- 2026

Zojila
Breakthrough in the 13.15 km tunnel — Asia’s longest bi-directional tunnel
- 2026

Noida · Jewar
International airport — 28 March 2026
- 2026

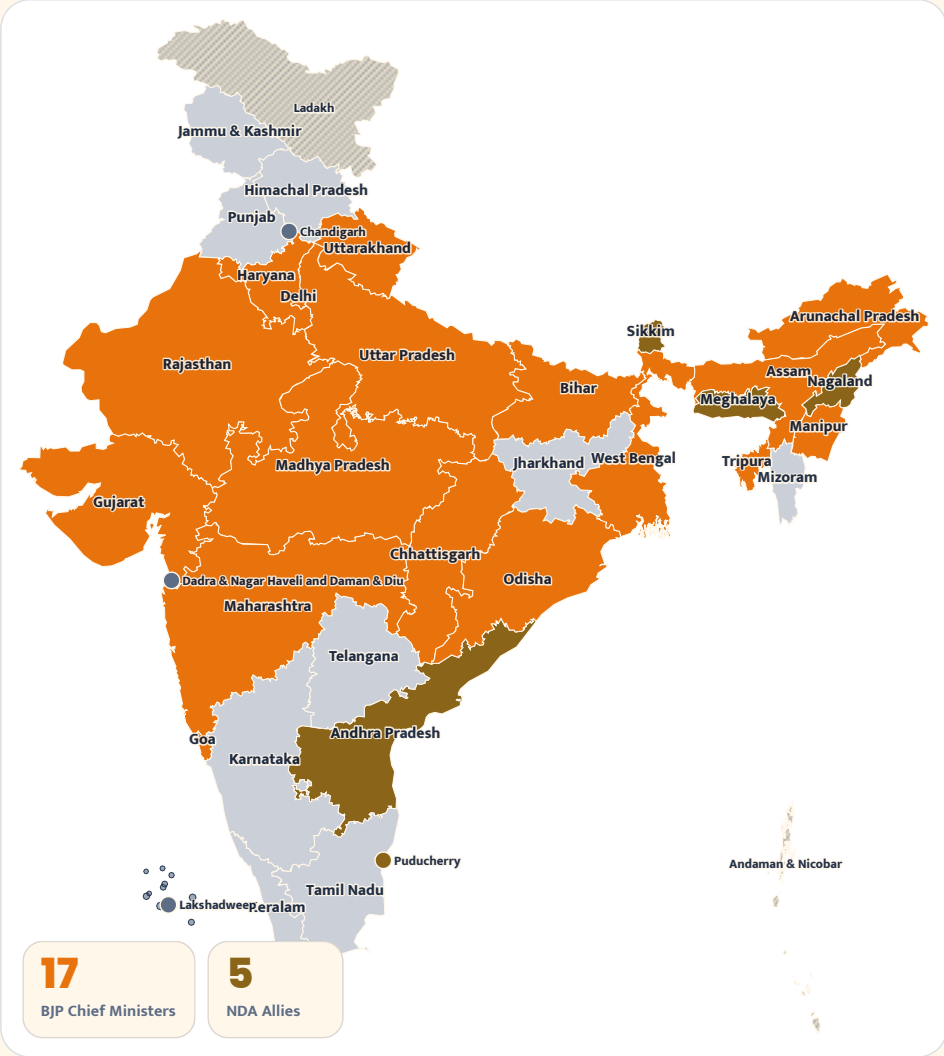
Guwahati
First Vande Bharat Sleeper — Guwahati–Howrah
- 2026

Puducherry
On 1 March 2026, projects worth more than ₹2,700 crore were dedicated to the nation — these include a new block of NIT Karaikal and the cancer centre of JIPMER.

PARTY · BJP and NDA State Governments, 2001 to 2026

From 6 States to Governments in 22 States

In October 2001, the BJP had Chief Ministers in six states. On 30 September 2026, the BJP has Chief Ministers in 17 states and Union Territories, and the NDA is in government in 22.



■ BJP Chief Ministers ■ Chief Minister of an NDA Ally Party ■ Others ■ Union Territory · No Assembly

BJP Chief Ministers

17 · 30 September 2026

- Arunachal Pradesh** Pema Khandu ji
- Assam** Himanta Biswa Sarma ji
- Bihar** Samrat Choudhary ji
- Chhattisgarh** Vishnu Deo Sai ji
- Delhi** Rekha Gupta ji
- Goa** Pramod Sawant ji
- Gujarat** Bhupendra Patel ji
- Haryana** Nayab Singh Saini ji
- Madhya Pradesh** Mohan Yadav ji
- Maharashtra** Devendra Fadnis ji
- Manipur** Yumnam Khemchand Singh ji
- Odisha** Mohan Charan Majhi ji
- Rajasthan** Bhajan Lal Sharma ji
- Tripura** Manik Saha ji
- Uttar Pradesh** Yogi Adityanath ji
- Uttarakhand** Pushkar Singh Dhami ji
- West Bengal** Suwendu Adhikari ji

Chief Ministers of NDA Ally Parties

5

- Andhra Pradesh** N. Chandrababu Naidu ji · Telugu Desam
- Meghalaya** Conrad Sangma ji · NPP
- Nagaland** Neiphiu Rio ji · NPF
- Puducherry** N. Rangasamy ji · AINRC
- Sikkim** Prem Singh Tamang ji · SKM

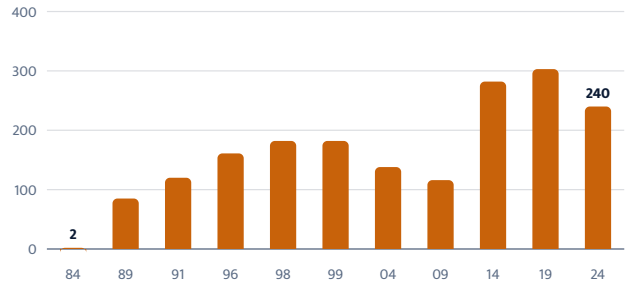
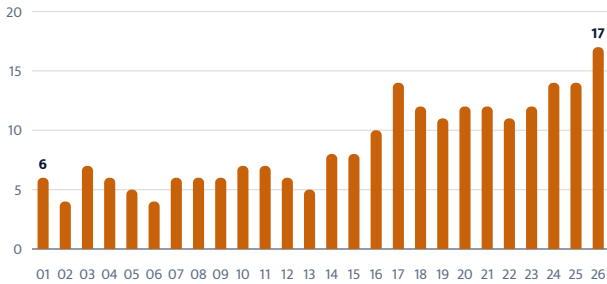
Status as of 30 September 2026 — with Chief Ministers and swearing-in dates. In total, 22 states/Union Territories have an NDA government.

States with BJP Chief Ministers

At the end of every year · 2026: 30 September

BJP in the Lok Sabha — 2 to 303

Seats, 1984 to 2024



Mandate — Under the Leadership of Modi ji

3

Three Consecutive Lok Sabha Mandates — 2014, 2019, 2024

The first Prime Minister since Pandit Nehru to be elected three times in a row

282

**Lok Sabha Seats 2014
(31.0% Votes)**

First time since 1984 that a single party won a majority; NDA 336

303

**Lok Sabha Seats 2019
(37.36% Votes)**

NDA 353 — a bigger mandate than before

240

**Lok Sabha Seats 2024
(36.56% Votes)**

NDA 293 — third consecutive term

14 **crore+**

Primary Members

The world's largest political party
(21 June 2025)

127 /182

**Gujarat Assembly
2002 (49.85% Votes)**

First mandate as Chief Minister

117 /182

**Gujarat Assembly
2007 (49.12% Votes)**

Second mandate

115 /182

**Gujarat Assembly 2012
(47.85% Votes)**

Third consecutive mandate

7 → 22

NDA State Governments: May 2014 → September 2026

In May 2014, the NDA was in government in 7 states (BJP Chief Ministers in 5); on 30 September 2026, the NDA is in government in 22 states and Union Territories — BJP Chief Ministers in 17

For the First Time — State by State

2014 · Haryana

First BJP Government

With 47 out of 90 seats, the BJP won a majority on its own; on 26 October 2014, Manohar Lal Khattar ji became the state's first BJP Chief Minister.

2014 · Maharashtra

First BJP Chief Minister

On 31 October 2014, Devendra Fadnis ji became Maharashtra's first BJP Chief Minister; the BJP had won 122 out of 288 seats.

2014 · Jharkhand

First Majority Government

On 28 December 2014, Raghubar Das ji became Chief Minister — the state's first majority government, which completed a full five-year term.



2015 · Jammu & Kashmir

BJP in Government for the First Time

On 1 March 2015, the PDP–BJP coalition government was formed; with 25 MLAs, the BJP joined a state government for the first time, and Nirmal Singh ji became Deputy Chief Minister.

2016 · Assam

First Elected BJP Chief Minister of the North East

On 24 May 2016, Sarbananda Sonowal ji became Assam's first BJP Chief Minister; the BJP had won 60 out of 126 seats and the NDA had won 86 seats.

2017 · Uttar Pradesh

312 / 403

With 39.67% of the votes, the BJP won 312 out of 403 seats; on 19 March 2017, Yogi Adityanath ji became Chief Minister.

2017 · Manipur

First BJP Government

On 15 March 2017, N. Biren Singh ji became Manipur's first BJP Chief Minister.

2018 · Tripura

Change of Power After 25 Years

The BJP won 36 out of 60 seats (after the Charilam polling) and its ally IPFT won 8 seats; on 9 March 2018, Biplab Deb ji became Chief Minister.

2022 · Uttar Pradesh

First Time in 37 Years

With 255 out of 403 seats, Yogi Adityanath ji became the first Chief Minister in 37 years to complete a full term and return to power; the oath was taken on 25 March 2022.

2022 · Uttarakhand

Return to Power for the First Time

With 47 out of 70 seats, the BJP became the first party to be re-elected since the state's formation (March 2022).

2022 · Goa

Third Consecutive Government

With 20 out of 40 seats, the BJP formed its third consecutive government after 2012 and 2017; on 28 March 2022, Pramod Sawant ji took the oath for the second time.

2022 · Gujarat

156 / 182 — Record

The BJP won 156 of 182 seats with 52.50% of the votes — the highest number of seats won by any party in Gujarat's history (result declared on 8 December 2022).

2023 · Madhya Pradesh

163 / 230

The BJP won 163 of 230 seats; in the same December, BJP governments were also formed in Rajasthan (115 of 199) and Chhattisgarh (54 of 90).

2024 · Odisha

First BJP Government

With 78 of 147 seats, Mohan Charan Majhi ji became Odisha's first BJP Chief Minister on 12 June 2024 — a change of power after 24 years.

2024 · Andhra Pradesh

NDA 164 / 175

The NDA alliance of the TDP (135), Jana Sena (21) and the BJP (8) won 164 of 175 seats; N. Chandrababu Naidu ji became Chief Minister on 12 June 2024.

2024 · Arunachal Pradesh

46 / 60

The BJP won 46 of 60 seats; Pema Khandu ji became Chief Minister for the third consecutive time on 13 June 2024.

2024 · Haryana

Hat-trick

With 48 of 90 seats, the BJP registered its third consecutive victory — the first hat-trick by any party in Haryana's history (result declared on 8 October 2024).

2024 · Maharashtra

BJP 132 — Highest Ever

The Mahayuti won 230 of 288 seats, and the BJP's 132 seats are its highest ever in the state; Devendra Fadnavis ji became Chief Minister on 5 December 2024.

2025 · Delhi

After 27 Years

With 48 of 70 seats, the BJP returned to power in Delhi after 27 years; Rekha Gupta ji became Chief Minister on 20 February 2025.

2025 · Bihar

Largest Party for the First Time

In the results of 14 November 2025, the NDA won 202 of 243 seats, and the BJP, with 89 seats, became Bihar's largest party for the first time; Samrat Choudhary ji became the state's first BJP Chief Minister on 15 April 2026.

2026 · West Bengal

First BJP Government

The BJP won 207 of 294 seats (208 after the Falta re-poll); Suwendu Adhikari ji became West Bengal's first BJP Chief Minister on 9 May 2026.

2026 · Assam

Majority on Its Own for the First Time

With 82 of 126 seats, the BJP secured a majority on its own for the first time, and the NDA won 102 seats — the third consecutive NDA government; Himanta Biswa Sarma ji took the oath on 12 May 2026.

2026 · Puducherry

NDA 18 / 30

The NDA won 18 of 30 seats; N. Rangasamy ji took the oath as Chief Minister for a record fifth time on 13 May 2026.



From Organisation to Government — 1972 to 2001

- 1972**

Full-Time Pracharak

Became a full-time pracharak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh; served as General Secretary of the Gujarat Lok Sangharsh Samiti during the Emergency (1975–77).
- 1987 · 1988**

In the BJP; Organising General Secretary of Gujarat

Joined the BJP in 1987 and ran the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation election campaign; became Organising General Secretary of the Gujarat BJP in 1988.
- 1990 · 1991–92**

Ram Rath Yatra · Ekta Yatra

Organised the Gujarat leg of Advani ji's Somnath–Ayodhya Ram Rath Yatra and played a role in organising Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi's Kanyakumari–Srinagar Ekta Yatra.
- 1995**

National Secretary of the BJP

Became National Secretary of the BJP, in charge of five states.
- 1998–2001**

National General Secretary (Organisation)

As National General Secretary (Organisation), shouldered the party's biggest organisational responsibility; on 7 October 2001, took the oath as Chief Minister directly — he was not even an MLA at the time.
- 24 February 2002**

First Election — Rajkot-II

First win in the Rajkot-II by-election by 14,728 votes; this was followed by victories in Maninagar 2002 (75,333), 2007 (87,161) and 2012 (86,373), Vadodara 2014 (5,70,128) and Varanasi 2014 (3,71,784), 2019 (4,79,505) and 2024 (1,52,513), each by the margin of votes shown in brackets.

— MINISTRIES · Ministry by Ministry

Every Ministry, Its Own Signature

One government, 44 Ministries — every Ministry's record of work, with dates. The first line is its signature; the rest is the detail.

- Ministry of Home Affairs****From Article 370 to a Naxal-free India**

 - Article 370 was abrogated on 5 August 2019; on 11 December 2023, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the validity of this decision.
 - From 1 July 2024, three new justice codes came into force, replacing the Indian Penal Code of 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act.
 - A Naxal-free India was declared in the Lok Sabha on 30 March 2026: Naxal-affected districts fell from 38 in April 2024 to zero on 31 March 2026.
 - In the North East, 14 peace accords have been signed since 2014 (date-wise list below), and since 2019 more than 10,000 cadres have laid down arms and returned to the mainstream; AFSPA has been withdrawn completely from Tripura and Meghalaya, and from large parts of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur.
 - On 10 January 2020, the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) was inaugurated; the national helpline for cyber-financial fraud was launched in 2021 and has been available on the number 1930 since February 2022; the e-Zero FIR facility began on 19 May 2025.
 - Census 2027 will be the country's first digital census, and caste will be enumerated in it for the first time since 1931; the houselisting phase of this ₹11,718 crore census began on 1 April 2026.
 - Under Phase-I (2023, ₹4,800 crore) and Phase-II (2025, ₹6,839 crore) of the Vibrant Villages Programme, border villages are being developed as “first villages” instead of “last villages”.
- Ministry of Defence****Operation Sindoor, INS Vikrant, record defence exports**

 - On 7 May 2025, Operation Sindoor carried out precision strikes on nine terrorist sites in Pakistan and PoK; earlier, the surgical strike of 29 September 2016 and the Balakot action of 26 February 2019 had laid down a new policy line against cross-border terrorism.
 - On 2 September 2022, INS Vikrant, the first indigenous aircraft carrier, was commissioned into the Navy and, on the same day, a new Naval Ensign inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was adopted.
 - Defence exports rose from ₹686 crore in 2013-14 to a historic peak of ₹38,424 crore in 2025-26 (2 April 2026); on 19 April 2024, the first consignment of BrahMos missiles was handed over to the Philippines.
 - On 28 October 2024, the first private-sector military aircraft plant (C-295) was opened in Vadodara; the S-400 “Sudarshan Chakra” air defence system has been deployed.
 - On 7 November 2015, the four-decade-old demand for One Rank One Pension was fulfilled; on 25 February 2019, the National War Memorial was dedicated to the nation, and on 1 January 2020, the post of Chief of Defence Staff came into existence.



Ministry of External Affairs **From G20 to Vaccine Maitri — India, the friend of the world**

- On 9 September 2023, the New Delhi G20 Declaration was adopted by consensus, and the African Union became a permanent member of the G20.
- As of August 2026, 36 countries have conferred their highest or principal state honours on the Prime Minister, the most for any Indian Prime Minister.
- More than 30,000 Indians have returned safely from crisis-hit countries under Operations Ganga (Ukraine, about 22,500), Kaveri (Sudan, 3,862), Ajay (Israel, about 1,300), Devi Shakti (Afghanistan, 669) and Sindhu (2025, about 4,400); in the COVID-era Vande Bharat Mission, more than 11 lakh citizens were brought home by August 2020 alone.
- Under Vaccine Maitri, about 30 crore doses were sent to 101 countries and United Nations bodies; the International Solar Alliance was established in Paris on 30 November 2015.
- Trade agreements came into force with the UAE (2022), Australia (2022) and the EFTA countries (effective 2025); 1.39 crore passports were issued in 2025, and in 2024-25, money sent from abroad (remittances) reached a record 135.46 billion dollars, the highest in the world.

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare **From PM-KISAN to e-NAM**

- Since 24 February 2019, more than ₹4.46 lakh crore has reached farmers' accounts directly through 23 instalments of PM-KISAN; the 23rd instalment, of 20 June 2026, was received by 9.44 crore farmers, of whom 2.18 crore are women farmers.
- The budget of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare rose from ₹21,933 crore in 2013-14 to ₹1,30,561 crore in 2026-27 — about six times; including the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, the Ministry's total allocation is ₹1,40,529 crore (Budget Estimate 2026-27).
- Foodgrain production rose from 2,650 lakh tonnes in 2013-14 to a record 3,765 lakh tonnes in 2025-26 (Third Advance Estimates, May 2026).
- The Soil Health Card scheme, which Gujarat had started in 2003-04, became a national scheme on 19 February 2015; the PM Fasal Bima Yojana has been in force since 18 February 2016.
- More than 1.8 crore farmers and 1,656 mandis have been linked to e-NAM (March 2026); the target of forming 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations has been achieved; farmers get a 45 kg bag of urea for ₹266.50, and the Government bears the remaining cost through subsidy.
- Since Budget 2018-19, the formula of fixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) at no less than one and a half times the cost of production has been in force; on India's initiative, the International Year of Millets 2023 was observed, and millets received the identity of "Shree Anna".

Ministry of Finance **From Jan Dhan to GST 2.0**

- Under the Jan Dhan Yojana, launched on 28 August 2014, 59.37 crore accounts have been opened as of 23 September 2026, holding deposits of ₹3.18 lakh crore; through Jan Dhan–Aadhaar–Mobile, more than ₹51 lakh crore has so far reached beneficiaries' accounts directly.
- GST came into effect on 1 July 2017; since 22 September 2025, two main rates, 5% and 18%, have been in effect under GST 2.0.
- Under the MUDRA Yojana, 57.79 crore loans (₹40.07 lakh crore) have been sanctioned as of 27 March 2026; under the Jan Suraksha schemes, as of 29 April 2026, there have been 27.43 crore enrolments in Jeevan Jyoti Bima and 58.09 crore in Suraksha Bima.
- Since Budget 2025-26, income up to ₹12 lakh is tax-free under the new tax regime (₹12.75 lakh for salaried taxpayers); the formation of the 8th Pay Commission was announced on 16 January 2025.
- India has risen from tenth place in 2014 to the world's top five economies; GDP stood at ₹346 lakh crore in 2025-26 (provisional estimate), and a record 843 billion dollars of foreign direct investment came in between 2014 and 2026.
- In Budget 2026-27, capital expenditure has been set at ₹12.2 lakh crore — more than six times the ₹1.9 lakh crore of 2013-14.

Ministry of Cooperation **6 July 2021 — a separate Ministry for the first time**

- On 6 July 2021, a separate Ministry for Cooperation was created for the first time; according to the National Cooperative Database, the country has more than 8.4 lakh cooperative societies and more than 32 crore members.
- The PACS Computerisation Project covers 79,630 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, of which 59,261 had become operational on the common ERP by December 2025; on 15 February 2023, a decision was taken to set up 2 lakh new multipurpose PACS to reach every panchayat.
- On 11 January 2023, three national multi-state cooperative societies were formed for exports, organic products and seeds; on 31 May 2023, the world's largest grain storage plan in the cooperative sector was approved.
- On 19 September 2024, White Revolution 2.0 was launched, with the aim of taking cooperative milk procurement to 1,000 lakh litres per day within five years.
- On 25 November 2024, the Prime Minister launched the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 at Bharat Mandapam; on 1 April 2025, Parliament passed the Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill.



Ministry of Railways **Vande Bharat, Chenab Bridge, bullet train**

- The first Vande Bharat train began running on 15 February 2019; as of July 2026, 162 Vande Bharat services are running in the country, and on 17 January 2026, the first Vande Bharat Sleeper, on the Howrah–Guwahati route, was flagged off.
- On 6 June 2025, the world's highest railway arch — the Chenab Bridge — was dedicated to the nation and the Katra–Srinagar Vande Bharat began running; as of 31 May 2026, 99.6% of the broad gauge network has been electrified.
- On 8 September 2026, the final sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor were dedicated to the nation in Vadodara, and the 2,843 km Dedicated Freight Corridor was completed; the Eastern Corridor had been completed on 12 March 2024.
- In the 508 km Mumbai–Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project, the structures of all eight stations in Gujarat have been completed, 357 km of viaduct has been built (July 2026), and about 5 km of excavation has been completed in the 21 km tunnel (7 km under the sea).
- On 15 November 2021, Bhopal's Rani Kamlapati Station was inaugurated; on 13 September 2025, Aizawl came onto the railway map through the Bairabi–Sairang line.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways **1.46 lakh km of**

national highways

- The length of national highways grew from 91,287 km in 2014 to 1,46,572 km in December 2025; high-speed corridors grew from 550 km in 2014 to 5,364 km in December 2025 (Economic Survey 2025-26).
- On 12 February 2023, the first 246 km section of the Delhi–Mumbai Expressway and, on 11 March 2024, the Dwarka Expressway were inaugurated.
- On 3 October 2020, the 9.02 km Atal Tunnel and, on 9 March 2024, the Sela Tunnel were opened; on 9 June 2026, the final breakthrough was achieved in the 13.15 km Zojila Tunnel.
- On 27 December 2016, the foundation stone of the 889 km Char Dham Highway was laid; on 12 January 2024, Atal Setu, the country's longest sea bridge, was opened.

Ministry of Civil Aviation **166 airports, UDAN reaching the common man**

- The number of operational airports in the country rose from 74 in 2014 to 166 in September 2026; since October 2016, the UDAN Yojana has taken regional flights to the common man.
- On 24 September 2018, Pakyong became the country's 100th and Sikkim's first airport; in the North East, airports rose from 9 in 2014 to 17 in 2026.
- New airports, including Kushinagar (2021), Mopa (2022), Deoghar (2022), Ayodhya (2023), Navi Mumbai (2025) and Noida–Jewar (28 March 2026), were built in this same period.
- On 11 November 2022, Bengaluru's Terminal 2 and, on 18 July 2023, the new terminal at Sri Vijaya Puram were inaugurated.

Ministry of Jal Shakti **Har Ghar Jal — about 16 crore tap connections**

- Through the Jal Jeevan Mission, launched on 15 August 2019, tap water has reached 15.91 crore (82%) rural households as of August 2026, whereas in 2019 the figure was 3.23 crore (17%).
- Since 2 October 2014, more than 12.22 crore household toilets have been built under the Swachh Bharat Mission (September 2026); Namami Gange was announced in 2014, and its ₹20,000 crore programme was approved on 13 May 2015.
- In May 2019, the Ministry of Jal Shakti was created by bringing water resources, drinking water and sanitation under one roof.
- On 25 December 2024, the foundation stone of the ₹44,605 crore Ken-Betwa Project was laid in Khajuraho — the first river-linking project under the National Perspective Plan.
- Inter-state water-sharing agreements pending for decades were concluded on the Centre's initiative: on 28 August 2018, an agreement among six states on the Lakhwar Multipurpose Project (Yamuna); on 11 January 2019, an agreement among six states on the Renukaji Dam; on 22 March 2021, a tripartite agreement among the Centre, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh on the Ken-Betwa Link; and on 28 January 2024, an agreement among the Centre, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh on Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal (ERCP), whose project was launched in Jaipur on 17 December 2024.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare **Ayushman Bharat — the world's largest health scheme**

- Beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat, launched from Ranchi on 23 September 2018, have crossed 60 crore (September 2026), and as of 30 June 2026, 12.69 crore free hospital admissions worth ₹1.92 lakh crore have been authorised; since 29 October 2024, all citizens above 70 years of age get a cover of ₹5 lakh through the Vay Vandana Card.
- The number of AIIMS has risen from 7 to 23; at 20,149 Jan Aushadhi Kendras, medicines are available 50–80% cheaper than market prices (as of 30 June 2026).
- The world's largest vaccination drive was run during COVID-19, in which more than 220 crore doses, including indigenous vaccines, were administered; since 28 February 2026, a free HPV vaccination campaign has been under way for adolescent girls aged 14 years, with more than 80 lakh doses administered as of September 2026.

Ministry of Ayush **9 November 2014 — from yoga to the WHO centre**

- On 9 November 2014, the Ministry of Ayush was formed, which brought global recognition to Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy.
- On 11 December 2014, the United Nations General Assembly, with the support of 177 countries, declared 21 June as the International Day of Yoga; in 2025, a Guinness World Record for the largest yoga session was set in Visakhapatnam with 3,00,105 participants.
- On 19 April 2022, the foundation stone of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine was laid in Jamnagar, for which India contributed 25 crore dollars; on 13 November 2020, ITRA Jamnagar became an Institute of National Importance.
- The first WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine was held in Gandhinagar on 17–18 August 2023.



Ministry of Education **National Education Policy 2020**

- On 29 July 2020, after 34 years, a new National Education Policy was approved, which placed education in the mother tongue, skills and multidisciplinary learning at its centre.
- Pariksha Pe Charcha set a Guinness World Record in 2025 with 3.53 crore registrations, and registrations in 2026 exceeded 4.5 crore; through NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission, more than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs have been opened in schools.
- Under the PM SHRI scheme, approved on 7 September 2022, 14,500 schools are being developed as model schools; since 19 November 2022, four editions of Kashi Tamil Sangamam have been held.
- On 19 June 2024, the new campus of Nalanda University was opened in Rajgir.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs **Metro in 29 cities, more**

than 4 crore homes

- Through the urban and rural components of the PM Awas Yojana, 4.21 crore pucca houses were built between 2014 and 2024 (Cabinet, 10 June 2024), and the same decision approved assistance for 3 crore more houses.
- The metro network grew from 248 km in 5 cities in 2014 to 1,143 km in 29 cities (including Namoo Bharat) by 26 March 2026 — the third largest in the world; on 6 March 2024, the country's first underwater metro began running in Kolkata.
- On 25 June 2015, the Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT and PM Awas (Urban) were launched together; since June 2020, street vendors have received more than 1.12 crore loans (₹17,800 crore) under PM SVANidhi (May 2026).
- On 8 September 2022, Kartavya Path and, on 28 May 2023, the new Parliament building were dedicated to the nation — the Central Vista in its new form.

Ministry of Rural Development **More than 3 crore Lakhpati Didis**

- More than 10 crore women are part of the more than 91 lakh self-help groups under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana; 3.01 crore have become Lakhpati Didis (February 2026), and the target is 6 crore by 2029-30.
- Under the PM Awas Yojana-Gramin, 2.95 crore houses have been completed (February 2026); under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, more than 46,290 km of roads have been built in the North East alone.
- The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, launched on 25 September 2014, provides employment-linked training to rural youth.

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas **Ujjwala — more than**

10.5 crore connections

- Under the Ujjwala Yojana, launched from Ballia on 1 May 2016, 10.57 crore free gas connections have been provided as of September 2026.
- In June 2022, the target of 10% ethanol blending in petrol was achieved five months ahead of schedule.
- On 7 February 2016, the Paradip Refinery, with a capacity of 1.5 crore tonnes per annum, was dedicated to the nation; the city gas distribution network was expanded nationwide.

Ministry of Power **Electricity for every village, every home**

- On 28 April 2018, electricity reached every village in the country; from 25 September 2017 to 31 March 2021, the Saubhagya Yojana provided connections to 2.82 crore households.
- Under the UJALA Yojana, about 37 crore LED bulbs were distributed, which brought down electricity bills.
- On 3 February 2019, Ladakh was connected to the national grid; cent per cent household electrification was completed in all eight states of the North East.

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy **168 GW of solar**

capacity

- As of 31 August 2026, solar capacity has reached 168 GW and total non-fossil capacity 304 GW; under the Panchamrit pledge, the target is 500 GW of non-fossil capacity by 2030.
- The PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (₹75,021 crore), announced on 13 February 2024, aims to install rooftop solar on 1 crore homes.
- On 4 January 2023, the ₹19,744 crore National Green Hydrogen Mission was approved; the headquarters of the International Solar Alliance is in Gurugram.

Ministry of Electronics and Information

Technology **Digital India — UPI, Aadhaar, semiconductors**

- Digital India was launched on 1 July 2015; in 2025-26, 24,162 crore transactions worth ₹314 lakh crore took place on UPI, and India ranks first in the world in real-time digital payments.
- DigiLocker has more than 70 crore registered users (September 2026); Bhashini, launched from Gandhinagar on 4 July 2022, is the national platform for AI translation across Indian languages.
- Under the India Semiconductor Mission, 12 projects worth about ₹1.64 lakh crore have been approved (May 2026), including the country's first fab at Dholera; on 2 September 2025, the first indigenous 32-bit chip, "Vikram", was presented to the Prime Minister.
- The ₹10,372 crore IndiaAI Mission was approved in March 2024; the declaration of the AI Impact Summit, held in New Delhi on 16–20 February 2026, was endorsed by more than 88 countries and international organisations.

Ministry of Communications **5G — reaching 99.9% of districts**

- 5G services were launched on 1 October 2022 and are available today in 99.9% of districts (December 2025); India is the world's second largest 5G market.
- On 3 January 2024, the ₹1,072 crore submarine optical fibre connection from Kochi to 11 islands of Lakshadweep was dedicated to the nation; the Chennai–Andaman submarine cable had been launched on 10 August 2020.
- In Naxal-affected areas, more than 9,100 mobile towers have been installed (10,734 sanctioned) and more than 5,700 post offices opened (2025); on 4 January 2022, 2,387 towers were dedicated to the nation in Manipur.



Ministry of Commerce and Industry **From Make in India to PLI**

- Make in India was launched on 25 September 2014; PLI schemes worth ₹1.97 lakh crore are in force for 14 key sectors (announced in Budget 2021-22).
- Since 16 January 2016, there have been more than 2.35 lakh recognised startups under Startup India (June 2026), and India has the world's third largest startup ecosystem.
- Trade agreements were concluded with the UAE (2022), Australia (2022) and EFTA (effective 2025); since 9 August 2016, total procurement on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has crossed ₹20 lakh crore (August 2026).
- Since 13 October 2021, the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan has been the integrated platform for infrastructure planning; in Ease of Doing Business, India moved from 142nd place in 2014 to 63rd place in 2019, and became the world's third largest automobile market.

Ministry of Skill Development and

Entrepreneurship **Skill India — more than 1.6 crore youth**

- A new Ministry was created on 9 November 2014, and the Skill India Mission was launched on 15 July 2015; more than 1.6 crore youth have received training under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana (July 2025).
- Since 17 September 2023, this Ministry has been handling the skill training of artisans in the 18 traditional trades under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana; more than 30 lakh beneficiaries have registered as of September 2026.

Ministry of Women and Child Development **From Beti**

Bachao, Beti Padhao to Mission Shakti

- The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign was launched from Panipat on 22 January 2015; 4.53 crore accounts have been opened under the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, which began the same day (January 2026).
- The POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched from Jhunjhunu on 8 March 2018, and Mission Shakti, an integrated scheme for the safety and empowerment of women, began in 2021-22.
- On 28 September 2023, the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, under which one-third of the seats in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies will be reserved for women, received the President's assent; the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 increased paid maternity leave from 12 to 26 weeks.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment **From**

Sugamya Bharat to 10% EWS reservation

- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 increased the types of disability from 7 to 21; the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan has been running since 3 December 2015.
- In August 2018, the National Commission for Backward Classes received constitutional status; since 14 January 2019, 10% reservation has been in force for economically weaker sections.
- Since 5 April 2016, Stand-Up India has been providing loans of ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and women entrepreneurs.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs **From Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to PM JANMAN**

- Since 15 November 2021, the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda has been celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas; his 150th birth anniversary year was celebrated from 15 November 2024.
- PM JANMAN (₹24,104 crore), approved in November 2023, is delivering pucca houses, roads, water and health facilities to 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in 18 states and Andaman & Nicobar; the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (₹79,156 crore), approved in September 2024, will reach more than 63,000 villages.
- Across the country, 11 Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums have been sanctioned, of which the first opened in Ranchi on 15 November 2021.

Ministry of Culture **15 new UNESCO sites, more than 600 artefacts**

returned

- Since 2014, 15 Indian sites have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, bringing the total to 45; on 25 July 2026, Sarnath was included in this list.
- Since 2014, more than 600 ancient artefacts have returned home, including 297 artefacts that came back together from the United States in September 2024.
- The Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya opened on 14 April 2022; on 28 May 2023, the Sengol was installed in the new Parliament building; North and South Blocks will be converted into the Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum (Cabinet, February 2026).
- During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (12 March 2021 – 15 August 2023), unsung revolutionary heroes received national honour; on 15 August 2022, the Prime Minister called for the Panch Pran from the Red Fort.



Ministry of Tourism **Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD — from pilgrimage to tourism**

- Since 2014-15, pilgrimage sites have been developed through the theme circuits of Swadesh Darshan and the PRASAD scheme; the Samudra Darshan Path at Somnath (more than ₹47 crore) was built under this same scheme.
- More than 2.35 crore tourists visited Jammu & Kashmir in 2024; the Prime Minister's visit to Lakshadweep in January 2024 gave island tourism a new identity.
- On 13 January 2023, the Ganga Vilas, the world's longest river cruise, set sail from Varanasi.

Department of Space **Chandrayaan-3 — the Tricolour at the South Pole**

- On 23 August 2023, Chandrayaan-3 landed near the Moon's south pole and the landing site was named Shiv Shakti Point; on 2 September 2023, Aditya-L1 was launched to study the Sun.
- On 29 January 2025, ISRO's 100th launch took place from Sriharikota; on 30 July 2025, the joint NASA-ISRO satellite NISAR was placed in orbit.
- The formation of IN-SPACe in June 2020 opened the space sector to private enterprises; the goal is to have an Indian space station by 2035 and to send an Indian astronaut to the Moon by 2040.

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways **From Vizhinjam to Vadhavan**

- On 2 May 2025, Vizhinjam (₹8,800 crore), the country's first dedicated container transshipment port, was dedicated to the nation.
- On 30 August 2024, the foundation stone of the ₹76,220 crore Vadhavan Port was laid — an all-weather greenfield deep-draft major port that will be among the ten largest ports in the world; the Sagarmala Programme had been approved on 25 March 2015.
- On 9 October 2024, the National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal was approved; on 25 April 2023, the country's first Water Metro began operating in Kochi.

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution **Free foodgrains for 81 crore people**

- Under the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, launched in March 2020, 81.35 crore people receive free ration, which has been extended for five years from 1 January 2024.
- Under One Nation, One Ration Card, migrants can draw their ration anywhere in the country — more than 201 crore portability transactions so far (February 2026); since 2023, Bharat-brand atta, rice and dal have been available.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports **From Khelo India to the 2036 Olympics**

- Khelo India has been running since 2017-18 and the Fit India Movement since 29 August 2019; on 31 July 2026, a revised Khelo India scheme of ₹36,441 crore for 2026-31 was approved.
- 107 medals at the Asian Games 2023 and 29 medals at the Paralympics 2024 — both were India's best-ever performances; 7 medals were won at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.
- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) was established on 31 October 2023; the 38th National Games began in Dehradun on 28 January 2025, and on 26 November 2025, Ahmedabad was awarded the right to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games.

Ministry of Science and Technology **Quantum Mission, Anusandhan NRF**

- On 19 April 2023, the ₹6,003 crore National Quantum Mission was approved; in August 2023, Parliament passed the Anusandhan National Research Foundation Act.
- In the Global Innovation Index, India rose from 81st place in 2015 to 38th place in 2025; on 16 June 2021, the ₹4,077 crore Deep Ocean Mission of the Ministry of Earth Sciences was approved.

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying **A new Ministry in 2019 — prosperity from the sea**

- Fish production more than doubled from 95 lakh tonnes in 2013-14 to 198 lakh tonnes in 2024-25; the ₹20,050 crore PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (2020-25) is the largest scheme in this sector.
- Since 2014, 2,661 Indian fishermen have returned home after being released from Pakistani custody (1 July 2026); of these, 1,083 are from the Junagadh–Gir Somnath region.
- Since Budget 2018-19, the Kisan Credit Card facility has been available to fishermen and livestock farmers; in 2019, a separate Ministry was created for fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying.

Ministry of Labour and Employment **e-Shram — the first national database of unorganised workers**

- 31.89 crore unorganised workers are registered on the e-Shram portal, launched on 26 August 2021 (August 2026); the PM Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan pension scheme has been running since 5 March 2019.
- The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 raised paid maternity leave to 26 weeks; since 21 November 2025, four Labour Codes have been in force in place of 29 labour laws.



Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region **Ashta**

Lakshmi — the Prime Minister has visited the North East more than 83 times

- The Prime Minister has visited the North East more than 83 times (June 2026); more than 4,170 km of rail lines in the region have been electrified, and the rail network of five states — Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram — is cent per cent electrified.
- Airports in the North East rose from 9 in 2014 to 17; Sikkim's first airport, Pakyong, opened on 24 September 2018, and Itanagar's Donyi Polo Airport on 19 November 2022; Meghalaya's first passenger train ran on 29 November 2014, and Aizawl was connected to the railway on 13 September 2025.
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, more than 46,290 km of rural roads have been built at a cost of more than ₹47,270 crore; on 4 February 2024, the foundation stone of the Maa Kamakhya Divya Lok Project was laid.

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises **Vocal**

for Local — record sales of Khadi

- Sales of Khadi and village industries reached a record ₹1.87 lakh crore in 2025-26, providing employment to more than 2 crore people, of whom 80% are women (May 2026).
- Since 8 April 2015, the MUDRA Yojana and, since 17 September 2023, the PM Vishwakarma Yojana have been providing collateral-free loans to small entrepreneurs and artisans; more than 30 lakh beneficiaries have registered under PM Vishwakarma as of September 2026.

Ministry of Law and Justice **From the Triple Talaq Law to One**

Nation, One Election

- On 31 July 2019, the law against Triple Talaq received the President's assent; since May 2014, more than 1,600 obsolete laws have been repealed (December 2025).
- On 17 December 2024, the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill for One Nation, One Election was introduced in the Lok Sabha and is under consideration by a Joint Parliamentary Committee.
- On 16 April 2026, a notification bringing the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam into force was issued, and its reservation will be implemented along with delimitation after the census.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate

Change Return of the cheetah, 891 lions, net zero by 2070

- On 17 September 2022, cheetahs returned to Kuno after 70 years, and as of 18 September 2026 there are 56 cheetahs in the country (after four cubs were born at Kuno); 891 Asiatic lions were recorded in the 16th census of 2025, and 3,682 tigers in the 2022 census.
- On 1 November 2021, in Glasgow, the Prime Minister put forward the Panchamrit pledge of net zero by 2070; Mission LiFE was launched on 20 October 2022.
- The "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign has been running since 5 June 2024.

Ministry of Coal and Mines **1 billion tonnes of coal**

- In March 2025, the country's coal production crossed 1 billion tonnes in a single year for the first time (104.7 crore tonnes in 2024-25); auctions for commercial coal mining began on 18 June 2020.
- On 29 January 2025, the ₹16,300 crore National Critical Mineral Mission was approved.

Ministry of Steel, Heavy Industries and Textiles **From**

Nagarnar to PM MITRA

- On 3 October 2023, the NMDC Nagarnar Steel Plant in Bastar, built at a cost of more than ₹23,800 crore, was dedicated to the nation.
- The ₹10,900 crore PM E-DRIVE scheme, approved on 11 September 2024, has been in force since 1 October 2024; on 17 March 2023, the sites of seven PM MITRA Mega Textile Parks were announced.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj **SVAMITVA — village property cards**

- The SVAMITVA scheme and e-Gram Swaraj were launched on 24 April 2020; drone surveys have produced 3.10 crore property cards, of which 2.65 crore have been distributed (March 2026).
- Gujarat's Samras Gram Yojana, launched in 2001 during his tenure as Chief Minister, encouraged the tradition of electing panchayats unanimously.

NITI Aayog / Prime Minister's Office **From the Planning**

Commission to NITI Aayog

- On 1 January 2015, NITI Aayog replaced the Planning Commission; since 25 March 2015, the Prime Minister has been directly monitoring major projects on the PRAGATI platform.
- The programme for 112 Aspirational Districts has been running since January 2018; on 2 September 2020, Mission Karmayogi for civil services capacity building was approved.
- According to NITI Aayog, 24.82 crore (about 25 crore) people came out of poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23.

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting **From Mann Ki**

Baat to WAVES

- Mann Ki Baat has been broadcast since 3 October 2014 — its 138th episode was aired on 27 September 2026; the 100th episode, of 30 April 2023, was also broadcast live at the United Nations Headquarters.
- The first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) was held in Mumbai on 1 May 2025.

Ministry of Minority Affairs **From Haj to Waqf reform**

- Since 2018, women have been able to go on Haj without a Mehram; in 2023, more than 4,000 women went on Haj under this facility.
- The Waqf (Amendment) Act came into force on 8 April 2025.



Major Decisions — Date-wise

7 November 2015

One Rank One Pension

The four-decade-old demand for equal pension for retired soldiers of the same rank and the same length of service was fulfilled; it was announced on 5 September 2015 and the notification was issued on 7 November.

28 May 2016

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

An integrated law for the time-bound insolvency resolution of companies received the President's assent (in force in phases from August 2016); the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India was set up on 1 October 2016.

8 November 2016

Demonetisation

₹500 and ₹1,000 notes, which made up about 86% of the currency in circulation, were declared invalid from midnight; in January 2023, the Supreme Court upheld the validity of this decision by a 4–1 majority.

1 May 2017

RERA — Protection of Homebuyers

The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016 came fully into force, making a regulatory authority and project registration mandatory in every state.

1 July 2017

GST — One Nation, One Tax

GST was launched at midnight in the Central Hall of Parliament; the 101st Constitutional Amendment had received assent on 8 September 2016.

24 July · 8 August 2019

NIA and UAPA Amendments

The NIA was given the authority to investigate abroad, and a provision to declare individuals as terrorists was added.

31 July 2019

Triple Talaq Law

Instant Triple Talaq was made illegal by the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act; there is a provision for punishment of up to three years.

5 August 2019

Article 370 Abrogated

Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh became Union Territories on 31 October 2019; on 11 December 2023, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the validity of the decision.

9 November 2019

Ram Janmabhoomi — Supreme Court

A five-judge bench delivered a unanimous verdict; the Pran Pratishtha of the Ram Mandir took place on 22 January 2024.

12 December 2019

Citizenship Amendment Act

The rules were notified on 11 March 2024, and the first citizenship certificates were issued on 15 May 2024.

1 January 2020

Chief of Defence Staff

The highest military post was created to integrate the three services; General Bipin Rawat became the first CDS.

13 August 2020

Transparent Taxation — Honouring the Honest

Faceless Assessment and the Taxpayers' Charter came into effect on the same day, and Faceless Appeal from 25 September 2020, ending direct contact between the taxpayer and the officer.

6 July 2021

Ministry of Cooperation

A separate Ministry for Cooperation was created for the first time — Sahkar Se Samridhhi; the country has more than 8.4 lakh cooperative societies and more than 32 crore members (National Cooperative Database).

11 August 2023

Jan Vishwas Act · Data Protection Act

183 provisions in 42 central laws were decriminalised; on the same day, the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 received assent.

28 September 2023

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

The Act was passed in the Lok Sabha by 454–2 and in the Rajya Sabha by 214–0; the one-third reservation in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies will be implemented along with delimitation after the census. On 16 April 2026, a notification bringing it into force was issued.

1 July 2024

Three New Justice Codes

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam replaced the Indian Penal Code of 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act; the President's assent had been received on 25 December 2023.

17 December 2024

One Nation, One Election

The Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha by a vote of 269–198 and referred to a 39-member Joint Parliamentary Committee; the Kovind Committee had submitted its report on 14 March 2024.

16 January 2025

8th Pay Commission

The formation of the Commission was announced; on 28 October 2025, the terms of reference were finalised and Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai became its Chairperson. The recommendations are expected to take effect from 1 January 2026.



13 January – 26 February 2025

Maha Kumbh, Prayagraj — 66 Crore Devotees

In 45 days, more than 66 crore devotees took a holy dip at the Sangam — the largest gathering in human history; it became a new benchmark for the digital Maha Kumbh, cleanliness and safety.

1 February 2025

Zero Tax on Income up to ₹12 Lakh

In Budget 2025-26, annual income of up to 12 lakh rupees became tax-free under the new tax regime; for salaried individuals, including the standard deduction, this limit is 12.75 lakh rupees.

8 April 2025

Waqf (Amendment) Act

The Lok Sabha passed the Bill on 3 April and the Rajya Sabha on 4 April 2025; the President's assent was received on 5 April, and the Act came into force on 8 April 2025.

30 April 2025

Census 2027 — With Caste Enumeration

For the first time since 1931, caste enumeration has become part of the census; the notification was issued on 16 June 2025. This ₹11,718 crore exercise is the first digital census, whose houselisting began on 1 April 2026 and whose reference date is 1 March 2027.

21 August 2025

Income Tax Act 2025

A new and simplified Income Tax Act, replacing the law of 1961, received assent and is effective from 1 April 2026.

22 September 2025

GST 2.0 — Bachat Utsav

Two main rates of 5% and 18% came into effect (40% on luxury and demerit goods); the announcement had been made on 3 September 2025.

21 November 2025

Four Labour Codes Come into Force

The Codes on Wages, Industrial Relations, Social Security and Occupational Safety, which subsume 29 central labour laws, came into effect.

30 March 2026

Naxal-Free India

It was announced in the Lok Sabha that the target of 31 March 2026 had been achieved; according to the Ministry of Home Affairs, no district is now affected by Left Wing Extremism.

14 Peace Accords of the North East — Date-wise (As of April 2026)

24 September 2014

ANVC · Meghalaya

751 cadres surrendered on 15 December 2014.

10 August 2019

NLFT (SD) · Tripura

88 cadres surrendered with 44 weapons.

16 January 2020

Bru-Reang Agreement

The agreement was signed between the Centre, Tripura, Mizoram and Bru representatives; 6,935 families (37,584 people) are being resettled in Tripura.

27 January 2020

Bodo Accord

In Assam, 4,881 NDFB cadres returned to the mainstream, and the Bodoland Territorial Region was formed.

4 September 2021

Karbi Anglong Agreement

In Assam, 1,926 cadres laid down their arms.

29 March 2022

Assam–Meghalaya Border Agreement

In the first phase, 6 areas were resolved.

15 September 2022

Adivasi Groups of Assam

1,182 cadres of eight organisations returned to the mainstream.

20 April 2023
Assam–Arunachal Border Agreement

Disputes over 123 villages were resolved.

27 April 2023
DNLA · Assam

181 cadres of the Dimas National Liberation Army laid down their arms.

29 November 2023
UNLF · Manipur

The Valley’s first armed group signed a peace agreement.

29 December 2023
ULFA Accord

In Assam, 852 cadres surrendered; the pro-talks ULFA was dissolved on 23 January 2024.

2 March 2024
Tipra Motha Tripartite Agreement

A political agreement for Tripura was reached in New Delhi.

4 September 2024
NLFT–ATTF · Tripura

918 cadres laid down their arms.

5 February 2026
Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority

A tripartite agreement was signed with the ENPO — eight Naga tribes, six districts of Eastern Nagaland.

GUJARAT MODEL · State Policy, National Programme

Gujarat Model — From Gujarat to India

A single vision spanning twenty-five years, at two levels — the policy that first took shape and was tested in Gujarat went on to become the national programme of 140 crore countrymen.

GUJARAT · TENURE AS CHIEF MINISTER

Jyotigram Yojana

2003 · 24-hour electricity in 18,000+ villages

Nirmal Gujarat

2007 · People’s campaign for cleanliness

Soil Health Card

2004 · First state in the country

Beti Bachao Abhiyan

2005

Chiranjeevi Yojana

2005 · Free institutional deliveries, PPP model

INDIA · TENURE AS PRIME MINISTER

Electricity to Every Village

2018 · Cent per cent village electrification

Swachh Bharat Mission

2014 · 10 crore+ rural toilets

National Soil Health Card Scheme

2015 · Soil report for every farmer

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao

2015

Ayushman Bharat

2018 · ₹5 lakh cover per family



Sujalam Sufalam

2003 · Narmada water to North Gujarat



Jal Jeevan Mission

2019 · About 16 crore tap connections

Vibrant Gujarat

2003 · Investor summit



Make in India

2014 · PLI in 14 sectors

e-Gram Vishwagram

2009 · Gram panchayat broadband



Digital India

2015 · BharatNet, DigiLocker, UPI

Asia's First Solar Policy

2009



International Solar Alliance

2015

Karmayogi Abhiyan

2010 · Capacity building of public servants



Mission Karmayogi

2020

SWAGAT

2003 · Chief Minister's direct public hearing



PRAGATI Platform

2015 · Prime Minister's project review

— TURNING POINTS · From Crisis to Solution

From Crisis to Opportunity

A single principle in every crisis — not merely to cope, but to build something lasting. From the Bhuj earthquake to the semiconductor crisis, eleven examples.

“We have to turn crisis into opportunity.”

12 May 2020 — address to the nation, in which the call for Atmanirbhar Bharat was made

2001

Bhuj Earthquake — Rebuilding Kutch

CRISIS	On 26 January 2001, about 20,000 people lost their lives (official count 13,805); Kutch was devastated. At the time of the oath, this was the first challenge.
ACTION	Earthquake-resistant standards made mandatory; new town planning for Bhuj; special tax incentives for Kutch; State Disaster Management Authority strengthened.
OUTCOME	Kutch became a centre of the cement, textile, salt and port industries — a model of post-disaster rehabilitation worth studying.

2001–10

Drought and Falling Groundwater — Water Revolution

CRISIS	Recurring droughts in Saurashtra and North Gujarat; wells drying up, groundwater falling every year; farmers forced to migrate.
ACTION	More than one lakh check dams and boribandhs through a people's campaign; Sujalam Sufalam in 2003; expansion of the Narmada canal network; announcement of SAUNI in 2012.
OUTCOME	Agricultural growth of about 9.6% a year (2000-01 to 2007-08, IFPRI study) — against about 3% for all India; improvement in groundwater between 2000–2010 recorded in international studies.



2003

Power Crisis — Jyotigram

CRISIS	A few hours of irregular power in villages; an Electricity Board drowning in losses; pump sets burning out.
ACTION	Agricultural and domestic feeders separated; rewiring worth ₹1,250 crore; the Board restructured into GUVNL and six companies.
OUTCOME	By 2006, 24-hour electricity in 18,000+ villages; Gujarat a power-surplus state; in 2015, the same model became the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana.

2008–09

Global Recession — Opportunity for Investment

CRISIS	Collapse of Lehman Brothers in September 2008; investment stalled across the world; in India too, the exit of the Tata Nano from Singur.
ACTION	7 October 2008 — decision within days, the Nano came to Sanand; January 2009 — Vibrant Gujarat held at the peak of the recession.
OUTCOME	8,662 agreements, proposals worth about 243 billion dollars; Tata and Ford at Sanand, Suzuki at Hansalpur and Honda at Vithalapur — Gujarat, the country's auto hub.

2015

Yemen and Nepal — Operation Raahat, Operation Maitri

CRISIS	April 2015 — civil war in Yemen, thousands of Indians stranded; 25 April — devastating earthquake in Nepal.
ACTION	4,640 Indians and 960 nationals of 41 countries evacuated from Yemen by the Navy and Air Force; in Nepal, the NDRF and Air Force within hours — the first international responder.
OUTCOME	Recognition as the “First Responder” — which became the foundation for the later Ganga, Kaveri and Ajay operations.

2016 · 2019

Uri and Pulwama — A New Line of Response

CRISIS	18 September 2016, Uri — 19 soldiers made the supreme sacrifice; 14 February 2019, Pulwama — 40 jawans made the supreme sacrifice.
ACTION	29 September 2016 — surgical strike across the Line of Control; 26 February 2019 — air strike on Balakot.
OUTCOME	The doctrine of making cross-border terror pay its price across the border — which culminated in Operation Sindoor in 2025.

2019 → 2023

Lessons from Chandrayaan-2 — Chandrayaan-3

CRISIS	7 September 2019 — contact with the Vikram lander was lost in the final phase; the soft landing could not be completed that day.
ACTION	The same morning, the Prime Minister was with the scientists at ISRO; he lifted their morale; the next mission was approved immediately.
OUTCOME	23 August 2023 — the first country to land near the Moon's south pole; Shiv Shakti Point; National Space Day.

2020

COVID-19 — Atmanirbhar Bharat

CRISIS	Nationwide lockdown from 24 March 2020; the biggest health challenge of independent India.
ACTION	A package of ₹20 lakh crore; free foodgrains for 80 crore people; 20 June — Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan worth ₹50,000 crore in 116 districts; One Nation One Ration Card; PPE production from zero to lakhs a day.
OUTCOME	Indigenous vaccines and CoWIN; the world's largest vaccination drive; Vaccine Maitri reaching more than 100 countries; PSA oxygen plants in every district through PM CARES — lasting capacity.



2021 • 2023

Chip Crisis — Semiconductor Mission

CRISIS	The global chip crisis of 2021 — vehicle production lines halted; India entirely dependent on imports.
ACTION	December 2021 — India Semiconductor Mission worth ₹76,000 crore; units at Sanand (Micron) in 2023 and Dholera (Tata) in 2024 approved.
OUTCOME	Gujarat at the centre of the country’s semiconductor map; Mission 2.0 and rare earth corridors in Budget 2026-27.

2021–23

Afghanistan, Ukraine, Sudan, Israel — Evacuation Operations

CRISIS	August 2021, the fall of Kabul; February 2022, the Ukraine war; April 2023, civil war in Sudan; October 2023, the attack on Israel.
ACTION	Operation Devi Shakti — 669; Operation Ganga — more than 22,000, four ministers at the border; Operation Kaveri — 3,862; Operation Ajay — more than 1,300.
OUTCOME	In every crisis, the return of Indian citizens is the State’s first duty — this assurance is now institutional.

2025

Pahalgam — Operation Sindoor

CRISIS	On 22 April 2025, a terror attack took place in Pahalgam — 26 innocent civilians lost their lives.
ACTION	7 May — precision strikes on nine terrorist sites in Pakistan and PoK; ceasefire on 10 May after DGMO-level talks.
OUTCOME	A new line of response to terror; a test of indigenous defence systems; a central motif of the Independence Day 2025 celebrations.

— HERITAGE · 54 Milestones of Faith and Memory

Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi

Development as well as Heritage

The third resolve of the Panch Pran — pride in our heritage. From Ayodhya, Kashi, Ujjain, Kedarnath and Somnath to Kartavya Path, the Sengol and 15 new UNESCO sites — 54 milestones of faith and memory on the map, by category.

22 January 2024

Ram Mandir, Ayodhya — Pran Pratishtha

Bhoomi Pujan was held on 5 August 2020; the Dharma Dhvaj was hoisted atop the spire on 25 November 2025

15

New UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Added since 2014; now 45 in all (Sarnath in 2026)

600 +

Ancient artefacts returned home

Since 2014; 297 at once from the US in September 2024

177

countries supported the Yoga Day resolution

At the United Nations on 11 December 2014; the first Yoga Day was observed on 21 June 2015

66 crore

Devotees at Maha Kumbh 2025

13 January to 26 February 2025, Prayagraj



5 lakh sq ft

Kashi Vishwanath Dham

Dedicated to the nation on 13 December 2021 — from the Ganga ghat to the temple

2023

International Year of Millets (Shree Anna)

Declared by the United Nations in March 2021 on India's proposal

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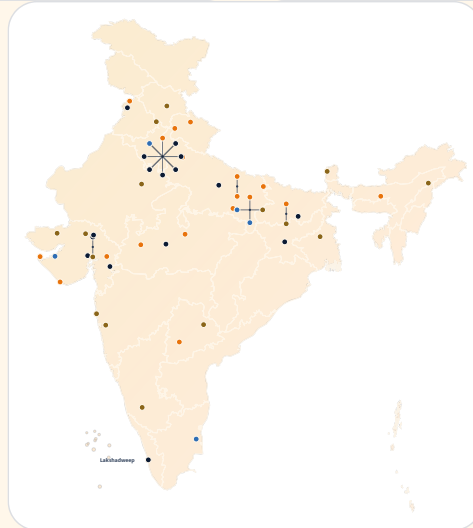
New National Days

National Unity Day, Constitution Day, Parakram Diwas, Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and Veer Bal Diwas — between 2014 and 2022

182 metres

Statue of Unity

The world's tallest statue; dedicated to the nation on 31 October 2018, foundation stone laid in 2013



2014 Rani ki Vav · Patan

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2014; has been printed on the ₹100 note since 2018.

2014 Great Himalayan National Park

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2014.

2015 First Yoga Day · Rajpath

On 21 June 2015, a Guinness World Record was set with 35,985 people; at the United Nations, the resolution had been passed on 11 December 2014 with the support of 177 countries.

2016 Char Dham Highway

The foundation stone of the 889 km long all-weather road was laid on 27 December 2016 — at a cost of about ₹12,000 crore.

2016 Nalanda Mahavihara

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2016.

2016 Khangchendzonga National Park

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2016 — the country's first mixed site.

2016 Capitol Complex · Chandigarh

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2016 along with the architectural works of Le Corbusier.

2017 Historic City of Ahmedabad

Became India's first UNESCO World Heritage City in 2017.

2018 Statue of Unity · Kevadia

On 31 October 2018, the world's tallest statue, 182 metres high, was dedicated to the nation; he had laid the foundation stone on 31 October 2013 as Chief Minister.

2018 National Police Memorial

On 21 October 2018, the memorial with a 30 ft granite pillar and a Wall of Valour was dedicated to the nation.

2018 Victorian Gothic and Art Deco · Mumbai

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2018.



2019 Kartarpur Corridor

On 9 November 2019, the Prime Minister inaugurated the Integrated Check Post at Dera Baba Nanak and flagged off the first batch of pilgrims.

2019 National War Memorial

On 25 February 2019, the eternal flame of the 40-acre memorial was lit — a structure of four circles.

2019 Jaipur City

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2019.

2021 Kashi Vishwanath Dham

On 13 December 2021, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the corridor linking the Ganga to the temple; the first phase is worth ₹339 crore, and the complex spreads over about 5 lakh sq ft.

2021 Kedarnath

On 5 November 2021, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the reconstructed Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and statue; on 5 March 2025, the 12.9 km Sonprayag–Kedarnath ropeway was approved.

2021 Somnath

On 20 August 2021, the Samudra Darshan Path (more than ₹47 crore) and the Exhibition Centre were dedicated to the nation; on 11 May 2026, the Amrit Mahotsav marking 75 years of the rebuilt temple was celebrated.

2021 Kushinagar

On 20 October 2021, on Abhidhamma Day, the international airport was inaugurated — the Buddhist Circuit gained new wings.

2021 Jallianwala Bagh

On 28 August 2021, the renovated memorial complex and museum galleries were dedicated to the nation.

2021 Rani Kamlapati Station · Bhopal

On 15 November 2021, on the first Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, the redeveloped station named after the Gond queen was dedicated to the nation.

2021 Birsa Munda Memorial Park · Ranchi

On 15 November 2021, the Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museum was inaugurated.

2021 Dholavira

In 2021, the Harappan-era city became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

2021 Ramappa Temple · Telangana

Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2021.

2022 Mahakal Lok · Ujjain

The first phase was dedicated to the nation on 11 October 2022 — the Mahakal Path with 108 pillars; the entire project is worth about ₹850 crore.

2022 Pavagadh — Kalika Mata

On 18 June 2022, the Prime Minister hoisted a flag atop the temple's spire after five centuries.

2022 Red Fort — Guru Tegh Bahadur ji

On 21 April 2022, a commemorative coin and a postage stamp were released on the 400th Prakash Purab; on 25 November 2025, the 350th Shaheedi Diwas was observed at Kurukshetra.

2022 Statue of Equality · Hyderabad

On 5 February 2022, the 216 ft tall statue of Ramanujacharya was dedicated to the nation at the millennium celebrations.

2022 Kartavya Path

On 8 September 2022, Rajpath became Kartavya Path, and a 28 ft granite statue of Netaji was unveiled under the India Gate canopy.

2022 Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

On 14 April 2022, the museum with 43 galleries was inaugurated at the Teen Murti complex.

2022 New Naval Ensign · Kochi

On 2 September 2022, with the commissioning of INS Vikrant, a new Naval Ensign inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji was adopted.



2022 Kashi Tamil Sangamam
The first edition began on 19 November 2022, with more than 2,500 delegates attending; the Saurashtra Tamil Sangamam was held on 17–26 April 2023.

2022 Jamnagar — WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine
On 19 April 2022, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the World Health Organization's Global Centre for Traditional Medicine — WHO's first global centre for traditional medicine, including Ayurveda, to which India contributed 25 crore dollars; in August 2023, the first WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine was held in Gandhinagar.

2023 Ayodhya Dham
On 30 December 2023, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the Maharishi Valmiki International Airport and the Ayodhya Dham Junction.

2023 Sant Ravidas Memorial · Sagar
The Bhoomi Puja was held on 12 August 2023 — a project worth more than ₹100 crore on more than 11 acres of land.

2023 Sengol · New Parliament Building
On 28 May 2023, the Sengol, received from the Adheenam seers, was installed near the Lok Sabha Speaker's seat.

2023 Santiniketan
Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2023.

2023 Hoysala Temples · Belur-Halebidu
Became UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2023.

2023 Ganga Vilas
On 13 January 2023, the world's longest river cruise, a 3,200 km, 51-day journey from Varanasi to Dibrugarh, set sail.

2024 Ayodhya — Ram Mandir
Bhoomi Puja on 5 August 2020, Pran Pratishtha on 22 January 2024 and the Dharma Dhvaj atop the spire on 25 November 2025 — the Prime Minister was personally present on all three occasions.

2024 Dwarka
On 25 February 2024, the Prime Minister went to the sea-submerged city of Dwarka and offered prayers, and on the same day dedicated the Sudarshan Setu to the nation.

2024 Kalki Dham · Sambhal
On 19 February 2024, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone; the temple will have ten sanctums for the ten avatars.

2024 Maa Kamakhya · Guwahati
The foundation stone of the Maa Kamakhya Divya Lok Project (Corridor) was laid on 4 February 2024.

2024 Nalanda
On 19 June 2024, the new 455-acre campus of Nalanda University was inaugurated.

2024 Jamui — Birsa Munda's 150th Birth Anniversary
On 15 November 2024, the 150th birth anniversary year was launched; a commemorative coin and a postage stamp were released.

2024 Lothal — National Maritime Heritage Complex
On 9 October 2024, the Cabinet approved the complex being built at the Harappan-era port.

2024 Sabarmati Ashram
On 12 March 2024, the master plan of the Gandhi Ashram Memorial (5 to 55 acres) was released and the Kochrab Ashram was dedicated to the nation.

2024 Moidams · Charaideo
In 2024, the tombs of the Ahom dynasty became UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

2025 Maha Kumbh · Prayagraj
From 13 January to 26 February 2025, more than 66 crore devotees visited; on 5 February, the Prime Minister took a holy dip at the Sangam.

2025 Vadnagar — Archaeological Experiential Museum
On 16 January 2025, a ₹298 crore museum was opened — on the remains of the ancient city unearthed in excavations.



2025 Rashtra Prerna Sthal · Lucknow
On 25 December 2025, the 65 ft statues of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee ji, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya ji and Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji were unveiled.

2025 Maratha Military Landscapes · Raigad
In 2025, this cluster of 12 forts became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

2025 Gangaikonda Cholapuram
On 27 July 2025, at the Aadi Thiruvathirai festival, a commemorative coin was released marking 1,000 years of Rajendra Chola's maritime expedition.

2026 Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum
On 13 February 2026, with the dedication to the nation of Seva Teerth and Kartavya Bhavan, it was announced that the North and South Blocks will become part of the National Museum.

2026 Sarnath
Became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2026 — India's 45th site.

New National Days

31 October · since 2014
National Unity Day
Sardar Patel's birth anniversary — Run for Unity

26 November · since 2015
Constitution Day
Announced on 11 October 2015; notified on 19 November 2015

23 January · since 2021
Parakram Diwas
Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; hologram statue at India Gate in 2022

15 November · since 2021
Janjatiya Gaurav Divas
Birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda; 150th birth anniversary year from 2024

26 December · since 2022
Veer Bal Diwas
In memory of the sacrifice of the Sahibzades

New Names, New Identity

2025
Central Secretariat → Kartavya Bhavan
The new buildings of the Common Central Secretariat, 'Kartavya Bhavan' — Kartavya Bhavan-3 dedicated to the nation on 6 August 2025; Kartavya Bhavan-1 and 2 on 13 February 2026

2025
Raj Bhavan → Lok Bhavan
From December 2025, Raj Bhavans across the country came to be called 'Lok Bhavan' — from the Governor's residence to the people's house

2026
New Prime Minister's Office Complex → Seva Teerth
Shared complex of the Prime Minister's Office, the Cabinet Secretariat and the National Security Council Secretariat; named in December 2025, dedicated to the nation on 13 February 2026

2015
Aurangzeb Road → Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road
New Delhi Municipal Council

2016
Race Course Road → Lok Kalyan Marg
The road on which the Prime Minister's residence stands, September 2016

2021
Habibganj → Rani Kamlapati
Bhopal's redeveloped station, 15 November 2021

2022
Rajpath → Kartavya Path
8 September 2022 · Netaji under the India Gate canopy

2023
Mughal Gardens → Amrit Udyan
Rashtrapati Bhavan, January 2023

2024
Port Blair → Sri Vijaya Puram
13 September 2024



India’s Heritage in the World

21 June

International Day of Yoga

Every year since 2015; 3,00,105 participants in Visakhapatnam in 2025 — a Guinness record

September 2024

297 Antiquities Returned from the US

More than 600 artefacts returned home since 2014

— GYAN · Garib · Youth · Annadata · Nari

GYAN — The Four Biggest ‘Castes’

In the Prime Minister’s words, the four biggest ‘castes’ in the country are the Garib (the poor), the Yuva (the youth), the Annadata (the farmer) and the Nari (women). A 25-year account of each of the four, separately — every number with its date.

Garib

Youth

Annadata

Nari Shakti

— GARIB · Welfare of the Poor

Garib — To the Last Mile

Bank account, pucca house, gas connection, toilet, tap water, free treatment and ration — every facility directly to the beneficiary, without middlemen.

24.82 crore

people came out of poverty

Between 2013-14 and 2022-23 (report of 15 January 2024)

81 crore+

people got free ration

Through the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, since March 2020

4.21 crore

Pucca houses (2014–2024)

PM Awas Yojana — urban and rural combined

10.57 crore

Free gas connections

Through the Ujjwala Yojana, since 1 May 2016 (as of September 2026)

59.37 crore

Jan Dhan bank accounts

Since 28 August 2014 — every household linked to a bank (September 2026)

15.91 crore

Tap water in village homes (82%)

Through the Jal Jeevan Mission, since 15 August 2019 (August 2026)

60 crore+

people got free treatment cover of up to ₹5 lakh

Through Ayushman Bharat, since 23 September 2018

12 crore+

Toilets built

Through the Swachh Bharat Mission, since 2 October 2014

51 lakh crore+

rupees directly into accounts

Government assistance without middlemen — through Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and mobile



Milestones — Date-wise

28 August 2014

Jan Dhan Yojana

Crores of accounts were opened in the very first week; as of September 2026, there are 59.37 crore accounts, and government benefits reach these directly.

2 October 2014

Swachh Bharat Mission

The campaign launched on Gandhi Jayanti led to the construction of more than 12 crore toilets, and villages were declared free from open defecation.

1 May 2016

Ujjwala Yojana

The scheme that began in Ballia freed more than 10 crore families from smoke; the 10 crore mark was reached with a connection given in Ayodhya on 30 December 2023.

25 September 2017

Saubhagya

The Saubhagya Yojana took electricity connections to every household, and on 28 April 2018 every village in the country was connected to electricity.

23 September 2018

Ayushman Bharat

The world's largest health scheme, launched from Ranchi, provides free treatment of up to ₹5 lakh to more than 60 crore people; since 29 October 2024, all citizens above 70 years of age are covered under it without an income limit.

15 August 2019

Jal Jeevan Mission

Tap water to every household was announced from the Red Fort; as of August 2026, about 16 crore (82%) rural households have been connected to tap water.

March 2020

PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana

The free foodgrain scheme, started during the COVID crisis, has reached more than 81 crore people; with One Nation One Ration Card, migrants can draw their ration anywhere.

2015

PM Awas Yojana

Through its urban and rural components, 4.21 crore pucca houses were built between 2014 and 2024, most of them in the name of women or in joint names.

2020

PM SVANidhi

Street vendors received collateral-free working capital — more than 1.12 crore loans as of May 2026 — and gained access to formal credit for the first time.

— **YUVA** · Amrit Generation

Youth — Skills, Startups, Sports

From the education policy to startups, and from tinkering labs to the podium — 25 years of young India.

2.35 lakh+

Registered startups

The world's third-largest startup ecosystem (June 2026)

1.6 crore+

youth got skill training

Through the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, since 2015

81 → 38

India's rank in the Global Innovation Index

Between 2015 and 2025 — up 43 places

10,000 +

Atal Tinkering Labs

Innovation laboratories for children in schools

36,441 crore
₹

Khelo India 2.0 budget (2026–31)

Approved on 31 July 2026



4.5 crore+

**Registrations for
Pariksha Pe Charcha
2026**

3.53 crore in 2025 — Guinness
World Record

107

**Medals — Asian
Games 2023**

Best performance ever; 29 medals
at the Paralympics 2024

10,372 crore



**rupees for the IndiaAI
Mission**

The AI Impact Summit was held in
New Delhi in February 2026

2020

**National Education
Policy**

A new policy after 34 years —
emphasis on mother tongue, skills
and creative thinking

Milestones — Date-wise

1 July 2015

Digital India

Cheap data, UPI and DigiLocker made young India
the world's largest digital market.

15 July 2015

Skill India

The Skill India Mission was launched (the Ministry
had been created on 9 November 2014), and more
than 1.6 crore youth received training under the
PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

16 January 2016

Startup India

Through tax exemptions, the Fund of Funds and
simple registration, more than 2.35 lakh
recognised startups came up by June 2026, of
which more than 100 are unicorns.

2016

Atal Innovation Mission

Through NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission,
more than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs were
opened in schools, where robotics and 3D printing
are taught from Class 6 onwards.

2017-18

Khelo India

Khelo India provided sports competitions and
scholarships from school to university; India won 7
medals at Tokyo 2020, 107 at the Asian Games
2023 and 29 at the Paralympics 2024.

29 July 2020

National Education Policy

The new policy, which came after 34 years, laid
emphasis on technical education in the mother
tongue, multidisciplinary studies and skills.

17 September 2023

PM Vishwakarma

The PM Vishwakarma Yojana provides training,
tools and collateral-free loans to artisans of 18
traditional trades; as of September 2026, more
than 30 lakh beneficiaries have been registered.

31 October 2023

Mera Yuva Bharat

Mera Yuva Bharat became a national platform of
opportunities in volunteering, skills and
leadership for youth.

2024

PM Internship

The PM Internship Scheme offers youth internship
opportunities in the country's top companies;
through Rozgar Melas, lakhs of young people
received appointment letters.

ANNADATA · Farmer Welfare

Annadata — From Seed to Market

From soil testing to assistance directly into accounts, and from the mandi to e-
NAM — many schemes that began in the fields of Gujarat are national today.



4.46 lakh crore+

rupees directly into accounts through PM-KISAN

23 instalments since 24 February 2019; the 23rd instalment also reached 2.18 crore women farmers

3,765 lakh tonnes

Foodgrain production

In 2025-26 — an all-time record
(Third Advance Estimates)

1.3 lakh crore ₹

rupees — Agriculture Department budget 2026-27

₹1,30,561 crore — about six times the ₹21,933 crore of 2013-14

1.8 crore+

Farmers linked to the online mandi e-NAM

Since 2016; 1,656 mandis also linked

10,000

Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)

Target achieved in February 2026 — the collective strength of small farmers

266.50 ₹/bag

Urea bag in rupees — price stable for the farmer

A 45 kg bag; the Government bears the remaining cost through subsidy

59,261

Cooperative societies (PACS) computerised

As of December 2025; target 79,630

1.98 crore tonnes

Fish production 2024-25

More than double the 0.95 crore tonnes of 2013-14

2003-04

Launch of soil testing cards

Started in Gujarat; became a national scheme in 2015

Milestones — Date-wise

2003-04 → 2015

Soil Health Card

The scheme launched in 2003-04 during his tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat became a national scheme on 19 February 2015, putting the soil report of every farm in the farmer's hands.

18 February 2016

PM Fasal Bima

Approved on 13 January and launched on 18 February — crops were protected at a low premium, so that no farmer stands alone in a natural calamity.

14 April 2016

e-NAM

Through the National Agriculture Market, mandis were linked online; as of March 2026, more than 1.8 crore farmers and 1,656 mandis have joined it.

2018

MSP at One and a Half Times the Cost

Since Budget 2018-19, the Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been fixed at no less than one and a half times the cost of production.

24 February 2019

PM-KISAN

₹6,000 reaches the account directly every year; through 23 instalments, more than ₹4.46 lakh crore has so far reached farmers.

2019

PM-KUSUM

With solar pumps and solar power on the farm, the farmer also became a producer of electricity.

2020

10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations

The target of forming 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations to give small farmers the collective strength of the market was achieved in February 2026.

2023

Shree Anna — International Year of Millets

On India's proposal, the United Nations declared 2023 the Year of Millets.

November 2024

National Mission on Natural Farming

A national mission for chemical-free farming was launched; Sikkim is the country's first cent per cent organic state.



Nari Shakti — A New Definition of Leadership

From Beti Bachao to Nari Shakti Vandan — 25 years of safety, dignity, self-reliance and leadership.

3 crore+

Lakhpati Didi

Pledge to create 6 crore Lakhpati Didis by 2029-30

10 crore+

Women in self-help groups

More than 91 lakh groups

49 %+

MUDRA loans given to women

Out of a total of 57.79 crore loans (March 2026)

33 %

Seats for women — in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 28 September 2023

105 crore+

Sanitary pads at ₹1

Sold through Jan Aushadhi Kendras

80 lakh+

Free HPV vaccines for adolescent girls

Campaign since 28 February 2026 (as of September 2026)

15,000

Namo Drone Didi

Women of self-help groups are flying drones

26 weeks

Paid maternity leave

Since 2017 — one of the longest leaves in the world

2019

End of Triple Talaq

Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 31 July 2019

Milestones — Date-wise

22 January 2015

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao · Sukanya Samriddhi

The campaign that began in Panipat and the Sukanya Samriddhi savings scheme for daughters gave a national form to the tradition of Gujarat's Kanya Kelavani (2003).

2015–16

MUDRA and Ujjwala

About 68% of MUDRA (April 2015) loan accounts belong to women (PIB, 2025), and 10.57 crore Ujjwala (May 2016) connections were issued in women's names.

2017

26 Weeks of Maternity Leave

The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act increased paid leave from 12 to 26 weeks.

31 July 2019

Triple Talaq Law

By making instant triple talaq illegal and punishable, Muslim women were given legal protection.

2020

Permanent Commission in the Army

Women officers received permanent commission; Sainik Schools from 2021 and the National Defence Academy from 2022 were opened to girls.

2021–22

Mission Shakti

With its Sambal and Samarthya sub-schemes, Mission Shakti is a comprehensive scheme for safety, shelter and empowerment.

28 September 2023

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam

The Act was passed in the Lok Sabha by 454–2 and in the Rajya Sabha by 214–0; the one-third reservation will be implemented after the census, along with delimitation.

2023

Lakhpati Didi · Namu Drone Didi

More than 3 crore women of self-help groups have become Lakhpati Didis, and drones are being provided to 15,000 groups.

2024

Toilets, Taps and Gas — The Trio of Dignity

Women benefited the most from 12 crore toilets, about 16 crore tap connections and 10.5 crore gas connections.



— **DEEP DIVE** · The Full Account, Sector by Sector

25 Years, Sector-wise

Gujarat's twelve and a half years and India's twelve — the full account of every sector, from energy to space, with dates.

Gujarat 2001–14: Energy and Water

- **Jyotigram** — 24-hour three-phase power in 18,000+ villages; ₹1,250 crore rewiring
- **Restructuring of the Electricity Board** — from loss to profit; Gujarat became a power-surplus state
- **1 lakh+** check dams and boribandhs; Sujalam Sufalam; Narmada canal network
- **SAUNI** — Narmada water to 115 reservoirs in Saurashtra (announced in 2012, dedicated to the nation in 2016)
- **Asia's First Solar Policy** (2009); the world's first canal-top solar project (2012); the country's first Department of Climate Change
- **Now** — Gujarat ranks first in the country in renewable capacity: 47,178 MW, 17% of India's total capacity (March 2026); also first in PM Surya Ghar — 4.27 lakh rooftop installations, 6.03 lakh households (August 2025)

Gujarat 2001–14: Agriculture and Industry

- Agricultural growth **about 9.6% a year** (2000-01 to 2007-08, IFPRI study) — against about 3% for all India
- **Soil Health Card** first issued by the state (2004); Krishi Mahotsav (2005) — a national scheme since 2015: about 26 crore cards (March 2026)
- **Vibrant Gujarat** — from 76 agreements (2003) to 8,662 (2009); at the 10th Summit (January 2024), agreements worth ₹26.33 lakh crore for 41,299 projects, 34 partner countries; at the Kutch–Saurashtra Regional Conference (January 2026), 5,492 agreements worth ₹5.78 lakh crore
- **FDI** — \$55 billion in 2002–22; \$57.65 billion between April 2014 and September 2024 — 11.7% of the country's total FDI
- **Tata Nano Sanand** (2008) — an auto hub with Ford (Sanand), Suzuki (Hansalpur) and Honda (Vithalapur); on 26 August 2025, exports of Suzuki's first electric car, the e-Vitara, to 100 countries began from Hansalpur
- **GIFT City, Dholera**; Mundra-Pipavav-Hazira port policy — more than 1,034 registered entities in GIFT IFSC, 38 banks, banking assets of more than \$100 billion (November 2025); four of the country's first five approved semiconductor units are in Gujarat — Sanand (Micron, 2023) and Tata's ₹91,000 crore fab at Dholera (2024); in 2024–25, Mundra became the country's first port to handle 20 crore tonnes of cargo in a single year

Gujarat 2001–14: Education, Health, Society

- **Shala Praveshotsav, Kanya Kelavani, Gunotsav** — from enrolment to quality
- **Chiranjeevi Yojana** — free childbirth by private doctors; Wall Street Journal Asian Innovation Award 2006
- **108 Emergency Service** (2007); Ma Amrutam (2012); Vanbandhu Kalyan ₹15,000 crore
- **SWAGAT** — public grievance redressal; United Nations Public Service Award 2010
- Three mandates — **127 · 117 · 115** seats (2002, 2007, 2012); BJP's 156 seats in 2022 — the highest ever won by any party in Gujarat's history

Welfare of the Poor: Development to the Last Mile

- **24.82 crore** people lifted out of poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23
- **81 crore+** people got free ration through the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana
- **4 crore+** pucca houses — PM Awas Yojana
- **10 crore+** free gas connections — PM Ujjwala



Health Revolution: Healthy India, Powerful India

- **WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine, Jamnagar** — foundation stone laid on 19 April 2022; Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar, an Institute of National Importance since 13 November 2020
- **Ayushman Bharat** — free treatment up to ₹5 lakh for 60 crore+ people, the world's largest health scheme
- **Ayushman Vay Vandana** — ₹5 lakh cover for all citizens aged above 70 years, with no income limit
- **23 AIIMS** — there were 7 in 2014
- **Jan Aushadhi** — 20,149 Kendras (30 June 2026), medicines 50–80% cheaper; savings of ₹45,000 crore for citizens in 12 years
- **Jeevan Jyoti and Suraksha Bima** — crores of unorganised workers covered

Digital and Financial Inclusion

- **59.37 crore** Jan Dhan accounts (September 2026) — every poor person connected to banking
- **₹51 lakh crore+** transferred directly into accounts through Jan Dhan–Aadhaar–Mobile (DBT)
- **57.79 crore** MUDRA loans (March 2026) — self-employment for small entrepreneurs, women and youth

Ease of Living

- **About 37 crore** LED bulbs — UJALA Yojana
- **₹12 lakh** tax-free income limit (₹12.75 lakh for salaried taxpayers)
- **PM Surya Ghar** — target of rooftop solar on 1 crore homes
- **RERA** — legal protection for the lifetime earnings of lakhs of homebuyers

Formation of New Ministries — A New Work Culture

- **Ministry of Cooperation** — prosperity through cooperation
- **Ministry of Jal Shakti** — tap water to about 16 crore (82%) rural households through the Jal Jeevan Mission
- **Ministry of Ayush** — global recognition for Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
- **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**
- **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** — employable youth

Nari Shakti: A New Definition of Development Through Leadership

- **105 crore+** sanitary pads at ₹1 — from Jan Aushadhi Kendras
- **12 crore+** toilets — dignity and safety
- **80 lakh+** adolescent girls received free HPV vaccines (September 2026); 1.15 crore eligible
- **91 lakh+** self-help groups, 10 crore+ women self-reliant
- **3 crore+ Lakhpati Didis** — pledge of 6 crore by 2030
- **68%** of MUDRA loan accounts held by women (2025)
- **Namo Drone Didi** — 15,000 drones; permanent commission in the Army; Nari Shakti Vandan — 33% reservation; end of triple talaq

Amrit Generation: Youth and Skills

- **1.6 crore+** youth trained under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- **2.35 lakh+** recognised startups (June 2026) — the world's third-largest ecosystem
- **38th place** in the Global Innovation Index 2025 (81st in 2015)
- **10,000+** Atal Tinkering Labs
- **National Education Policy** — technical education in the mother tongue; skills, coding and creative thinking instead of rote learning
- **IndiaAI Mission** — ₹10,372 crore

Annadata: Agriculture and Farmer Welfare

- Budget of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare **from ₹21,933 crore (2013-14) to ₹1,30,561 crore (2026-27)**; the Ministry's total allocation is ₹1,40,529 crore
- Foodgrain production **from 2,650 lakh tonnes (2013-14) to 3,765 lakh tonnes (2025-26)**
- **₹4.46 lakh crore+** transferred directly into accounts through PM-KISAN (23 instalments); 2.18 crore women farmers
- **59,261** PACS operational on the common ERP (target 79,630); the world's largest foodgrain storage scheme
- On urea, a **90% subsidy** — ₹266 per bag
- **1.8 crore+** farmers on e-NAM; **10,000** FPO target achieved; Sikkim, the first 100% organic state
- **5 lakh hectares+** under organic farming, 2 lakh+ farmers benefited

Prosperity from the Sea: Fisheries Sector

- Fish production **from 0.95 crore tonnes (2013-14) to 1.98 crore tonnes (2024-25)**
- **2,661** Indian fishermen freed from Pakistan's custody — among them **1,083 Junagadh–Gir Somnath** residents
- **₹20,000 crore+** PM Matsya Sampada Yojana
- **PM-MKSSY** — financial assistance, insurance and livelihoods for fishermen



From Antyodaya to Sarvodaya: Social Empowerment

- **PM JANMAN** — ₹24,104 crore, 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups; **Dharti Aaba Abhiyan** — ₹79,156 crore, 63,000+ villages
- **10% EWS reservation** — for economically weaker students of the general category
- **Constitutional status for the NCBC** — rights of crores of OBC citizens

Atmanirbhar Bharat: From Swadeshi to Global Self-Reliance

- **Khadi** — record sales of ₹1.87 lakh crore in 2025-26; employment for 2 crore+ people
- **Semiconductors** — investment of ₹1.64 lakh crore, fabs and testing plants
- **C-295** — first indigenous military aircraft manufacturing by the private sector, in Vadodara
- **Automobiles** — overtook Japan to become the world's third-largest market; exports at an all-time high
- **3 Bulk Drug Parks** and **Medical Device Parks** — self-reliance in APIs

Future Technology and Science

- **Chandrayaan-3** — the Tricolour at the South Pole, Shiv Shakti Point; **Aditya-L1**; Indian space station by 2035, an Indian on the Moon by 2040
- **National Green Hydrogen Mission** — ₹19,744 crore
- **5G** — in 99.9% of districts; the world's second-largest 5G market

From Khelo India to the Olympics

- **23 crore+** youth participating in Khelo India and Fit India
- **Asian Games 2023** — 107 medals, best performance
- **Paralympics 2024** — 29 medals, the best ever

Infrastructure: The Foundation of New India

- Capital expenditure **₹12.2 lakh crore** — Budget 2026-27
- National Highways **1,46,572 km** (December 2025) — 91,287 km in 2014
- **Sela Tunnel** — 13,000 feet, all-weather access to Tawang; **Atal Tunnel** — 9.02 km, the world's longest highway tunnel above 10,000 feet
- airports **166** (74 in 2014); high-speed corridors **5,364 km** (550 km in 2014)

Transformation of the Railways · Bullet Train

- **99.6%** of the broad gauge network electrified
- **162 Vande Bharat** services (July 2026); **29 cities** with 1,143 km of metro (March 2026)
- **Chenab Bridge** — the world's highest railway arch, 35 metres higher than the Eiffel Tower
- **Bullet Train** — 508 km Mumbai–Ahmedabad; structures of all 8 stations in Gujarat complete; 357 km of viaduct (July 2026); about 5 km of excavation complete in the 21 km tunnel (7 km under the sea); 320 km/h, journey of 2 hours

New Symbols of New India

- **New Parliament Building** — a temple of 140 crore aspirations
- **Bharat Mandapam, Yashobhoomi** — a new identity for global events
- **National War Memorial; Kartavya Path** and Netaji's statue
- **National Police Memorial** — tribute to 35,000+ martyred police personnel

National Security: Zero Tolerance

- **Articles 370 and 35A abrogated** — ₹6,000 crore+ investment, zero stone-pelting
- Defence exports **₹38,424 crore** (2025-26) — a historic peak
- **Border infrastructure** — Border Roads Organisation budget at a record level; the DS-DBO Road in 2019, the Atal Tunnel in 2020, the Sela Tunnel in 2024 and the Chenab Bridge in 2025 — year-round access to Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh
- **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita** — replaces the IPC of 1860, the Evidence Act of 1872 and the CrPC; end of sedition
- **Naxalism** — zero affected districts on 31 March 2026; 9,100+ mobile towers and 5,700+ post offices in affected areas
- **Narcotics-Free India 2047** — NCORD down to the district level
- **AFSPA** withdrawn from large parts of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur; **Vibrant Villages** — border villages as “first villages”; Chhatrapati Shivaji's royal seal on the Naval Ensign



Strike on Terror: Valour and Resolve

- **Operation Sindoor** — more than 100 terrorists killed (Defence Minister's statement), 9 sites destroyed
- **Uri Surgical Strike 2016** — Line of Control crossed for the first time
- **Balakot 2019** — first major air strike on a Jaish camp inside Pakistan
- **New Policy** — for the first time in 50 years, enemy bases targeted across the border

Jammu & Kashmir: Peace, Security, Prosperity

- Organised stone-pelting from 2023 to April 2026 — **zero**
- Terror incidents show **a steady decline** — Ministry of Home Affairs figures
- **93% (2,100+ km)** of the India-Pakistan border with state-of-the-art fencing
- End of the terror-financing network — complete integration of Jammu & Kashmir

Rise of the North East: Ashta Lakshmi

- The Prime Minister's **83+** visits to the North East (June 2026)
- **4,170 km** of rail electrification; electricity in 100% of villages; 100% rail electrification in Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Mizoram
- **14** historic peace accords since 2014 — thousands of militants brought into the mainstream
- **8 new greenfield airports** — Sikkim's first airport (Pakyong, 2018); Arunachal's first greenfield airport (Donyi Polo, 2022)
- **₹47,270 crore+** for 46,290 km+ of rural roads; the country's first multi-modal logistics park in Assam, worth ₹690 crore+

Strong Foreign Policy: India, the friend of the world

- **G20 Presidency** — 100% consensus on the New Delhi Declaration; African Union made a permanent member
- **30,000+** Indians safely brought back from crises — Operations Ganga, Kaveri, Ajay, Devi Shakti and Sindhu
- **Vaccine Maitri** — about 30 crore doses to 101 countries and United Nations bodies
- **Yoga Day** — record support of 177 countries at the United Nations
- **ICWF** — Indian Community Welfare Fund to assist overseas Indians in distress
- **FTA** — UAE, Australia, EFTA; duty-free access for Indian products on 100% of Australian and about 97% of UAE tariff lines
- Passports **from 91 lakh to 1.4 crore** per year; money sent from abroad (remittances) **135 billion dollars+** (2024-25) — the highest in the world

New Economy and Global Clout

- **Among the top 5 economies** (10th in 2014) — GDP of ₹346 lakh crore (2025-26)
- **\$843 billion** record FDI (2014–2026)
- **UPI** — annual transactions of ₹314 lakh crore (2025-26); No. 1 in the world in real-time digital payments
- **Semicon India** — ₹1.64 lakh crore, 12 projects
- **Ease of Doing Business** — 63rd place in the World Bank ranking (2019)

Cultural Renaissance: Honouring Heritage

- **Ram Mandir, Ayodhya** — 500 years of waiting ended, Pran Pratishtha
- **Kashi Vishwanath Dham; Mahakal Lok**; reconstruction of Kedarnath-Badrinath
- **668+** ancient artefacts brought back from abroad
- **11** museums of tribal freedom fighters; Janjatiya Gaurav Divas
- **Amrit Mahotsav** — national honour for unsung revolutionary heroes; **Statue of Unity**

“This is the time, the right time, India’s precious time! The power of countless arms, there is patriotism everywhere! Come, rise and unfurl the Tricolour, turn the fate of India!”

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji — from the Red Fort, 15 August 2021

— **FULL RECORD** · Year by Year, 2001 to 2026

Full Record — 25 Years, 175 Milestones

176 milestones from 2001 to 2026 — schemes, elections, World Stage, honours, construction and security — by year and topic, with a date for every milestone.



2001

GUJARAT

ELECTIONS · OFFICES

7 October — 14th Chief Minister of Gujarat

- Took the oath of office as Chief Minister at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- At that time, he was not even a member of the Assembly.

CRISIS → OPPORTUNITY

Responsibility for Rebuilding Kutch

- Took charge of reconstruction after the Bhuj earthquake of 26 January 2001.
- Earthquake-resistant construction standards were enforced and a new town plan was drawn up for Bhuj.
- Special incentives were given to set up industries in Kutch.

SCHEMES

Samras Gram Yojana

- A scheme was launched to give additional grants to villages that elected their panchayat unanimously.
- The aim was — harmony in the village in place of electoral bitterness.

2002

GUJARAT

ELECTIONS · OFFICES

February — Rajkot-II By-election

- Received 45,298 votes (57.32%) in the Rajkot-II by-election and won by a margin of 14,728 votes.
- This victory marked his entry into the Assembly.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES

December — First Full Mandate

- In the Assembly elections, the BJP won 127 of 182 seats and secured 49.85% of the votes.
- Won from the Maninagar seat.

2003

GUJARAT

SCHEMES

Jyotigram Yojana

- Agricultural and domestic electricity feeders were separated, so that villages began to receive 24-hour three-phase electricity.
- By 2006, more than 18,000 villages had been brought under this scheme.

SCHEMES

SWAGAT

- In April, 'SWAGAT', the Chief Minister's monthly public hearing, was launched through video conferencing.
- This system was implemented from the state level down to the village level.

WORLD STAGE

28 September — First Vibrant Gujarat

- 76 agreements were signed at the first Global Investors' Summit.
- A new tradition of state-level investors' summits began in the country.

SCHEMES

Sujalam Sufalam · Shala Praveshotsav · Kanya Kelavani

- Through the Sujalam Sufalam Yojana, Narmada water reached North Gujarat.
- Under Shala Praveshotsav, the school enrolment of every child began to be celebrated like a festival.
- Through the Kanya Kelavani Nidhi, a separate fund was created for girls' education.



2004

GUJARAT

SCHEMES

Soil Health Card

- Gujarat became the first state in the country to give farmers their soil test reports.
- In 2015, this same initiative became a national scheme.

CONSTRUCTION

People's Campaign for Check Dams and Boribandhs

- Through people's participation, lakhs of water-harvesting structures were built in Saurashtra and North Gujarat.
- Groundwater was recharged, and through WASMO the villages took charge of their own water management.

SCHEMES

Chintan Shivir

The annual deliberation of ministers and officials began at the Chintan Shivir.

SCHEMES

Restructuring of the Electricity Board

- The Gujarat Electricity Board was restructured, and GUVNL and six companies were created.
- The loss-making Board turned profitable, and Gujarat became a power-surplus state.

2005

GUJARAT

SCHEMES

Krishi Mahotsav

- Every year, scientists and officials began reaching every village with Krishi Rathis.
- Soil testing, seeds and new technology reached the farmer's doorstep.

SCHEMES

Chiranjeevi Yojana

- Free institutional deliveries for poor women began through private gynaecologists.
- This was a public-private partnership (PPP) model.

SCHEMES

Beti Bachao Abhiyan

- A public awareness campaign was run to improve the sex ratio, and enforcement against sex determination tests was tightened.
- The foundation of the national 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign of 2015 was laid here.

WORLD STAGE

Vibrant Gujarat 2005

226 MoUs were signed at the second Vibrant Gujarat Summit.



2006

GUJARAT

HONOURS

Asian Innovation Award for the Chiranjeevi Yojana

- The Wall Street Journal gave the Asian Innovation Award to the Chiranjeevi Yojana.
- This was international recognition for public-private partnership in maternal health.

SCHEMES

Jyotigram Across the State

- Within three years, the whole of rural Gujarat began to receive 24-hour electricity.
- For this, power lines were rewired at a cost of ₹1,250 crore.

SCHEMES

Gujarat Green Revolution Company · Rann Utsav

- The Gujarat Green Revolution Company was formed to promote drip and sprinkler irrigation.
- The annual tourism festival 'Rann Utsav' was launched in the White Rann of Kutch.

2007

GUJARAT

SCHEMES

Nirmal Gujarat

- A statewide people's campaign for cleanliness, 'Nirmal Gujarat', was run.
- The Swachh Bharat Mission of 2014 built on this same experience.

SCHEMES

Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

- A ten-point package of ₹15,000 crore was announced for tribal areas.
- The Sagarkhedu Yojana was launched for coastal communities.

SCHEMES

108 Emergency Ambulance Service

In August, the free emergency medical service '108' was launched in Gujarat.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES

December — Second Mandate

- In the Assembly elections, the BJP won 117 seats and secured 49.12% of the votes.
- Won from Maninagar by a margin of 87,161 votes.

WORLD STAGE

Vibrant Gujarat 2007

675 MoUs were signed at the third Vibrant Gujarat Summit.



2008

GUJARAT

CONSTRUCTION

Tata Nano's Arrival at Sanand

- In October, the Tata Nano plant moved from Singur to Sanand, and this decision was taken within just a few days.
- Later, Ford at Sanand, Suzuki at Hansalpur and Honda at Vithalpur also came, and Gujarat became an auto hub.

CONSTRUCTION

Kankaria Lake's New Look

- In December, the revival of Kankaria Lake was completed and the first Kankaria Carnival was held.
- The lake became Ahmedabad's urban recreation centre.

CONSTRUCTION

GIFT City · Dholera · Port Policy

- GIFT City, an international financial services centre in Gandhinagar, was conceived.
- The Dholera Special Investment Region was planned.
- With private ports such as Mundra, Pipavav and Hazira, Gujarat became the gateway to maritime trade.

2009

GUJARAT

SCHEMES

Asia's First Solar Power Policy

- Asia's first solar power policy was framed, with clear tariffs for private investment.
- Gujarat became the first state in India to create a separate department for climate change.

SCHEMES

Gunotsav · Garib Kalyan Mela

- External evaluation and grading of schools began under Gunotsav.
- At the Garib Kalyan Melas, beneficiaries began to receive benefits directly from a single platform.

WORLD STAGE

Vibrant Gujarat 2009

At the fourth Summit, 8,662 agreements were signed, including investment proposals worth about 243 billion dollars.

CONSTRUCTION

Janmarg BRTS

- In October, the rapid bus service 'Janmarg' was launched on a dedicated corridor in Ahmedabad.
- It received the International Sustainable Transport Award.

SCHEMES

e-Gram Vishwagram

- The e-Gram Vishwagram project was launched on 23 January; every gram panchayat was connected to broadband.
- Birth and death certificates and land records began to be available in the village itself.



2010

GUJARAT

HONOURS

United Nations Public Service Award for SWAGAT

- 'SWAGAT' received the United Nations Public Service Award in the category of transparency and accountability.
- This was global recognition for Gujarat's good governance initiative.

CONSTRUCTION

7 October — Announcement of the Statue of Unity

On completing 9 years as Chief Minister, the resolve to build the world's tallest statue of Sardar Patel was announced.

SCHEMES

Karmayogi Abhiyan · Mission Mangalam · Khushboo Gujarat Ki

- Training of public servants began under the Karmayogi Abhiyan.
- Women's self-help groups were organised under Mission Mangalam.
- The 'Khushboo Gujarat Ki' tourism campaign was run with Amitabh Bachchan ji.

2011

GUJARAT

WORLD STAGE

Vibrant Gujarat 2011

- 7,936 MoUs were signed at the fifth Summit.
- By then, the Summit had become a permanent institution held every two years.

SCHEMES

Sadbhavna Mission

- From September, the Sadbhavna Mission of fasting and dialogue was run across the state.
- Its message was social harmony and development.

SCHEMES

Apno Taluko Vibrant Taluko

'Apno Taluko Vibrant Taluko' was launched on 28 April, taking development planning to the taluka level and giving priority to backward talukas.



2012

GUJARAT
CONSTRUCTION
World's First Canal-Top Solar Project

- In April, the world's first project to install solar panels on top of a canal began at Chandrasan; this saved land and reduced water evaporation.
- In the same year, the Charanka Solar Park was dedicated to the nation.

SCHEMES
Ma Amrutam Yojana · SAUNI Yojana

- In September, the Ma Amrutam Yojana, which provides cover for serious illnesses to poor families, was launched.
- The SAUNI Yojana, which carries Narmada water by pipeline to the reservoirs of Saurashtra, was announced.

CONSTRUCTION
Sabarmati Riverfront

- In August, the planned development of both banks of the Sabarmati was opened to the public.
- Settlements along the riverbank were rehabilitated and new public spaces were created; in urban planning, it became Gujarat's new identity.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
December — Third Consecutive Mandate

- In the Assembly election, the BJP won 115 seats.
- He received 1,20,470 votes (75.38%) from Maninagar, and the margin of victory was 86,373 votes.

HONOURS
10 December — 3D Holographic Address

- A 55-minute three-dimensional (3D) address was delivered simultaneously at 53 locations.
- In March 2013, it was certified as a Guinness World Record.

2013

GUJARAT
WORLD STAGE
Vibrant Gujarat 2013

The scope of the sixth summit expanded beyond investment to knowledge and innovation.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
13 September — Candidate for Prime Minister

- The BJP declared him its candidate for the post of Prime Minister.
- The nationwide campaign began from here.

CONSTRUCTION
31 October — Foundation Stone of the Statue of Unity

- The foundation stone of the Statue of Unity was laid on Sardar Patel's birth anniversary.
- Under the 'Loha Abhiyan', iron from farm implements was collected from farmers across the country.



2014

INDIA
ELECTIONS · OFFICES
26 May — Prime Minister of India

- In the Lok Sabha election, the BJP won 282 seats and the NDA 336; after three decades, a single party secured a clear majority.
- He won from both seats, Vadodara and Varanasi.
- Leaders of the SAARC countries were present at the oath-taking ceremony.

SCHEMES
Jan Dhan · Swachh Bharat · Make in India

- On 28 August, the Jan Dhan Yojana was launched to open a bank account for every family.
- On 2 October, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for freedom from open defecation was launched.
- On 25 September, Make in India sounded the call for manufacturing in the country.

WORLD STAGE
Madison Square Garden · Yoga Day Resolution

- On 28 September, a huge gathering of the Indian diaspora was held at Madison Square Garden in New York.
- On 11 December, the resolution on the International Day of Yoga was adopted at the United Nations with the support of 177 countries.

SCHEMES
Mann Ki Baat · Namami Gange · Mission Indradhanush

- On 3 October, the monthly dialogue 'Mann Ki Baat' began on All India Radio; its 100th broadcast took place in April 2023.
- An integrated mission, 'Namami Gange', was set up for the cleanliness of the Ganga.
- On 25 December, Mission Indradhanush was launched for the full immunisation of children.

WORLD STAGE
17 November — Allphones Arena, Sydney

- After 28 years, an Indian Prime Minister visited Australia.
- At the gathering in Sydney, the merger of the OCI and PIO cards was announced.

HONOURS
TIME 100 · TIME Readers' Poll · Forbes

- He featured in TIME magazine's list of the world's 100 most influential people.
- He emerged as the winner in the TIME 'Person of the Year' readers' poll.
- He was ranked 15th in the Forbes list of the most powerful people.



2015

INDIA
SCHEMES
Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao · MUDRA · Three Social Security Schemes

- On 22 January, the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign was launched from Panipat.
- On 8 April, the MUDRA Yojana, which provides loans without collateral, was launched.
- On 9 May, the Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Suraksha Bima Yojana and Atal Pension Yojana were launched.

SCHEMES
Digital India · Skill India · Smart Cities

- Digital India was launched on 1 July and Skill India on 15 July.
- On 25 June, along with the Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT and PM Awas (Urban) were also launched.
- On 19 February, the National Soil Health Card Scheme was launched.

WORLD STAGE
First International Day of Yoga · Solar Alliance

- On 21 June, more than 35,000 people took part in the first International Day of Yoga at Rajpath.
- On 30 November, the International Solar Alliance was established at the COP21 conference in Paris.

WORLD STAGE
Wembley · Bangladesh Border Agreement

- On 13 November, 60,000 members of the Indian diaspora gathered at Wembley Stadium in London.
- In June, the documents of the Land Boundary Agreement with Bangladesh were exchanged.

SECURITY
One Rank One Pension

- On 7 November, the four-decade-old demand of ex-servicemen was fulfilled.
- The same pension for the same rank and the same length of service came into effect.

CONSTRUCTION
Sagarmala · Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

- Sagarmala, the national programme for port-led development, was launched.
- On 31 October, Sardar Patel's birth anniversary, the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' campaign for cultural pairing between states was launched.

WORLD STAGE
San Jose · Dubai · Shanghai · Kuala Lumpur

- On 27 September, the 'Good Evening California' gathering was held at the SAP Center in San Jose.
- On 17 August, a diaspora gathering was held at the Dubai Cricket Stadium; it was the first visit to the UAE by an Indian Prime Minister in 34 years.
- He addressed the Indian diaspora in Shanghai on 16 May and in Kuala Lumpur on 22 November.

HONOURS
First Yoga Day — Two World Records

- On 21 June, two Guinness World Records for yoga were set at Rajpath, with 35,985 participants and 84 nationalities.
- He was ranked 5th in Fortune magazine's list of the world's 50 greatest leaders.

SCHEMES
DigiLocker

- In July, DigiLocker was launched along with Digital India.
- As of September 2026, it has more than 70 crore users, and more than 900 crore documents have been stored in it.



2016

INDIA
SCHEMES
1 May — Ujjwala Yojana

- The Ujjwala Yojana, which provides free LPG connections to poor families, was launched from Ballia.
- As of September 2026, 10.57 crore connections have been provided.

SCHEMES
Fasal Bima · Startup India · Stand-Up India · e-NAM · UPI

- On 13 January, the Fasal Bima Yojana was approved (launched on 18 February), and on 16 January, Startup India was launched.
- Stand-Up India was launched on 5 April, e-NAM on 14 April and UPI in April itself.
- In October, the regional air connectivity scheme 'UDAN' was announced.

SECURITY
29 September — Surgical Strike

In response to the Uri attack, action was taken against terrorist launch pads across the Line of Control.

HONOURS
Saudi Arabia · Afghanistan

- In April, Saudi Arabia conferred its highest civilian honour, the King Abdulaziz Sash.
- In June, Afghanistan conferred the Amir Amanullah Khan Award.

WORLD STAGE
8 June — Address to the US Congress

- He addressed a joint session of the US Congress.
- A new chapter in India-US relations began.

SCHEMES
8 November — Demonetisation

- ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes were withdrawn from circulation.
- In January 2023, the Supreme Court upheld this decision.

SCHEMES
Insolvency Code · RERA · GeM

- In May, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code received the President's assent.
- The real estate regulatory law (RERA) was enacted.
- In August, the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) brought transparency to government procurement.

HONOURS
TIME Person of the Year — Readers' Poll

- He won the TIME 'Person of the Year' readers' poll for the second time.
- In April, a wax statue of him was installed at the Madame Tussauds museum in London.



2017

INDIA
SCHEMES

1 July — GST

- The Goods and Services Tax was implemented as 'One Nation, One Tax'.
- It was launched at midnight from the Central Hall of Parliament.
- The check posts on state borders were abolished.

SCHEMES

25 September — Saubhagya

- The Saubhagya Yojana, to bring electricity connections to every home, was launched.
- Crores of homes received free connections.

WORLD STAGE

4 July — First Prime Ministerial Visit to Israel

- For the first time in seven decades, an Indian Prime Minister visited Israel.
- A strategic partnership between the two countries began.

CONSTRUCTION

14 September — Foundation Stone of the Mumbai–Ahmedabad Bullet Train

- In Ahmedabad, the foundation stone of India's first high-speed rail project was laid together with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.
- This 508 km bullet train line will connect Mumbai and Ahmedabad; the structures of all eight stations in Gujarat have been completed.

CONSTRUCTION

17 September — Sardar Sarovar Dam Dedicated to the Nation

- After 56 years, the dam reached its full height of 138.68 metres.
- A struggle that had continued since his time as Chief Minister was completed in his role as Prime Minister.
- In October, the Bharatmala project for 34,800 km of highways was approved.

SCHEMES

Maternity Leave of 26 Weeks

In March, paid maternity leave for working women was increased from 12 to 26 weeks.



2018

INDIA
SCHEMES
23 September — Ayushman Bharat

- The Ayushman Bharat Yojana was launched from Ranchi, under which every eligible family receives free treatment of up to ₹5 lakh per year.
- It is the world's largest government health scheme.
- In March, the POSHAN Abhiyaan against malnutrition was launched.

SCHEMES
28 April — Cent per Cent Village Electrification

- Leisang village in Manipur became the last village to be connected to the electricity grid.
- With this, every village in the country was connected to the grid.

CONSTRUCTION
31 October — Statue of Unity

- The 182-metre-tall Statue of Unity was dedicated to the nation as the world's tallest statue.
- The vision conceived in 2010 was realised in eight years.

HONOURS
Seoul Peace Prize · United Nations Champions of the Earth · Palestine

- In October, he received the United Nations' highest environmental honour, 'Champions of the Earth', for leadership of the International Solar Alliance.
- He was chosen for the Seoul Peace Prize.
- In February, Palestine conferred the Grand Collar on him.

WORLD STAGE
Davos · Wuhan

- On 23 January, he delivered the keynote address at the World Economic Forum in Davos.
- In April, the first informal summit with China was held in Wuhan.

SCHEMES
Constitutional Status for the OBC Commission · Pariksha Pe Charcha · Khelo India

- In August, the National Commission for Backward Classes received constitutional status through the 102nd Constitutional Amendment.
- On 16 February, the first 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' with students was held.
- In January, the Khelo India School Games began.

CONSTRUCTION
25 December — Bogibeel Bridge

- India's longest rail-road bridge, over the Brahmaputra in Assam, was dedicated to the nation.
- A new chapter in North East connectivity began.

SCHEMES
3 February — Exam Warriors

- The Prime Minister's book on exam stress, 'Exam Warriors', was published.
- 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' later reached 3.53 crore registrations in 2025, which is a Guinness World Record.

HONOURS
12 May — Key to the City of Kathmandu

- At a civic felicitation ceremony, the Mayor of Kathmandu presented him with the key to the city.
- On 15 August, the Gaganyaan Mission was announced from the Red Fort.



2019

INDIA
SECURITY

26 February — Balakot

In response to the Pulwama attack, an air strike was carried out across the border at Balakot.

SCHEMES

24 February — PM-KISAN · 15 February — First Vande Bharat

- Under the PM-KISAN Yojana, farmers began receiving annual assistance of ₹6,000 directly in their accounts.
- The first service of the indigenous semi-high-speed Vande Bharat train began on the Delhi–Varanasi route.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES

23 May — Second Mandate

- In the Lok Sabha election, the BJP won 303 seats and the NDA 353; this was the highest vote share of any party since 1989.
- He won from Varanasi by a margin of 4.79 lakh votes.

SECURITY

5 August — Article 370 Abrogated

- The seven-decade-old special arrangement and Article 35A were abrogated.
- Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh became two Union Territories — one country, one Constitution, one flag.
- On 11 December 2023, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court upheld the validity of this decision.

SCHEMES

30 July — Triple Talaq Law · 10% EWS Reservation

- Under the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, instant triple talaq became a punishable offence.
- In January, a constitutional amendment gave 10% reservation to the economically weaker sections.

SECURITY

National War Memorial · Chief of Defence Staff · CAA

- On 25 February, the National War Memorial near India Gate was dedicated to the nation.
- On 15 August, the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) was announced.
- In December, the Citizenship Amendment Act was passed; its rules were notified in March 2024.

SCHEMES

Fit India · Kisan Maan-Dhan

- On 29 August, the Fit India Movement was launched.
- On 12 September, the Kisan Maan-Dhan Pension Yojana for small farmers was launched.

SCHEMES

15 August — Jal Jeevan Mission · 2 October — India Open Defecation Free

- From the Red Fort, the Jal Jeevan Mission, to deliver tap water to every home, was announced.
- On Gandhi Jayanti, within five years, the country was declared free from open defecation.

HONOURS

United Arab Emirates · Maldives · Bahrain

- The United Arab Emirates conferred the Order of Zayed, the Maldives the Nishan Izzuddeen, and Bahrain the King Hamad Order of the Renaissance.
- In a single year, he received the highest state honours of three countries; Russia announced the Order of St Andrew, which was conferred on 9 July 2024.

HONOURS

Global Goalkeeper · Philip Kotler Award

- The Gates Foundation presented the Global Goalkeeper Award for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- The first Philip Kotler Presidential Award was conferred on him.



2020

INDIA

WORLD STAGE

22 September — Howdy Modi · CDRI

- More than 50,000 people assembled at the 'Howdy Modi' gathering in Houston with President Trump.
- The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) was launched at the United Nations.

HONOURS

22 September — Key to the City of Houston

At the 'Howdy Modi' event, Mayor Sylvester Turner presented him with the key to the city of Houston.

CRISIS → OPPORTUNITY

COVID-19 — "Turning Crisis into Opportunity"

- On 24 March, the nationwide lockdown came into effect.
- On 12 May, the ₹20 lakh crore Atmanirbhar Bharat package was announced.
- 80 crore people received free foodgrains.
- PPE kit production rose from zero to lakhs per day.

SCHEMES

29 July — National Education Policy

- After 34 years, a new education policy was introduced, with an emphasis on the 5+3+3+4 structure and early education in the mother tongue.
- On 1 June, PM SVANidhi was launched for street vendors.
- In September, Mission Karmayogi and the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana were launched.

HONOURS

United States — Legion of Merit

In December, the United States conferred the Legion of Merit (Degree of Chief Commander) — the highest degree of this military decoration.

WORLD STAGE

24 February — Namaste Trump

More than one lakh people gathered at the Motera Stadium in Ahmedabad to welcome President Trump.

CONSTRUCTION

24 October — Girnar Ropeway

- The 2.3 km-long Girnar Ropeway began operating in Junagadh.
- It is one of the longest temple ropeways in Asia.

CONSTRUCTION

5 August — Ram Mandir Bhoomi Pujan

- The Bhoomi Pujan of the Ram Mandir was performed in Ayodhya; it was the first moment after a wait of five centuries.
- On 3 October, the Atal Tunnel, the world's longest highway tunnel at an altitude of 10,000 feet, was dedicated to the nation at Rohtang.

SECURITY

10 September — Rafale Inducted into the Air Force

At Ambala, the first batch of Rafale fighter aircraft was formally inducted into the Air Force.



2021

INDIA
CRISIS → OPPORTUNITY
16 January — World's Largest Vaccination Drive

- The world's largest vaccination drive began with the indigenous Covaxin and Covishield.
- The entire campaign was managed through the CoWIN platform.
- Under Vaccine Maitri, vaccines reached more than 100 countries.

WORLD STAGE
1 November — Glasgow Panchamrit

- At COP26, the 'Panchamrit' pledge of net zero by 2070 and 500 GW of non-fossil capacity was put forward.
- On 24 September, the first in-person summit of the Quad countries was held.

HONOURS
CERAWeek Global Energy and Environmental Leadership Award

In March, he received the CERAWeek Global Energy and Environmental Leadership Award for leadership in the energy transition.

SCHEMES
13 October — PM Gati Shakti

- PM Gati Shakti, an integrated digital platform for infrastructure planning, was launched.
- In August, e-RUPI, a new mode of digital payment, was launched.

CONSTRUCTION
13 December — Kashi Vishwanath Dham

- The Kashi Vishwanath Dham corridor, from the Ganga ghat to the temple, was dedicated to the nation.
- It became an example of the confluence of heritage and development.

SCHEMES
12 March — Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav · Janjatiya Gaurav Divas

- The 75-week national celebration 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' began from the Sabarmati Ashram.
- On 15 November, the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda was declared 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas'.



2022

INDIA
WORLD STAGE

19 April — WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine, Jamnagar

- The foundation stone of the Centre was laid in Jamnagar in the presence of the Director-General of the World Health Organization and the Prime Minister of Mauritius.
- It is the WHO's first global centre for traditional medicine, with an Indian contribution of 25 crore dollars.

CRISIS → OPPORTUNITY

Operation Ganga

- In February–March, more than 22,000 Indian citizens were safely evacuated from Ukraine.
- Four Union Ministers were deployed at the borders of neighbouring countries.

WORLD STAGE

1 December — G20 Presidency

- India assumed the G20 Presidency with the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.
- In July, the first summit of the I2U2 group was held.
- On 20 October, Mission LiFE was launched from Kevadia.

CONSTRUCTION

INS Vikrant · Kartavya Path · Mahakal Lok

- On 2 September, INS Vikrant, the first indigenous aircraft carrier, was commissioned into the Navy.
- On 8 September, Rajpath was renamed Kartavya Path and the statue of Netaji was unveiled.
- On 11 October, Mahakal Lok was dedicated to the nation in Ujjain.

SCHEMES

15 August — Panch Pran · Har Ghar Tiranga

- From the Red Fort, the five pledges of Amrit Kaal — the Panch Pran — were set out, and the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was carried out.
- In September, the PM SHRI Schools scheme was launched.
- On 1 October, 5G services were launched.

CONSTRUCTION

India: Fifth-Largest Economy · Project Cheetah

- In September, India overtook the United Kingdom to become the world's fifth-largest economy.
- On 17 September, cheetahs returned to Kuno after seven decades.
- On 2 September, the Navy received a new ensign, from which the colonial cross was removed.

WORLD STAGE

Trade Agreements with the UAE and Australia

- The CEPA trade agreement with the UAE was signed on 18 February, and the ECTA trade agreement with Australia on 2 April.
- In June, the Agnipath scheme for recruitment into the armed forces was launched.

SCHEMES

July — Bhashini

During Digital India Week in Gandhinagar, 'Bhashini', the national platform for AI translation in Indian languages, was launched.

HONOURS

24 April — Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award

Mumbai's Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smriti Pratishthan presented this award for the first time, and the Prime Minister became its first recipient.



2023

INDIA
WORLD STAGE
9–10 September — New Delhi G20

- The New Delhi Declaration was adopted by consensus at the summit.
- The African Union became a permanent member of the G20.
- The India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) and the Global Biofuels Alliance were announced.

WORLD STAGE
US Congress · Bastille Day · FIPIC

- On 22 June, during the state visit to the United States, he addressed the US Congress for the second time.
- On 14 July, he was the chief guest at the Bastille Day parade in Paris.
- In May, he co-chaired the FIPIC summit of the Pacific Island countries in Papua New Guinea.

HONOURS
Egypt · France · Greece · Fiji · Papua New Guinea · Palau

- Egypt conferred the Order of the Nile, France the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, and Greece the Order of Honour.
- Fiji conferred the Order of Fiji, Papua New Guinea the Order of Logohu, and Palau the Ebakl Award.
- In a single year, he received the highest honours of six countries.

CONSTRUCTION
23 August — Chandrayaan-3

- India became the first country to land near the Moon's south pole; the landing site was named 'Shiv Shakti Point', and 23 August was declared National Space Day.
- On 28 May, the new Parliament building was dedicated to the nation.
- On 2 September, Aditya-L1 was launched to study the Sun.

SCHEMES
Nari Shakti Vandan · PM Vishwakarma · Lakhpati Didi · PM JANMAN

- In September, the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam provided for the reservation of women in legislatures.
- On 17 September, the PM Vishwakarma Yojana for 18 traditional trades was launched; the same year the Lakhpati Didi (announced 15 August) and Namu Drone Didi (30 November) initiatives began.
- In November, PM JANMAN was launched for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
- On 30 December, the 10 crore mark of Ujjwala connections was reached in Ayodhya.

CRISIS → OPPORTUNITY
Operation Kaveri

In April–May, more than 3,800 Indian citizens were safely evacuated from Sudan.

SCHEMES
National Green Hydrogen Mission · 50 Years of Project Tiger

- On 4 January, the ₹19,744 crore National Green Hydrogen Mission was approved.
- On 9 April, in Mysuru, Project Tiger completed 50 years; the country has 3,682 tigers, more than 70% of the world's tigers.

WORLD STAGE
21 June — Yoga at the United Nations Headquarters

- A yoga session was held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, setting a Guinness World Record for participation by 135 nationalities.
- On 30 April, the 100th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' was broadcast.

WORLD STAGE
23 May — Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney

- On stage at the diaspora gathering in Sydney, Prime Minister Albanese said — "Prime Minister Modi is The Boss."
- The foundation stone of the 'Little India' gateway was laid in Parramatta.



SCHEMES

31 October — Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)

- The volunteering platform ‘Mera Yuva Bharat’ was launched for youth aged 15 to 29.
- In April, the ₹6,003 crore National Quantum Mission was approved.
- The Anusandhan National Research Foundation was established for research.

HONOURS

1 August — Lokmanya Tilak National Award

In Pune, the Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust presented the Lokmanya Tilak National Award.



2024

INDIA
CONSTRUCTION
22 January — Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha

- The Pran Pratishtha of Shri Ram Mandir took place in Ayodhya.
- On 12 January, Atal Setu, the country's longest sea bridge, was dedicated to the nation.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
4 June — Third Consecutive Mandate

- In the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won 240 seats and the NDA 293.
- He took the oath on 9 June; he became the first Prime Minister since Pandit Nehru to win three consecutive mandates.
- He won from Varanasi for the third time.

SCHEMES
1 July — Three New Justice Codes

- The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam replaced the colonial-era laws.
- On 13 February, the PM Surya Ghar Yojana for rooftop solar power was launched.
- On 29 October, the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card was launched for all citizens above 70 years of age.

HONOURS
Bhutan · Nigeria · Guyana · Barbados · Dominica · Kuwait

- In March, Bhutan conferred the Order of the Druk Gyalpo; he became the first foreigner to receive this honour.
- In November, Nigeria conferred the GCON, Guyana the Order of Excellence, Barbados the Honorary Order of Freedom and Dominica the Award of Honour.
- In December, Kuwait conferred the Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer.

WORLD STAGE
14 February — BAPS Hindu Temple in Abu Dhabi

- The Prime Minister inaugurated West Asia's first traditional Hindu stone temple, and Abu Dhabi's first Hindu temple.
- On 10 March, a trade agreement was concluded with the EFTA countries, with a commitment of 100 billion dollars in investment.

CONSTRUCTION
Sela Tunnel · Poverty Report

- On 9 March, the world's longest two-lane tunnel at an altitude of 13,000 feet, the Sela Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh, was dedicated to the nation.
- On 15 January, a NITI Aayog report stated that 24.82 crore people had moved out of poverty.

CONSTRUCTION
25 February — Sudarshan Setu

- The 2.32 km long Sudarshan Setu, connecting Okha and Bet Dwarka, is the country's longest cable-stayed bridge.
- It was built at a cost of ₹979 crore.

SECURITY
11 March — Mission Divyastra

- The Agni-5 missile was successfully tested with MIRV (multiple-warhead) technology.
- On 30 August, the foundation stone of Vadhaven, the country's first offshore port, was laid.

WORLD STAGE
13 February — Ahlan Modi, Abu Dhabi

- Around 40,000 members of the Indian diaspora from all seven Emirates gathered at 'Ahlan Modi'.
- On 21 November, a diaspora gathering was held in Georgetown (Guyana).
- On 21 December, 'Hala Modi' was held in Kuwait; it was the first visit to Kuwait by an Indian Prime Minister in 43 years.



SCHEMES

National Creators Award · Startup Mahakumbh · APAAR ID

- On 8 March, the first National Creators Award for digital creators was presented.
- On 20 March, the Startup Mahakumbh was held at Bharat Mandapam.
- The APAAR ID was launched as ‘One Nation, One Student Identity’.

CONSTRUCTION

18 September — Chandrayaan-4 Approved

- The ₹2,104 crore lunar sample-return mission, Chandrayaan-4, was approved.
- On 22 November, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award was presented.



2025

INDIA
SECURITY
7 May — Operation Sindoor

- In response to the Pahalgam attack of 22 April, action was taken against nine terrorist sites; according to a statement by the Defence Minister, more than 100 terrorists were killed.
- On 10 May, a ceasefire was agreed.

HONOURS
Mauritius · Sri Lanka · Cyprus · Ghana · Trinidad and Tobago · Brazil · Namibia

- Between March and July, seven countries conferred their highest state honours.
- Namibia's Order of Welwitschia Mirabilis was the 27th state honour.

CONSTRUCTION
GDP ₹346 Lakh Crore · Chenab Bridge

- In 2025-26, India's GDP was ₹346 lakh crore (provisional estimate); India is among the world's top five economies.
- On 6 June, the world's highest railway bridge, the Chenab Bridge, was dedicated to the nation; it is 35 metres taller than the Eiffel Tower.
- In April, GST collection reached a record high of ₹2.37 lakh crore.
- In 2025-26, defence exports were ₹38,424 crore.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
25 July — 4,078 Continuous Days

- In continuous tenure as Prime Minister, only Pandit Nehru now remains ahead.
- The record of Atal ji's tenure had already been surpassed on 13 August 2020.

CONSTRUCTION
May — 891 Lions in Gir

- In the 16th lion census, 891 lions were found in Gir, up from 674 in 2020.
- By December, 164 Vande Bharat services were running in the country.

SCHEMES
22 September — GST 2.0

- The two main GST rates — 5% and 18% — came into effect, and everyday goods became cheaper.
- It had been announced from the Red Fort on 15 August.

WORLD STAGE
24 July — India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement

- The agreement was signed in London.
- Duty-free access to the UK was secured for 99% of Indian exports.

CONSTRUCTION
13 January – 26 February — Maha Kumbh, Prayagraj

- More than 66 crore devotees came to the Maha Kumbh in 45 days.
- On 29 January, ISRO's 100th launch took place from Sriharikota.

SCHEMES
10 February — Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025

- Pariksha Pe Charcha received 3.53 crore registrations, a Guinness World Record.
- On 21 February, the 'SOUL' Leadership Conclave was held.
- From 1 January, under 'One Nation One Subscription', thousands of international research journals became available free of cost to students and researchers.

**CONSTRUCTION****6 April — New Pamban Bridge**

- The country's first vertical-lift railway sea bridge, the 2.07 km long new Pamban Bridge, was dedicated to the nation.
- On 2 May, Vizhinjam, the country's first deep-water transshipment port, was dedicated to the nation.

WORLD STAGE**1 May — WAVES 2025, Mumbai**

- More than 10,000 delegates from more than 90 countries attended the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit.
- The Create in India Challenge received 1 lakh registrations from 60 countries.

CONSTRUCTION**25 June – 15 July — First Indian on the Space Station**

- In the Axiom-4 mission, Shubhanshu Shukla ji spent 18 days on the International Space Station.
- On 30 July, 'NISAR', the first joint satellite of ISRO and NASA, was launched.

HONOURS**21 June — World Record in Visakhapatnam**

- A Guinness World Record was set in Visakhapatnam for the largest yoga session, with 3,00,105 participants.
- On 5 July, the key to the city of Buenos Aires was presented.

CONSTRUCTION**6 August — Kartavya Bhavan**

- Kartavya Bhavan, the first building of the Common Central Secretariat, was dedicated to the nation.
- On 15 August, the longest address to date, of 103 minutes, was delivered from the Red Fort, in which 'Mission Sudarshan Chakra' was announced.

CONSTRUCTION**2 September — First Made-in-India Chip**

- At SEMICON India, 'Vikram', the first 32-bit processor made in India, was presented to the Prime Minister.
- On 8 October, the Navi Mumbai International Airport was dedicated to the nation.

WORLD STAGE**1 October — India-EFTA Agreement in Force**

- The agreement carries a pledge of 100 billion dollars in investment over 15 years.
- On 11 November, he took part in the Global Peace Prayer Festival in Thimphu.

CONSTRUCTION**7 November — 150 Years of Vande Mataram**

- A year-long national celebration began to mark 150 years of Vande Mataram.
- On 25 November, the construction of the temple was completed with the flag hoisting on the Ram Mandir.

WORLD STAGE**26 November — 2030 Commonwealth Games for Ahmedabad**

- In Glasgow, it was confirmed that Ahmedabad would host the centenary edition of the Commonwealth Games.
- On 2 November, CMS-03, the heaviest communication satellite launched from Indian soil, went up on the LVM3.

HONOURS**16–18 December — Highest Honours of Ethiopia and Oman**

- Ethiopia conferred 'The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia'; he became the first foreign head of government to receive this honour.
- Oman conferred the Order of Oman.



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INDIA
SCHEMES
1 February — Budget 2026-27

- Capital expenditure was set at ₹12.2 lakh crore and the defence budget at ₹7.85 lakh crore.
- Semiconductor Mission 2.0 and rare earth corridors were announced.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
22 March — 8,931 Days

- He completed 8,931 consecutive days as head of government, leaving behind the record of Pawan Kumar Chamling ji.
- This is the longest tenure of any elected head of government in India.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
10 June — 4,399 Days

- On this day, the longest unbroken tenure as an elected Prime Minister since the first general election of 1952 was completed.
- Heads of state and government from 20 countries sent congratulatory messages.

SCHEMES
Ayushman Bharat — 12.69 Crore Free Hospital Admissions · UPI 23.66 Billion/Month

- By 30 June, 12.69 crore free hospital admissions had been authorised under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, and claims worth ₹1.92 lakh crore had been approved.
- In July, UPI reached an all-time high of 23.66 billion monthly transactions and is operational in more than 10 countries.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
7 October — 25 Years Completed

- From Chief Minister of Gujarat to Prime Minister of India, 9,131 days were completed.
- In these 25 years, there has not been a single day's break in the office of head of government.

CONSTRUCTION
17 January — First Vande Bharat Sleeper

- The first Vande Bharat Sleeper train, with 16 coaches and 823 berths, began running on the Guwahati–Howrah route.
- On 13 January, the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 was held.

WORLD STAGE
27 January — India–European Union Free Trade Agreement

- Covering 96.6% of EU exports to India by value, this is India's largest free trade agreement to date.
- On 6 February, the framework of an interim India–US trade agreement was announced; the US tariff on Indian goods was cut to 18%.

WORLD STAGE
16–21 February — India AI Impact Summit, New Delhi

- More than 88 countries and international organisations adopted the New Delhi Declaration.
- More than 38,000 GPUs under the IndiaAI Mission and investment commitments of more than \$200 billion were announced.
- On 9 February, Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 was held from four cities.

WORLD STAGE
25 February — First Indian Prime Minister to Address the Knesset

- He addressed the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, and was presented with the Parliament's 'Medal of the Knesset'.
- On 28 March, the Noida (Jewar) International Airport was dedicated to the nation.

**HONOURS****May–August — Sweden · Norway · Slovakia · Seychelles · Indonesia · Uzbekistan**

- Six more countries conferred their highest honours; there are now state honours from 36 countries in all.
- On 20 May, the FAO presented the Agricola Medal in Rome.

WORLD STAGE**19 May — Third India–Nordic Summit, Oslo**

- The third India–Nordic Summit was held in Oslo.
- On 16 June, he took part in the G7 Summit in Evian.
- On 26 May, the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in New Delhi.

CONSTRUCTION**9 June — Breakthrough in the Zojila Tunnel**

- In the 13.15 km long Zojila Tunnel — Asia's longest bi-directional road tunnel — the excavation breakthrough was achieved.
- As of 26 March, 1,143 km of metro (including Namo Bharat) was operational in 29 cities, the world's third-largest network.

WORLD STAGE**21 June — 12th Yoga Day from Kolkata's Red Road**

- He led the 12th International Day of Yoga from Kolkata's Red Road; the theme was 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'.
- Events were held at about 2,500 locations through more than 210 Indian missions.

SCHEMES**31 July — Khelo India 2.0**

- The ₹36,441 crore Khelo India 2.0 scheme for 2026-27 to 2030-31 was approved; it includes feeder schools and a National Coach Accreditation Board.
- On 15 August, the goals of AI skills for 1 crore youth and 100 GW of nuclear power were announced from the Red Fort.

SCHEMES**25 August — 10 Years of UPI**

- In 2025-26, UPI recorded 241.62 billion transactions, valued at ₹314 lakh crore.
- UPI is active in more than 10 countries.

WORLD STAGE**12–13 September — 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi**

- At the summit held at Bharat Mandapam under India's chairship, the New Delhi Declaration was adopted.
- On 31 August – 1 September, he took part in the SCO Summit in Bishkek.
- On 17 September, SEMICON India 2026 was held, at which chips made in India began reaching customers.

— **WORLD STAGE** · India, the friend of the world

India's Honour on the World Stage

The highest state honours of 36 countries, 18 mega events and 20 videos of 15 world leaders. On the map, every honour's line runs from the awarding country to New Delhi; alongside, eleven other international awards, the keys of five cities and global rankings.



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Country · Highest Honour



2016 Saudi Arabia
King Abdulaziz Sash

2016 Afghanistan
Amir Amanullah Khan Award

2018 Palestine
Grand Collar of the State of Palestine

2019 United Arab Emirates
Order of Zayed

2019 Maldives
Nishan Izzuddeen

2019 Bahrain
King Hamad Order of the Renaissance

2020 United States
Legion of Merit

2023 Egypt
Order of the Nile

2023 Fiji
Companion of the Order of Fiji

2023 Papua New Guinea
Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu

2023 Palau
Ebaki Award

2023 France
Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour

2023 Greece
Grand Cross of the Order of Honour

2024 Bhutan
Order of the Druk Gyalpo — the first foreigner

2024 Russia
Order of St Andrew the Apostle

2024 Nigeria
Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger

2024 Guyana
Order of Excellence

2024 Barbados
Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados

2024 Dominica
Dominica Award of Honour

2024 Kuwait
Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer

2025 Mauritius
Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key

2025 Sri Lanka
Mitra Vibhushana

2025 Cyprus
Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III

2025 Ghana
Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana

2025 Trinidad and Tobago
Order of the Republic

2025 Brazil
Grand Collar of the Order of the Southern Cross

2025 Namibia
Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis

2025 Ethiopia
The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia

2025 Oman
Order of Oman (First Class)

2026 Israel (Knesset)
Medal of the Knesset — parliamentary honour

2026 Sweden
Royal Order of the Polar Star (Commander Grand Cross)

2026 Norway
Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit

2026 Slovakia
Order of the White Double Cross (First Class)

2026 Seychelles
Guardian of the Blue Horizon

2026 Indonesia
Bintang Republik Indonesia Adipurna

2026 Uzbekistan
Oliy Darajali Dostlik Order



World Stage — Key Milestones

2014
Madison Square Garden
28 September, New York — a historic gathering of the Indian diaspora. In December, the Yoga Day resolution at the United Nations, with 177 supporting countries.

2015
Yoga Day · Solar Alliance
21 June — the first International Yoga Day. 30 November — establishment of the International Solar Alliance in Paris.

2016
Address to the US Congress
8 June — joint session. A second address in 2023, on a state visit.

2019
Howdy Modi · CDRI
22 September, Houston — more than 50,000 people, with President Trump. Establishment of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure at the United Nations.

2021
Quad · Panchamrit
24 September — the first in-person Quad summit. 1 November — the pledge of net-zero by 2070 in Glasgow.

2022
I2U2 · Mission LiFE
July — the India-Israel-US-UAE forum. 20 October — a global call from Kevadia for an environment-friendly lifestyle.

2023
New Delhi G20
9–10 September — unanimous declaration; African Union made a permanent member; IMEC corridor; Global Biofuels Alliance. 14 July — chief guest at the Bastille Day parade in Paris.

2021–23
Vaccine Maitri · Evacuation Operations
Vaccines to more than 100 countries. Operation Ganga (Ukraine) and Operation Kaveri (Sudan).

Addresses to Foreign Parliaments — 21 Addresses, 20 Countries

2014
Bhutan
16 June 2014 — Thimphu, joint session of Parliament; first foreign visit as Prime Minister

2014
Nepal
3 August 2014 — Kathmandu, Constituent Assembly

2014
Australia
18 November 2014 — Canberra, Parliament

2014
Fiji
19 November 2014 — Suva, Parliament

2015
Mauritius
12 March 2015 — Port Louis, National Assembly

2015
Sri Lanka
13 March 2015 — Colombo, Parliament

2015
Mongolia
17 May 2015 — Ulaanbaatar, State Great Khural

2015
United Kingdom
12 November 2015 — London, British Parliament (Royal Gallery)

2015
Afghanistan
25 December 2015 — Kabul, inauguration and address at the new Parliament building built with India's assistance

2016
United States
8 June 2016 — Washington, joint session of Congress

2018
Uganda
24 July 2018 — Kampala, Parliament

2019
Maldives
8 June 2019 — Male, People's Majlis

2023
United States
22 June 2023 — Washington, joint session of Congress (for the second time)

2024
Guyana
21 November 2024 — Georgetown, National Assembly

2025
Ghana
3 July 2025 — Accra, Parliament

2025
Trinidad and Tobago
4 July 2025 — Port of Spain, joint session of Parliament

2025
Namibia
9 July 2025 — Windhoek, Parliament

2025
Ethiopia
December 2025 — Addis Ababa, Parliament (during the visit on 16 December)



2026

Israel

February 2026 — Jerusalem, Knesset (during the visit on 25 February)

2026

Seychelles

June 2026 — Victoria, National Assembly (during the visit on 28 June)

2026

Indonesia

July 2026 — Jakarta, Parliament (during the visit on 7 July)

Mega Events — Indian Diaspora Around the World

2014

Madison Square Garden · New York

Historic gathering of the Indian diaspora · 28 September 2014

2014

Allphones Arena · Sydney

A Prime Minister’s visit to Australia after 28 years; announcement of the OCI-PIO merger · 17 November 2014

2015

Shanghai · China

Indian community reception · 16 May 2015

2015

Dubai Cricket Stadium · United Arab Emirates

A Prime Minister’s visit to the UAE after 34 years · 17 August 2015

2015

SAP Center · San Jose, USA

‘Good Evening California’ — Silicon Valley · 27 September 2015

2015

Wembley Stadium · London

With Prime Minister Cameron; announcement of a direct London–Ahmedabad flight · 13 November 2015

2015

Kuala Lumpur · Malaysia

Gift of a ‘Toran Dwar’ at Brickfields Little India · 22 November 2015

2019

Howdy Modi — NRG Stadium · Houston

More than 50,000; with President Trump · 22 September 2019

2023

Qudos Bank Arena · Sydney

Prime Minister Albanese — “Modi is the Boss”; Little India in Parramatta · 23 May 2023

2023

La Seine Musicale · Paris

Bastille Day visit; announcement of UPI in France · 13 July 2023

2024

Ahlan Modi — Zayed Sports City · Abu Dhabi

About 40,000 from all seven Emirates · 13 February 2024

2024

National Cultural Centre · Georgetown, Guyana

With President Irfaan Ali — Indian community event · 21 November 2024

2024

Hala Modi · Kuwait

A Prime Minister’s visit to Kuwait after 43 years · 21 December 2024

2025

Couva · Trinidad and Tobago

180 years of Indian arrival; OCI up to the sixth generation · 3 July 2025

2025

Global Peace Prayer Festival · Thimphu, Bhutan

70th birth anniversary of the Fourth King; Piprahwa Buddha relics · 11 November 2025

2026

Kuala Lumpur · Malaysia

With Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim; a record 800 dancers · 7 February 2026

2026

Jakarta · Indonesia

President Prabowo as special guest; 1.65 lakh people of Indian origin · 7 July 2026

2026

Kia Ora Modi · Auckland, New Zealand

More than 10,000; an Indian Prime Minister’s visit after 40 years · 11 July 2026

Other Awards

2026

Agricola Medal — FAO’s highest honour

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome · 20 May 2026

2024

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award

AIAM and Washington Adventist University, United States · 22 November 2024

2023

Lokmanya Tilak National Award

Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust, Pune · 1 August 2023



2022

Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award — the first recipient

Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smriti
Pratishthan, Mumbai · 24 April 2022

2021

Global Energy and Environmental Leadership Award

CERAWeek, Houston — 5 March 2021 (with a virtual keynote address)

2019

Philip Kotler Presidential Award

The first recipient — 14 January 2019, New Delhi; presented by Dr. Jagdish Sheth on behalf of Prof. Kotler

2019

Global Goalkeeper Award

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation — for the Swachh Bharat Mission · 24 September 2019, New York

2018

Seoul Peace Prize

Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation — announced 24 October 2018, presented 22 February 2019, Seoul; prize money dedicated to Namami Gange

2018

Champions of the Earth

The United Nations’ highest environmental honour — Policy Leadership; presented by Secretary-General Guterres, 3 October 2018, New Delhi

2010

United Nations Public Service Award

SWAGAT Initiative — Government of Gujarat

2006

Asian Innovation Award

The Wall Street Journal — Chiranjeevi Yojana

Symbolic Keys of Cities (Key to the City)

The symbolic key presented to a guest by a city is that city’s highest civic honour — it signifies that the doors of the city are always open to the guest. The Prime Minister has received five such keys.

2018

Key to the City of Kathmandu

Mayor Bidya Sundar Shakya · 12 May 2018

2019

Key to the City of Houston

Mayor Sylvester Turner — ‘Howdy Modi’ · 22 September 2019

2024

Key to the City of Abuja

FCT Minister Nyesom Wike · 17 November 2024

2024

Key to the City of Georgetown

Mayor Alfred Mentore · 20 November 2024

2025

Key to the City of Buenos Aires

Head of City Government Jorge Macri · 5 July 2025

Global Rankings and Surveys

2026

Morning Consult — World’s Most Popular Leader

68% approval · March 2026 · At the top continuously since 2020

2021

TIME100 — Most Influential People

2014, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2021 — five times

2016

TIME Person of the Year — Reader Poll Winner

2014 and 2016

2018

Forbes — World’s Most Powerful

9th place in 2015, 2016 and 2018 · 15th in 2014

2015

Fortune — World’s 50 Greatest Leaders

5th place · March 2015

2024

Grammy Nomination — ‘Abundance in Millets’

Best Global Music Performance · Falu and Gaurav Shah, with the Prime Minister’s words

2016

Madame Tussauds — Wax Statue

London · Singapore · Hong Kong · Bangkok · 28 April 2016

World Leaders on Prime Minister Modi

20 videos of 15 world leaders from 2015 to 2026 — every card shows the leader, date, occasion and quotation. Below them, the written messages of twenty heads of state and government on 10 June 2026.

Barack Obama

President, USA · 27 January 2015

“The notion that a tea seller ... could end up leading our countries is an extraordinary example.”

youtube.com/watch?v=NJ6_-lZ3YkQ

Benjamin Netanyahu

Prime Minister, Israel · 15 January 2018

“You are a revolutionary leader — in the best sense of the word ‘revolution’, you are revolutionising India.”

youtube.com/watch?v=3YTMe5bg8Eo

António Guterres

Secretary-General, United Nations · 3 October 2018

“We are recognising a statesman who embodies true leadership.”

youtube.com/watch?v=Sc6IDFHjwbq

Donald Trump

President, USA · 22 September 2019

“I especially want to thank a great man and a great leader, the leader of India — Prime Minister Modi — my friend.”

youtube.com/watch?v=ZWjmfZjsszk

Donald Trump

President, USA · 24 February 2020

“An exceptional leader, a great champion of India, a man who works night and day for his country.”

youtube.com/watch?v=_C4VcVbLsEM

James Marape

Prime Minister, Papua New Guinea · 22 May 2023

“You are the leader of the Global South. We will rally behind your leadership at global forums.”

youtube.com/watch?v=HaMh_OpHfHo

Anthony Albanese

Prime Minister, Australia · 23 May 2023

“Even Bruce Springsteen did not get the welcome that Prime Minister Modi has received. Prime Minister Modi is ‘The Boss’.”

youtube.com/watch?v=MUjE7lZ5QEo

Joe Biden

President, USA · 22 June 2023

“A partnership that is among the most consequential in the world — stronger, closer and more dynamic than at any time in history.”

youtube.com/watch?v=pL6KoZjchR4

Vladimir Putin

President, Russia · 8 July 2024

“You have ideas of your own, you are a very energetic person, you know how to get results.”

youtube.com/watch?v=bcgqc40tXKA

Vladimir Putin

President, Russia · 22 October 2024

“We have such a relationship that I felt you do not need any translation.”

youtube.com/watch?v=SUO9mS1xCLw

Mohamed Irfaan Ali

President, Guyana · 21 November 2024

“Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India shines brightly under your leadership.”

youtube.com/watch?v=v8ZtNv5B2-U

Donald Trump

President, USA · 13 February 2025

“He is a much tougher negotiator than me, and he is a much better negotiator than me. There is not even a contest.”

youtube.com/watch?v=9Yl_QolRrkk

Vladimir Putin

President, Russia · 4 December 2025

“He is a very reliable person. ... India was fortunate.”

youtube.com/watch?v=V2eLLSjjgkQ

Ursula von der Leyen

President, European Commission · 27 January 2026

“Prime Minister Modi, dear friend — one year ago, the full College of Commissioners came to India.”

youtube.com/watch?v=Zm2A5xt5tqs

Anwar Ibrahim

Prime Minister, Malaysia · 8 February 2026

“My discussions with Prime Minister Modi are not just normal diplomatic exchanges, but those between true friends — full of trust and understanding.”

youtube.com/watch?v=nFivnK_w8g

Benjamin Netanyahu

Prime Minister, Israel · 25 February 2026

“A great friend of Israel, a great champion of the India-Israel alliance, a great leader on the world stage.”

youtube.com/watch?v=kqbkcHJWpc



Emmanuel Macron

President, France · 18 June 2026

“Thank you for your visit. Thank you for our friendship... France loves you.”

youtube.com/watch?v=NxAOYvj3vjo

Sanae Takaichi

Prime Minister, Japan · 2 July 2026

“I look forward to working together with my elder brother, Prime Minister Modi, to elevate Japan-India relations to even greater heights.”

youtube.com/watch?v=QShRgYNOW3Y

Prabowo Subianto

President, Indonesia · 7 July 2026

“I am an admirer, a great admirer of Narendra Modi ji.”

youtube.com/watch?v=A7NEUgNSLuU

Christopher Luxon

Prime Minister, New Zealand · 11 July 2026

“He is one of the most important leaders of our time and a true friend to New Zealand.”

youtube.com/watch?v=iObUSZhSpow

Messages from World Leaders — 10 June 2026, on Completing 4,399 Consecutive Days as Prime Minister

Messages from the heads of state and heads of government of twenty countries, in their original words (X, Truth Social, letters and statements).



Donald J. Trump

President, United States · Truth Social · 10 June 2026

“Congratulations to my friend, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on becoming India’s longest-serving Prime Minister – And a Great One he is! He is a strong, healthy, and wise man, and will have many years of Greatness and Success ahead of him!”



Giorgia Meloni

Prime Minister, Italy · X · 10 June 2026

“Congratulations to @narendramodi who today becomes the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in the history of India. It has been a pleasure to meet again in Rome in recent weeks and to launch together a Special Strategic Partnership that looks to the future to create new opportunities for our Nations and our peoples.”



Friedrich Merz

Chancellor, Germany · X · 10 June 2026

“Congratulations to @narendramodi for being the longest serving democratically elected Prime Minister of India. Looking forward to further strengthening the strategic partnership between our countries and welcoming you to Germany for the next intergovernmental consultations.”



Benjamin Netanyahu

Prime Minister, Israel · X · 10 June 2026

“Congratulations, Mazel Tov, my dear friend @PMOIndia @narendramodi, on becoming India’s longest-serving elected Prime Minister!”



Mark Carney

Prime Minister, Canada · X · 10 June 2026

“Congratulations, Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming India’s longest-serving continuous Prime Minister. As Canada and India renew our partnership, I look forward to continuing our work to deliver greater prosperity for both our peoples.”



Kyriakos Mitsotakis

Prime Minister, Greece · X · 10 June 2026

“Congratulations @narendramodi on becoming India’s longest-serving elected Prime Minister. I look forward to further deepening our strategic partnership and cooperation. Together, Greece & India will continue building bridges between Europe and Asia for the benefit of our peoples.”

**Mette Frederiksen**

Prime Minister, Denmark · X · 10 June 2026

"Congratulations on the distinction of the longest uninterrupted service as democratically elected PM of India @narendramodi. I look forward to continuing working with you and to further strengthening and expanding our partnership to new areas."

**Nikos Christodoulides**

President, Cyprus · X · 10 June 2026

"Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming the longest-serving Prime Minister in India's history. This remarkable milestone reflects years of dedicated service and leadership. Cyprus values its strategic partnership with India and is committed to further deepening our cooperation for the benefit of our peoples."

**Tshering Tobgay**

Prime Minister, Bhutan · X · 10 June 2026

"To Prime Minister @narendramodi, My Friend, My Brother, My Mentor."

**Anura Kumara Dissanayake**

President, Sri Lanka · X · 10 June 2026

"I extend my warm congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in the history of India. Sri Lanka values our close partnership and looks forward to further strengthening the enduring ties between our two nations."

**Dr. Mohamed Muizzu**

President, Maldives · X · 10 June 2026

"Warm congratulations to His Excellency Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister by consecutive days in office. The Maldives looks forward to further strengthening cooperation with India, guided by mutual respect, sovereign equality, and shared interests."

**Anwar Ibrahim**

Prime Minister, Malaysia · X · 10 June 2026

"Heartiest congratulations to PM Modi on this historic milestone of becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. I wish PM Modi continued success and the people of India continued peace, progress and prosperity."

**Lee Jae-myung**

President, South Korea · X (in Hindi) · 10 June 2026

"Honourable Prime Minister @narendramodi, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on becoming the longest-serving Prime Minister of India, the world's largest democracy. For many years you have led India's development and progress, and you have played an important role in raising India's prestige in the international community. I wish you excellent health, and I wish the people of India happiness, prosperity and well-being."

**Bola Ahmed Tinubu**

President, Nigeria · X · 9 June 2026

"I warmly congratulate Prime Minister Narendra Modi @narendramodi on the historic milestone of becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. Beyond being a great friend of Nigeria, Prime Minister Modi is a personal friend and trusted ally whom I can always count on."

**William Samoei Ruto**

President, Kenya · X · 10 June 2026

"Congratulations to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on attaining a historic milestone in public service, as today you become the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in India's history. Your journey from humble beginnings to this position is a testament to dedication, perseverance and public service."



Abiy Ahmed Ali

Prime Minister, Ethiopia · X · 10 June 2026

"I congratulate my elder brother and dear friend H.E @narendramodi on the historic milestone of leading India with vision and determination across three consecutive democratic mandates as India's longest serving Prime Minister, earning the sustained trust of the world's largest and most vibrant democracy. He has been a strong and sustained voice of the Global South."



Sitiveni Rabuka

Prime Minister, Fiji · Statement · 10 June 2026

"PM @narendramodi has served continuously for 4,399 days, making him the longest-serving Prime Minister in India's history."



Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam

Prime Minister, Mauritius · Letter · 10 June 2026

"Your becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in India's history is a testimony to your leadership, dedication and the enduring trust placed in you by the people of India. Thanks to your leadership, vision and perseverance, India today stands tall among the world's great nations, confident in its strength and proud of its place on the global stage."



Pedro Sánchez

Prime Minister, Spain · Letter · 10 June 2026

The letter congratulated him and described this achievement as a reflection of the institutional vibrancy of the world's largest democracy and of the government's commitment to the country's progress and stability; it called the Spain–India Dual Year (culture, tourism and artificial intelligence), being celebrated in 2026, a symbol of the dynamism of bilateral relations.



Sanae Takaichi

Prime Minister, Japan · Message · 10 June 2026

The message stated that since assuming office as Prime Minister in May 2014, Shri Modi has made an invaluable contribution to the remarkable progress of Japan–India relations.

WISHES · 7 October 2026

25 Years — Wishes from Every Corner of the World

Messages from Presidents, Kings and Prime Ministers on 25 years as head of government.

From these countries: Japan Nigeria Dominica Belgium Bhutan Botswana Philippines Nepal Serbia

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Александар Вучић ✓
@avucic



Congratulations, [@NarendraModi](#), on completing 25 years of public service at the highest level.
Few people can say they have devoted a quarter of a century to serving their country, first as Chief Minister of Gujarat and then as Prime Minister of India.
I know how deeply you care about India and its future, and the world can see how high you have raised India. I wish you many more years of good health, strength and success in serving the great Indian people.

India is blessed to have you.

Aleksandar Vučić · President, Serbia · 2:36 PM · 7 Oct 2026

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PMO ✓
@PM_nepal_



Warm congratulations & best wishes to Indian Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#) on completing 25 Years of dedicated public service.

Nepal wishes you and your Government continued success and prosperity in the years ahead.

Prime Minister's Office, Nepal — Prime Minister Balendra Shah · 1:39 PM · 7 Oct 2026

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Bongbong Marcos ✓
@bongbongmarcos



Warmest greetings and congratulations to **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on completing 25 years of continuous public service at the helm of government.

From Gujarat to leading the world's largest democracy, **Prime Minister Modi's** journey has been marked by a strong emphasis on good governance, innovation, technology, infrastructure and development, contributing to India's transformation and its growing role on the global stage.

I wish **Prime Minister Modi** continued success in his service to the people of India.

From our Strategic Partnership in 2025 to the Philippines joining the CDRI last month, our ties continue to grow from strength to strength. I look forward to welcoming **Prime Minister Modi** to Manila for the ASEAN-India and East Asia Summits in November.

Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. · President, Philippines · 12:37 PM · 7 Oct 2026

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Duma Gideon Boko ✓
@duma_boko



Congratulations to PM [@narendramodi](#) on completing 25 years at the helm of government.

We commend you for your dedication and service to the people of India.

We wish you success in the years ahead and look forward to the enduring friendship between our countries. 🇳🇮 🇮🇳

Duma Boko · President, Botswana · 12:21 PM · 7 Oct 2026

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Tshering Tobgay ✓
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To Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#), An avatar of our times

FROM THE ARTICLE:

"Later, as I reflected on what I had said, the answer became clear. I had been right to see PM Modi as an avatar of Vishnu... He has not only given India a destination. He has inspired Indians to believe in that vision and to work towards it."

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I warmly congratulate Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#) on 25 years of continuous leadership in government, from Gujarat to New Delhi. Following my productive visit to India last month, I look forward to further deepening the strong partnership between our two countries.

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My dear friend, Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#), I warmly congratulate you on 25 years of continuous service as Head of Government, a journey that began in Gujarat and has continued through your leadership of India. As you mark this milestone, I wish to express my appreciation for the friendship you have extended to Dominica and the generosity shown to our people. I value the bond between our nations and look forward to building on it in the years ahead.

Prime Minister, Dominica · 9:28 AM · 7 Oct 2026

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On behalf of the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and on my own behalf, I extend warm and fraternal congratulations to His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi [@narendramodi](#), Prime Minister of the Republic of India, on a truly historic milestone.

Today, 7 October 2026, marks 25 years since he first assumed office in 2001 as Head of Government and Chief Minister of Gujarat.

His public service has continued without interruption. After more than twelve years serving the people of Gujarat, he has remained Prime Minister of the Republic of India since 2014.

A quarter-century of unbroken leadership is a rare achievement in any democracy. In the world's most populous nation, it is a powerful testament to the enduring confidence the Indian people have placed in him.

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I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#) on 25 years of continuous service as head of government. I pay deep respect to his outstanding political leadership and dedication to India's development and global stature. Japan looks forward to advancing our Special Strategic and Global Partnership towards a Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

Prime Minister, Japan · 7:04 AM · 7 Oct 2026

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QUIZ · 5 questions · a new set every time

How Much Do You Know?

Five questions on the 25-year journey.

Set **A1**

1. When did the world's largest vaccination drive begin in India?

☐ 26 January 2021

☐ 16 January 2022

☐ 1 March 2021

☒ 16 January 2021

Correct answer: 16 January 2021 — the start of the COVID vaccination drive.



2. In which year did this milestone come? 'Gujarat Green Revolution Company · Rann Utsav'

☐ 2012

☐ 2005

☐ 2001

☒ 2006

Correct answer: 2006 — The Gujarat Green Revolution Company was formed to promote drip and sprinkler irrigation

3. 'PM-eBus Sewa' — in which year was this scheme or initiative launched?

☒ 2023

☐ 2026

☐ 2020

☐ 2018

Correct answer: 2023 — 10,000 electric buses in cities

4. When was the first International Day of Yoga celebrated?

☐ 21 June 2014

☒ 21 June 2015

☐ 2 October 2015

☐ 21 June 2016

Correct answer: 21 June 2015 — the first International Day of Yoga after the United Nations declaration.

5. In which year was UPI launched?

☒ 2016

☐ 2020

☐ 2018

☐ 2014

Correct answer: 2016 — today the world's largest retail fast-payment system.

— THE GOALS · The Road Ahead

Sankalp 2047

15 August 2022, Red Fort — the five pledges for a Viksit Bharat by the centenary of Independence.

1

Goal of Viksit Bharat

2

Freedom from the Colonial Mindset

3

Pride in Our Heritage

4

Unity and Solidarity

5

Duty of Citizens

2047

Viksit Bharat

A developed nation at 100 years of Independence

2070

Net-Zero Emissions

Panchamrit pledge announced at COP26, Glasgow



500
GW

Non-Fossil Energy Capacity

Beyond 304 GW in August 2026

#3

Third-Largest Economy

Today among the top five — GDP ₹346 lakh crore (2025-26)

2040

An Indian on the Moon

Bharatiya Antariksh Station by 2035 — goals set on 17 October 2023

2028

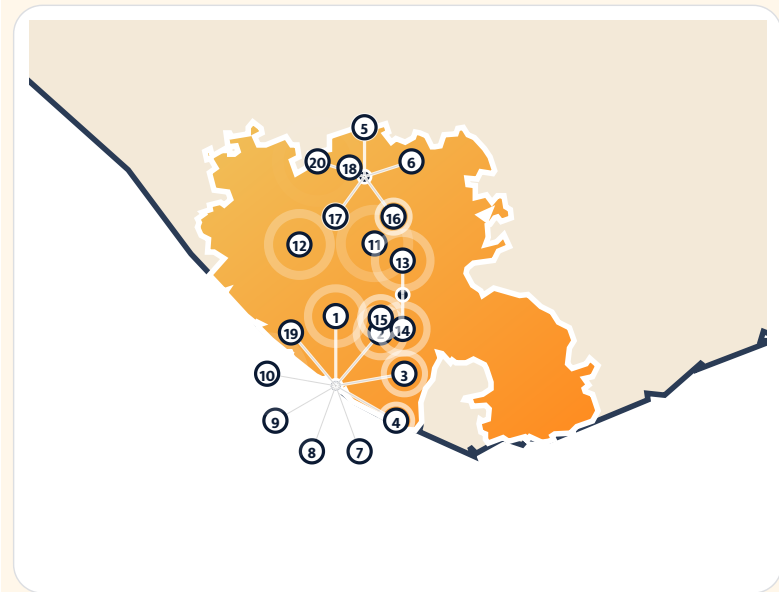
Tap Water to Every Rural Home

Extended duration of the Jal Jeevan Mission

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Our Constituency, in These 25 Years

The land of Girnar, Gir and Somnath — major works in Junagadh – Gir Somnath from 2001 to 2026, each project with its cost and date.



Map: Junagadh district (2011 boundary, which also includes today's Gir Somnath district) — each pin's number corresponds to the card below.

₹47 crore+

1 Shri Somnath Promenade

Under the PRASAD scheme, the 1.5 km-long Samudra Darshan Path on the shore of the Arabian Sea and a state-of-the-art exhibition centre were built, and the Ahilyabai (Old Somnath) temple complex was restored; on 20 August 2021, the Prime Minister dedicated them to the nation. Since January 2021, the Prime Minister has been the Chairman of the Shree Somnath Trust.

1026 → 2026

2 Somnath Swabhiman Parv

From 8 to 11 January 2026, this festival was held to mark 1,000 years since the first invasion and 75 years since the reconstruction (11 May 1951). On 10 January, there was a performance by 1,000 drones and 1,000 Vedic gurukul students, along with 72 hours of unbroken Omkar chanting; on 11 January, the Prime Minister joined the Shaurya Yatra of 108 horses and said — “Even after a thousand years, the flag still flutters atop the spire of Somnath.” Year-long events continued until 11 May 2026.

₹30 crore

3 Grand Shri Parvati Temple

On 20 August 2021, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the 71-foot-high marble Shri Parvati Mata Temple, to be built in the Sompura Salat architectural style; it is part of the comprehensive redevelopment of the Somnath complex.



2005

4 Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval

Established under a 2005 Act during his tenure as Chief Minister, this state university offers higher education in Sanskrit, the Vedas, astrology and philosophy; in his address at the Somnath Swabhiman Parv, the Prime Minister described it as a link in the cultural restoration of the region.

2.3 km

5 Girnar Ropeway

On 24 October 2020, the Prime Minister inaugurated Asia's longest temple ropeway, built at a cost of ₹130 crore, so that the 5–7 hour climb is now completed in 7–8 minutes; the foundation of the project was laid during his tenure as Chief Minister.

₹44.46 crore

6 Revival of Uparkot Fort

The fort, about 2,000 years old, has undergone scientific conservation at a cost of ₹44.46 crore, and the Mahabat Maqbara and the Wazir Bahauddin Maqbara have been rejuvenated at a cost of ₹7.12 crore; a Buddhist Circuit scheme worth ₹28.67 crore has been sanctioned for the Buddhist archaeological sites of Junagadh–Gir Somnath.

1,083

7 Fishermen Returned from Pakistani Custody

Since 2014, 2,661 Indian fishermen have been freed from Pakistani custody and reunited with their families (1 July 2026); of these, 1,083 fishermen belong to the Junagadh–Gir Somnath Lok Sabha constituency. Between May and July 2023, three large batches of 198, 200 and 100 fishermen returned through the Wagah border.

₹317 crore+

8 Sagarmala — Veraval and Madhwad Fishing Harbours

Under the Sagarmala Programme, Phase-2 (₹167.96 crore) of Veraval, one of the country's largest fishing harbours, and the Madhwad Fishing Harbour (₹150 crore) are being modernised to global standards, which boosts seafood exports and the coastal security grid; a cold chain has been created under the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana. The four-lane Bhavnagar–Somnath coastal highway NH-51, worth ₹2,640 crore, links Diu, Gir, Porbandar and Somnath in a single coastal chain.

₹134 crore

9 Somnath Railway Station

In the redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, under way since 22 September 2022, a new terminal with 12 spires in the architectural style of the Jyotirlinga temple, a green building and separate arrival and departure lounges are being built. On 22 October 2023, cent per cent electrification of the Rajkot–Junagadh–Somnath and Jetalsar–Wansjaliya sections was completed.

26 May 2025

10 Sabarmati–Veraval Vande Bharat

The Prime Minister flagged off Saurashtra's second Vande Bharat, which covers the 438 km distance from Ahmedabad to Somnath six days a week and halts at Junagadh.

123 km

11 Jetpur–Somnath Four-Lane (NH-151)

The 123 km route linking the industrial centres of Rajkot with Somnath has been upgraded to four lanes; the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the ₹198.55 crore Junagadh bypass, which relieves the city of traffic congestion.

₹364 crore

12 Keshod Airport

On 12 March 2022, under the UDAN scheme, Junagadh returned to the air map with Alliance Air's Mumbai–Keshod flight, and it is now also connected to Ahmedabad, Diu and Porbandar. The ₹364 crore expansion involves a 2,500-metre runway and a new terminal of 6,500 sq m, which will allow A320-class aircraft to land; the target is January 2027 (1 December 2025).



359 → 891

13 Asiatic Lions of Gir — Two and a Half Times in 20 Years

The lion population rose to 359 in 2005, 411 in 2010, 523 in 2015, 674 in 2020 and 891 in the 16th census of May 2025; the Greater Gir Landscape has grown from 30,000 to 35,000 sq km across 11 districts. At Sasan, real-time monitoring is carried out through radio telemetry, GIS and camera traps, and Wildlife Mitras and trackers ensure human-wildlife coexistence.

3 March 2025

14 Prime Minister at Sasan Gir — National Board for Wildlife Meeting and Foundation Stone of the National Referral Centre for Wildlife in Junagadh

On World Wildlife Day, the Prime Minister chaired the 7th meeting of the National Board for Wildlife at Sasan Gir, went on a lion safari and laid the foundation stone of a national referral centre for wildlife health in Junagadh; he interacted with frontline forest staff, eco-guides and trackers and handed over motorcycles to them. On the same occasion, the 16th lion census was announced.

565 km

15 SAUNI Link-4 — Narmada Water to Hiran-2

The SAUNI Yojana, worth ₹18,563 crore and announced by the Chief Minister in 2012, fills 115 dams of Saurashtra with Narmada water; its Link-4 reaches the Hiran-2 dam in Gir Somnath from Limbdi Bhogavo-2 through a 565 km pipeline. On 30 August 2016, the Prime Minister dedicated the first phase of Link-1 to the nation.

25,000

16 Coconut Development Board — Sixth State Centre

The Union Ministry of Agriculture has set up the sixth State Centre of the Coconut Development Board at Junagadh (Bahumali Bhavan), which connects about 25,000 coconut farmers of Gujarat with scientific farming, processing and direct marketing.

150 seats

17 GMERS Medical College, Junagadh

In 2015, a government medical college with 150 MBBS seats, attached to the Civil Hospital, was started, and in the same year the Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University was established. On 25 February 2024, Saurashtra's first AIIMS was dedicated to the nation at Rajkot, about 100 km from Junagadh.

2004

18 Junagadh Agricultural University

Established on 1 May 2004 during his tenure as Chief Minister, this university conducts research on groundnut, cotton and horticulture. In 2011, Gir Kesar mango received the GI tag, and in 2003 the Rajkot–Veraval broad gauge line was built.

15 August 2013

19 Gir Somnath — A New District

During his tenure as Chief Minister, the region gained a new administrative identity: in 2004, the Junagadh Municipal Corporation was formed, and on 15 August 2013, Gir Somnath district, with its headquarters at Veraval, was carved out of Junagadh, bringing Somnath, Gir and the sea coast into a single district.

20 August 2021

20 Somnath Exhibition Centre and Restoration of Juna Somnath (Ahilyabai Temple)

Along with the Somnath Promenade, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the Somnath Exhibition Centre and the reconstructed Juna Somnath (Ahilyabai Temple) complex, and laid the foundation stone of the new Parvati Temple — under the Shree Somnath Trust and the PRASAD scheme; the exhibition centre displays the ruins of the old temple and Nagara-style sculpture.

Dedicated by — Rajesh Chudasama, MP, Junagadh — Gir Somnath

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