

Full Record — 26 Years, 175 Milestones

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Journey · 2001

Gujarat



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2002

Gujarat

- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.

2002

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Journey · 2003

Gujarat



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2004

Gujarat



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** Chintan Shivir — The annual deliberation of ministers and officials began at the Chintan Shivir.

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Journey · 2005

Gujarat



- 1 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.
- 2 Chiranjeevi Yojana — Free institutional deliveries for poor women began through private gynaecologists. This was a public-private partnership (PPP) model.
- 3 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.

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Journey · 2006

Gujarat



- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

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Journey · 2007

Gujarat



- 1 Nirmal Gujarat — A statewide people's campaign for cleanliness, 'Nirmal Gujarat', was run. The Swachh Bharat Mission of 2014 built on this same experience.
- 2 Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana — A ten-point package of ₹15,000 crore was announced for tribal areas. The Sagarkhedu Yojana was launched for coastal communities.
- 3 108 Emergency Ambulance Service — In August, the free emergency medical service '108' was launched in Gujarat.

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Journey · 2008

Gujarat



- 1** 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 Vithalapur also came, and Gujarat became an auto hub.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2009

Gujarat



- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 Vibrant Gujarat 2009 — At the fourth Summit, 8,662 agreements were signed, including investment proposals worth about 243 billion dollars.

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Journey · 2010

Gujarat



- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

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Journey · 2011

Gujarat



- 1 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.
- 2 Sadbhavna Mission — From September, the Sadbhavna Mission of fasting and dialogue was run across the state. Its message was social harmony and development.
- 3 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.

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Journey · 2012

Gujarat



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2013

Gujarat



- 1** Vibrant Gujarat 2013 — The scope of the sixth summit expanded beyond investment to knowledge and innovation.
- 2** 13 September — Candidate for Prime Minister — The BJP declared him its candidate for the post of Prime Minister. The nationwide campaign began from here.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2014

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2015

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2016

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 29 September — Surgical Strike — In response to the Uri attack, action was taken against terrorist launch pads across the Line of Control.

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Journey · 2017

India



- 1 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.
- 2 25 September — Saubhagya — The Saubhagya Yojana, to bring electricity connections to every home, was launched. Crores of homes received free connections.
- 3 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.

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Journey · 2018

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2019

India



- 1** 26 February — Balakot — In response to the Pulwama attack, an air strike was carried out across the border at Balakot.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2020

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2021

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2022

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2023

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2024

India



- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

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Journey · 2025

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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Journey · 2026

India



- 1** 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.
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.

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