

25 Years, 26 Stories

2001 to 2026 — one story for every year



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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.



127 / 182

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



24x7

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.



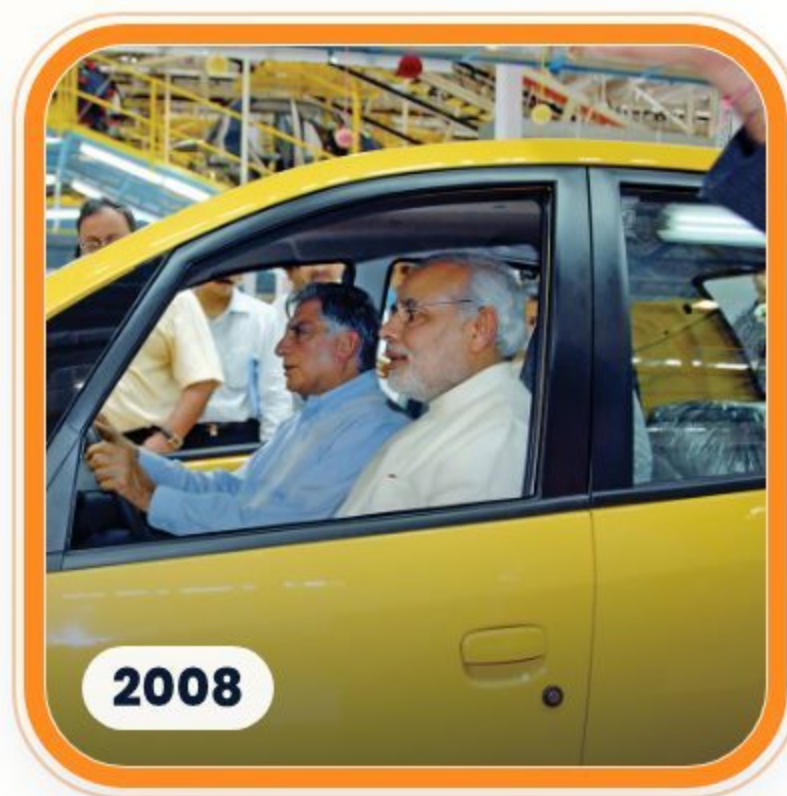
117

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.



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7,936

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



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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.



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13 September

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



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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.



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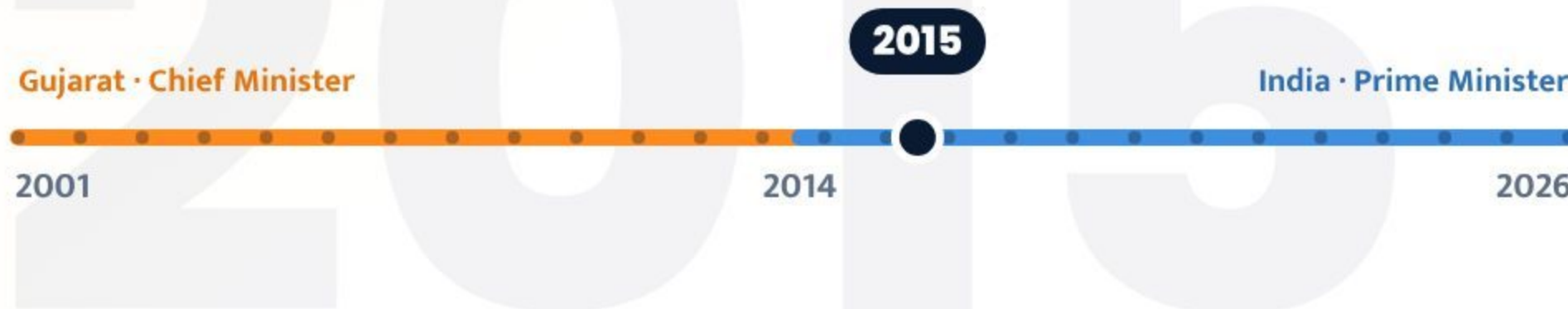
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21 June

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



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.



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1 July



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



₹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.



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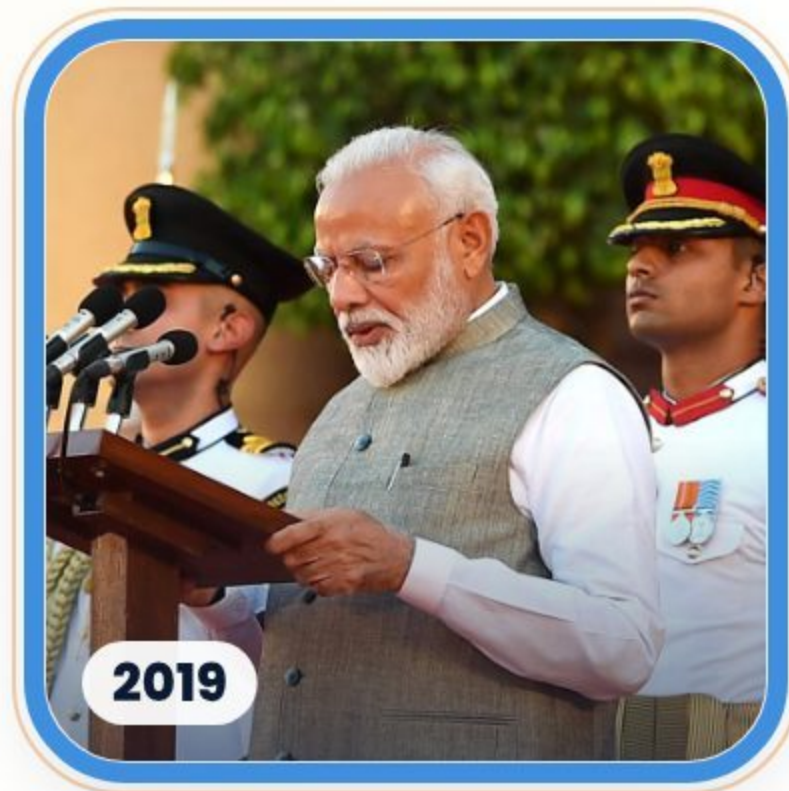
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303

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



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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.



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16 January

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



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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.



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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.



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22 January

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



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7 May



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

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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.



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