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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.