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- 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.