



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.

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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 Shivr

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

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 Rath.
- 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 Vithalapur 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.



2026

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.