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Youth — Skills, Startups, Sports

From the education policy to startups, and from tinkering labs to the podium — 25 years of young India.

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2.35 lakh+

Registered startups

The world's third-largest startup ecosystem (June 2026)

1.6 crore+

youth got skill training

Through the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, since 2015

81 → 38

India's rank in the Global Innovation Index

Between 2015 and 2025 — up 43 places

10,000 +

Atal Tinkering Labs

Innovation laboratories for children in schools

36,441 crore

₹

Khelo India 2.0 budget (2026–31)

Approved on 31 July 2026

4.5 crore+

Registrations for Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026

3.53 crore in 2025 — Guinness World Record

107

Medals — Asian Games 2023

Best performance ever; 29 medals at the Paralympics 2024

10,372 crore

₹

rupees for the IndiaAI Mission

The AI Impact Summit was held in New Delhi in February 2026

2020

National Education Policy

A new policy after 34 years — emphasis on mother tongue, skills and creative thinking

Milestones — Date-wise

1 July 2015
Digital India

Cheap data, UPI and DigiLocker made young India the world's largest digital market.

15 July 2015
Skill India

The Skill India Mission was launched (the Ministry had been created on 9 November 2014), and more than 1.6 crore youth received training under the PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

16 January 2016
Startup India

Through tax exemptions, the Fund of Funds and simple registration, more than 2.35 lakh recognised startups came up by June 2026, of which more than 100 are unicorns.

2016
Atal Innovation Mission

Through NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission, more than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs were opened in schools, where robotics and 3D printing are taught from Class 6 onwards.

2017–18
Khelo India

Khelo India provided sports competitions and scholarships from school to university; India won 7 medals at Tokyo 2020, 107 at the Asian Games 2023 and 29 at the Paralympics 2024.

29 July 2020
National Education Policy

The new policy, which came after 34 years, laid emphasis on technical education in the mother tongue, multidisciplinary studies and skills.



17 September 2023
PM Vishwakarma

The PM Vishwakarma Yojana provides training, tools and collateral-free loans to artisans of 18 traditional trades; as of September 2026, more than 30 lakh beneficiaries have been registered.

31 October 2023
Mera Yuva Bharat

Mera Yuva Bharat became a national platform of opportunities in volunteering, skills and leadership for youth.

2024
PM Internship

The PM Internship Scheme offers youth internship opportunities in the country's top companies; through Rozgar Melas, lakhs of young people received appointment letters.