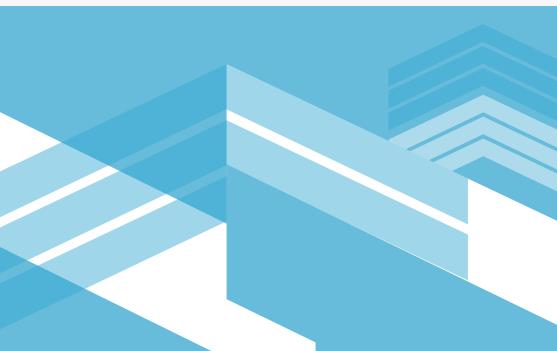
VIKSIT DHARAT DHARAT TEN YEARS



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INCLUSION FOR ALL: LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND



JAM vision will serve as the bedrock of many initiatives to come. For me, JAM is about Just Achieving Maximum. Maximum value for every rupee spent. Maximum empowerment for our poor. Maximum technology penetration among the masses.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi-Delhi Economics Conclave, 2015

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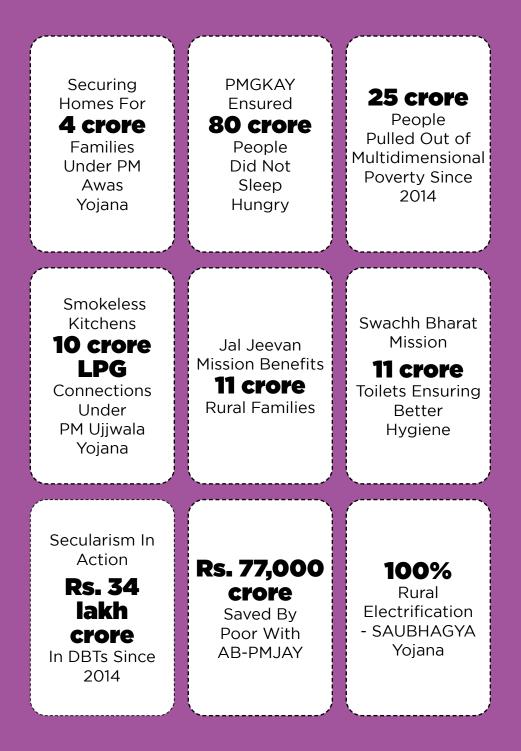
For over six decades since independence, more than a billion Indians were alienated from the basic socio-economic necessities, thus denting any prospects for them to better their lives.

While the usual sloganeering of *Garibi Hatao* and *Roti Kapda Makaan* during the political season offered a ray of hope, nothing moved until 2014 due to policy paralysis.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has ushered in an array of welfare programmes with striking second and third-order benefits, ending the socioeconomic oblivion of billions of Indians.

Instead of freebies, often a resort of several state governments around elections, this government has opted for the path of welfare programmes with long-term economic benefits for households, unshackling them from their prolonged dependency on the state and making them *Aatmanirbhar*.



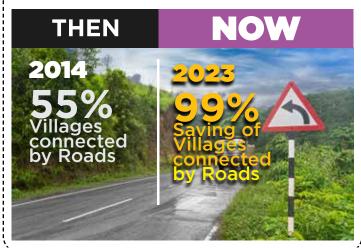


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Direct Benefit Transfers On Subsidized LPG



PM Gram Sadak Yojana Paving Roads of Development





Averager Per Day Power Supply in Rural Areas Increased



TALKING POINTS SABKA SAATH, SABKA VIKAS, SABKA VISHWAS

- 100% saturation, 100% satisfaction; Sankalp Se Siddhi - From Toilets to Taps and from 51 crore+ Jan Dhan Accounts to feeding food grain; to 80 crore+ people, as India progresses to become Viksit Bharat.
- 2. 15 paise versus Rs. 34 lakh crore; Zero monetary leakages as billion Indians enabled.
- 3. With 44 crore retail sales, TRIFED is empowering over 3 lakh tribal artisan families. Sustainable livelihood boost with assured PM JANMAN outlays of Rs. 24,104 crore.
- 4. With PM Vishwakarma, India will continue to advance & dominate the global handicraft bazaars through 84 lakh artisans as 18 additional traditional trades get supported through ease of finance.
- 5. Indians are moving up the income ladder with more individuals transitioning to the higher-income category (over US\$ 10,000) and it will reach 10 crore in 2027 from 6 crore at present.
- 6. Seamless subsidised ration ensured through One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) service with more than 2.5 crore portability transactions being recorded every month under the PMGKAY.



- Two crore more houses are to be built under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) in the coming years, a dream and aspiration of the poor finally turning into reality.
- In the next five years, 100% saturation will be attained across several programmes, changing prospects in both rural and urban locales.
- PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana to run for the next five years, ensuring food security for 80 crore people.
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- Increased spending in physical and digital infrastructure will transform the rural landscape, creating opportunities for employment and local growth.

CC THEY SPEAK, THEY APPRECIATE, THEY APPLAUD In fact, just because of the sheer size of the country, it is a logistical marvel how these programmes that seek to help people who are at low-income levels reach literally hundreds of millions of people.

Paolo Mauro, Deputy Director of the Fiscal Affairs Department at the IMF



INDIA'S ECONOMY: **A STORY OF REDEMPTION**, **RESILIENCE**, AND RESURGENCE "

When India speaks of becoming self-reliant, it doesn't advocate a self-centred system. In India's self-reliance, there is concern for the whole world's happiness, cooperation and peace.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi - Address to Nation, 2020

INTRODUCTION

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Indian Economy has embarked on the path of becoming the third-largest economy in the world. An array of welfare programmes, starting with the JAM Trinity (Jan Dhan-Aadhar-Mobile), have enabled over 80 crore Indians.

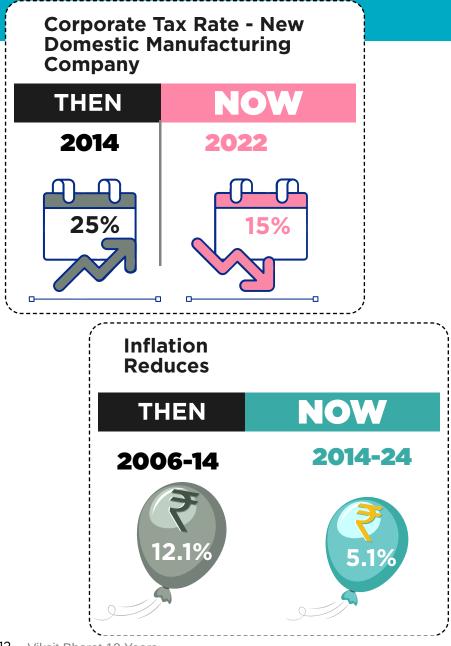
The early years of the Modi government, until 2016, were plagued by the twinbalance sheet problem, a legacy of the previous government. The public sector banks were plagued with NPAs (nonperforming assets), which had their origins in the uncontrolled credit expansion phenomenon post the 2008 financial crisis. Under the Modi government, there was a push for the MSMEs (Medium, Small, and Micro Enterprises) towards formalisation through GST (Goods and Service Tax). Today GST has surpassed the expectations, with an average monthly revenue of Rs. 1.66 lakh crore.

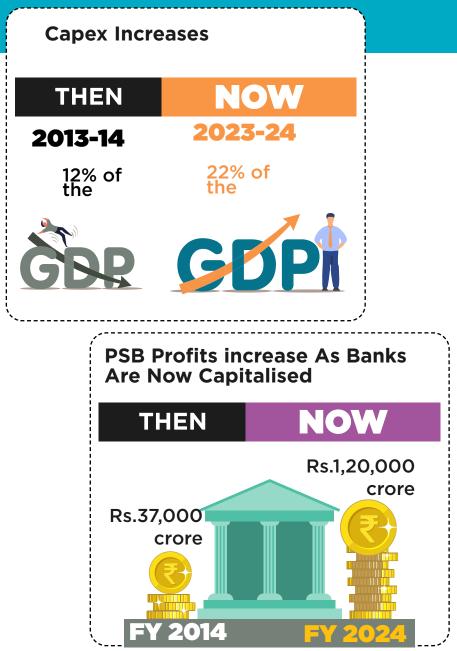
Today, India is on the cusp of becoming an economic superpower and the world's next manufacturing hub. As the third-largest economy in the making, we are making for India and the world under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.





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TALKING POINTS INDIA'S ECONOMY TAKES GLOBAL CENTRE-STAGE

- 1. From 'Fragile Five' to the third-largest economy in the making, India scores a ton. India moves ahead to become the third largest economy.
- 2. From a backdoor service economy, India is now the new manufacturing hub for the world.
- 3. From NPA nightmare previous regimes to record profits under PM Modi government for India's banks.
- 4. From being outside the formal economy, India's MSMEs leading the digitisation of India through GSTs, ease of access to credit, and infrastructure.
- 5. From a vicious circle of poverty, subdued economic growth, India today is a powerhouse of innovation, stands firm to contribute more than 16% to global economic growth.
- 6. From unkept promises of *Roti, Kapda, and Makaan* under previous regimes to Enablement, Entreprenuership and Infrastructure under PM Modi government.
- 7. Financial inclusion for more than 50 crore people PM Modi government.



- Digital economy will make up for 20 per cent of our GDP by 2026, creating new employment opportunities.
- India is emerging as the most favourable destination for manufacturing, and becoming a key player in the global supply chains.
- Extension of MUDRA Yojana to support young entrepreneurs will create rozgar datas across the country.
- GIFT city in Gujarat is placing India on the global map as Centre of Excellence in the Financial & IT/ITeS Services domain.

C C THEY SPEAK, THEY APPRECIATE, THEY APPLAUD India has been a bright spot in the world economy, and it continues to be so. We are upgrading projections for Indian growth to 6.5% in 2024. This comes on the back of fairly strong performance in 2023. The success of India is grounded in the pursuit of reforms over the last years.

IMF MD, Kristalina Georgieva



NARI SHAKTI: TORCHBEARERS OF NEW INDIA



At a time when women are rapidly progressing and taking leadership roles in every sector, it is crucial that our mothers, sisters, our women power contribute the utmost in policy formulation and policy-making. They should not just contribute, but also play significant roles.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi- Inaugural Session of New Parliament Building, 2023

INTRODUCTION

In the past decade, Nari Shakti has indeed witnessed a remarkable transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India stands among 15 nations led by a woman Head of State and boasts 10% more female pilots than the worldwide average. Deep-rooted historical inequalities are being eliminated through the government initiatives that advance empowerment of women and girls across socio-economic spectrums.

A noteworthy feather in PM Modi's cap is the impact of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme which has fostered a change of mind-set throughout the nation. Girl's Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is at par in primary and secondary education with boys and their representation in STEM is at a leading 43% globally.

Adding to the trail of many successful reforms is the most recent, progressive and transformative piece of legislation that brings women into the highest decision-making bodies. Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam with 33% reservation in Parliament and legislative assemblies; is a reflection of the iron-willed commitment of the PM Modi government beyond mere endorsement.



28 crore Women First Time Bank Account Holders

31 crore MUDRA Loans For Women

1 crore Lakhpati Didis Transforming Rural India

Rs. 8 lakh crore In Credit Support For 83 lakh SHGs

97.4%

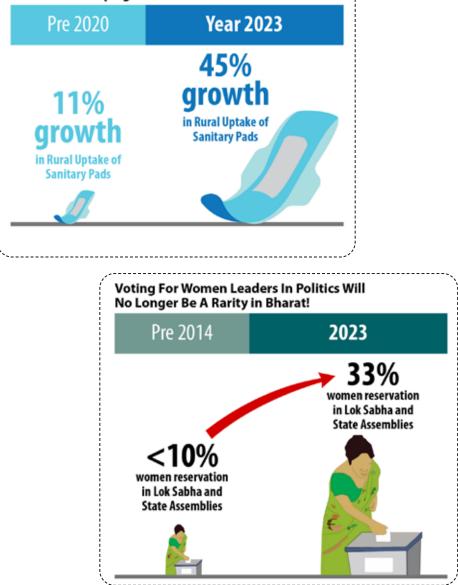
Govt Schools With Toilets For Girls 70% PM AWAS Beneficiaries Are Women

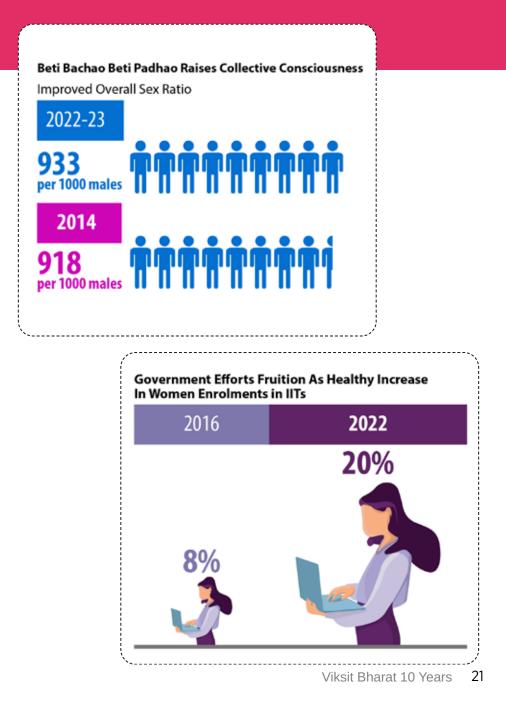
100% Rural Sanitation Coverage Ensuring Dignity For Women Rs. 2.1 lakh crore

Deposits In 3.74 crore Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts Abolition of **Triple Talaq**

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Remarkable Impact Of Menstrual Hygiene Management Awareness Campaigns





TALKING POINTS NARI SHAKTI, NARI SAMMAN

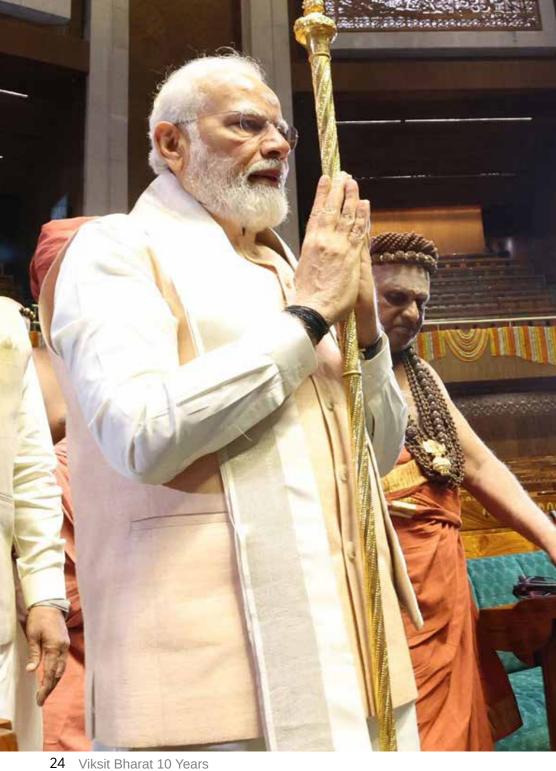
- 1. PM MUDRA's 30.64 crore sanctioned loans for women: a blueprint for gender inclusivity, government's commitment to small businesses, and bridging credit gaps.
- 2. Women were liberated from unhealthy smoke burden (equal to smoking 400 cigarettes/hour) in nearly 100% of households due to mass scale adoption of subsidised LPG as the prominent kitchen fuel.
- 3. 33% women given reservation in legislative assemblies and Parliament making decision making at the highest echelons gender equal.
- 4. Chandrayaan-3's moon lander safely touches down at 'Shiv Shakti' point, showcasing the grit and determination of over 100 Nari Shakti handling project design to landing, inspiring future generations.
- 5. Ban on Triple Talaq and rising Haj travel devoid of Mehram surpassing 4000 instances boosts confidence in Muslim women, marking golden moments in Indian democracy and parliamentary history.



- The government is working towards launching vaccines for cervical cancer, aiming to empower young girls in leading healthier lives.
- Backing new and existing SHGs, the government has revised its target for *Lakhpati Didis* to 3 crore, ensuring a secured and aspirational future for multitudes of women.
- As women enrolment in STEM courses crosses 43%, their participation in the labour workforce will increase in the coming years, giving them wings to fly.
- With one-third of the seats in Parliament and state assemblies reserved for women, their participation in polity will not only increase, but also have a greater impact on policy making.

THEY SPEAK, THEY APPRECIATE, THEY APPLAUD The WHO estimates that with 100% coverage of tap water, more than 6.6 crore hours of time shall be saved for people every day, predominantly for women, which they otherwise would have had to spend in collection of water for daily needs for water.

World Health Organization



BHARAT TOWARDS CULTURAL RENAISSANCE

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Ram is the faith of Bharat; Ram is the foundation of Bharat. Ram is the thought of Bharat; Ram is the constitution of Bharat. Ram is the consciousness of Bharat; Ram is the contemplation of Bharat. Ram is the pride of Bharat; Ram is the glory of Bharat. Ram is a continuous flow; Ram is an influence. Ram is an idea; Ram is also a policy. Ram is eternal, Ram is perpetual. Ram is pervasive, Ram is universal. Ram is the soul of the world. And therefore, when the consecration of Ram takes place, its impact is not just for years or centuries; its impact lasts for thousands of years.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi- Pran-Pratishtha of Shree Ram Lalla at Ayodhya, 2024

INTRODUCTION

Since 2014, the country has embarked on a journey of cultural renaissance. In lieu of transforming India as a world -class destination for spiritual tourism, the government under PM Narendra Modi has undertaken several projects. Several remarkable projects includes revival of Kashi Vishwanath Dham, redevelopment Kedarnath Dham. of connecting Uttarakhand's Char Dham pilgrimage sites with all-weather roads, iconic revival of Shri Ujjain Mahakal Temple Corridor, and cleaning and upkeep of several Ghats in Ganga under the Namami Gange Mission. Mainstreaming spiritual tourism, the PM Modi government launched PRASHAD scheme to holistically develop pilgrimage sites across India. In tandem, the Swadesh Darshan Scheme undertakes the integrated development of 15 theme based tourist circuits to augment religious tourism.

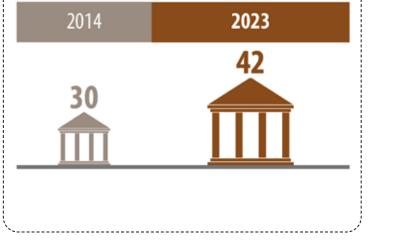
The year 2023 marked a significant milestone as we placed Sengol-the symbol of transfer of power in the temple of our democracy-the New Parliament. Both the Sengol and the New Parliament building represent an exemplary mix of India's profound cultural legacy and contemporary aspirations.



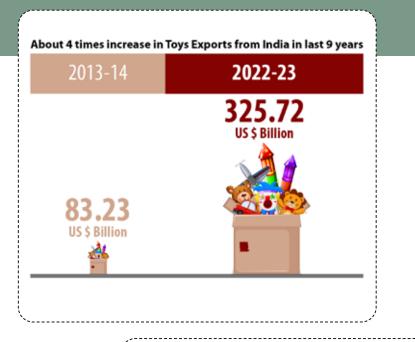


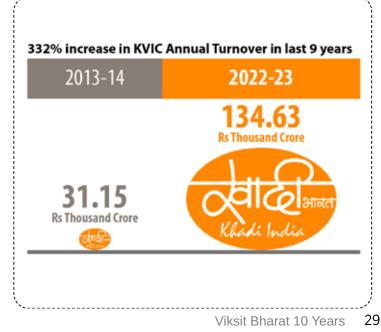


India Adds 12 World Heritage Sites (UNESCO World Heritage sites) in Just 9 Years









TALKING POINTS VIKAS BHI VIRASAT BHI

- 1. Restoring the integrity of our remarkable heritage: More than 300 artefacts brought back to India since 2014.
- 2. Indian civilization witnessing a new dawn: After 500 years of wait, Bhagwan Shri Ram rightfully returns to Ayodhya.
- 3. Bharat's interconnected cultural vibrancy and unity the idea that Bharat, her people and her culture reinforced through the many sangams Be it Kashi, Kanchi, Kachchh, Kashmir or Kohima reinforcing the culture through many sangams.
- 4. Viksit Bharat a confluence of both Vikas and Virasat, ensuring both development and culture go hand-inhand, a hallmark of PM Modi's governance paradigm.
- 5. Establishing Yoga, the Indian science of health and wellbeing, as a connecting force internationally, PM Modi has redefined India's global role as a Vishwamitra, a true consensus builder.

Hope And ASPIRATIONS

- Ayodhya will be redeveloped as the spiritual capital of the world, with investments in local infrastructure, connectivity, and welfare.
- To ensure greater tourism on our islands, especially
- Lakshadweep, projects to boost port connectivity and domestic tourism will be taken up.
- National Maritime Heritage Complex, showcasing India's civilisational maritime heritage, to be inaugurated in Lothal, Gujarat.
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- Centre will be assisting state governments with interestfree loans, pushing them to invest in development of tourist hubs over the next five years.

THEY SPEAK, They Appreciate, They Applaud "Namaste, Bharat! Delighted to arrive in New Delhi on an auspicious day when the country is celebrating its 'Second Diwali'



United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) President Dennis Francis on his arrival in New Delhi on 22nd January 2024.

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EMPOWERING ANNADATAS



A true 'annadata' unites the society and lives the society and lives for the society. You are the cause as well as a reflection of society's progress. Therefore, our farmers are at the core of our progress in the resolutions of the country during the virtuous period. The country is moving forward with this sentiment.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi- Pandharpur, Maharashtra 2021

In Bharat, agriculture has remained a story of distress ever since independence. Lack of modern technology, inadequate access to credit, and a complex web of middlemen been the main bottlenecks plaguing this sector.

Upon assuming office, PM Narendra Modi's government swiftly tackled these systemic issues and embarked on an ambitious journey to transform and rejuvenate the agricultural sector. Utilising technology as a catalyst, PM Modi has shielded farmers from climate change and market uncertainties while also promoting efficiency and transparency.

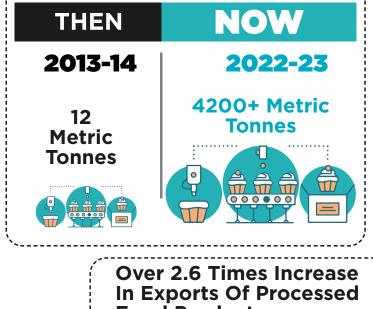
PM Modi government's dedication to our *Annadatas* extends beyond mere policy implementation. It embodies a vision for holistic development of the agrarian sector while ensuring that this development is both inclusive and sustainable.

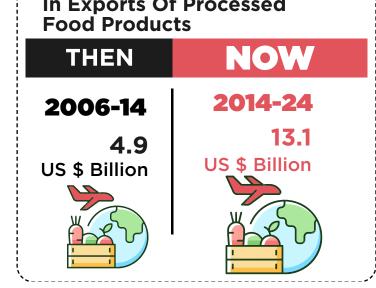


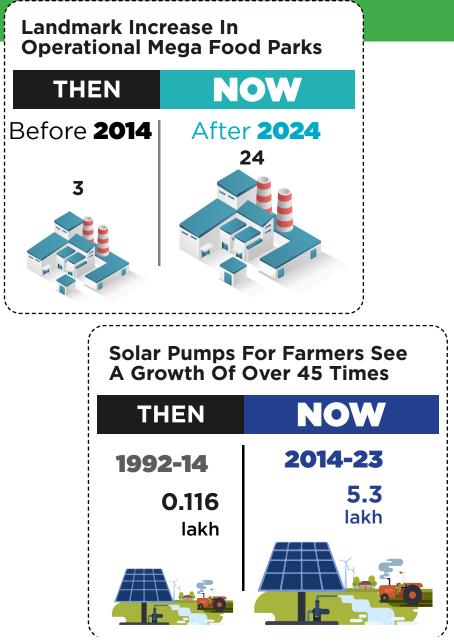


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Over 16 Times Increase In Food Processing Capacity







TALKING POINTS AGRICULTURE & ANNADATAS: A STORY OF REVIVAL & REJUVENATION

- 1. Transforming challenges into triumphs through robust support systems—7,597 FPOs already registered against the target of 10,000 FPOs.
- 2. Bharat's agricultural output and exports are reinforcing the nation's role as a reliable partner in the global food supply chain. An amount of Rs. 4,700 crore has been released for the purpose of agricultural machines and equipment during the last five years.
- 3. From the heartland of India to global frontiers, millets or Shree Anna are sowing seeds of a nourished future for everyone. India leads the world with record millet production of 17.32 million tonnes in FY2023.
- 4. Breaking barriers and bridging gaps, PM Modi's government has showcased the transformative potential of Indian agricultural sector as over 7,000 registered agri and allied startups emerge.
- 5. 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras play a vital role in taking technology to the farmgate, empowering our *Annadatas* with new-age information and innovation.



- Several policies, reforms, developmental programmes and schemes for achieving higher incomes for the farmers directly or indirectly.
- Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) to ensure better marketing opportunities & linkages on a sustainable basis.
- Encouraging innovations through start-ups in agriculture will positively impact the agriculture sector.
- The National e-Governance Plan in Agriculture (NeGP-A) is set to bring cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial
- Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Robotics, Drones, Data Analytics, and Blockchain, promising unprecedented advancements in agriculture.

C THEY SPEAK, THEY APPRECIATE, THEY APPLAUD Indian expertise could support the agricultural and rural development of other countries in the Global South. India has also shown thoughtful leadership in South-South cooperation.

Alvaro Lario, President, International Fund of Agricultural Development (IFAD)



INVESTING IN AMRIT PEEDHI



The stronger the youth power, the more the country will develop. Today Bharat is preparing its youth to take advantage of new opportunities through skilling and education.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi - Rozgar Mela, October 2023

In a nation with nearly half the population under 25, harnessing this unparalleled demographic dividend is crucial for India's growth. Acknowledging the youth's potential, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has prioritised them as a key pillar in realising the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

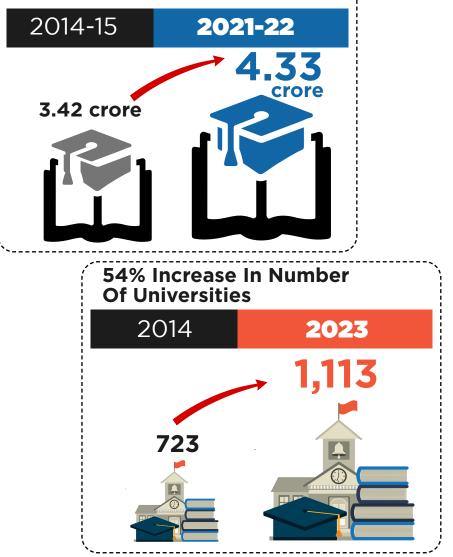
Empowering minds with young democratised access to information. education, opportunities, and encouraging them to become job creators marks a role reversal that channels their energies for a meaningful voice in national building. It has proved to be a game-changer move as the youth have not just caught on to the idea, but completely turned this initiative into a roaring success. The impact is evident in the significant increase in Gross Enrolment Ratio, huge reduction in unemployment, and India's youth excelling in various fields and domains, such as education, entrepreneurship, startups, sports, space, and IT.

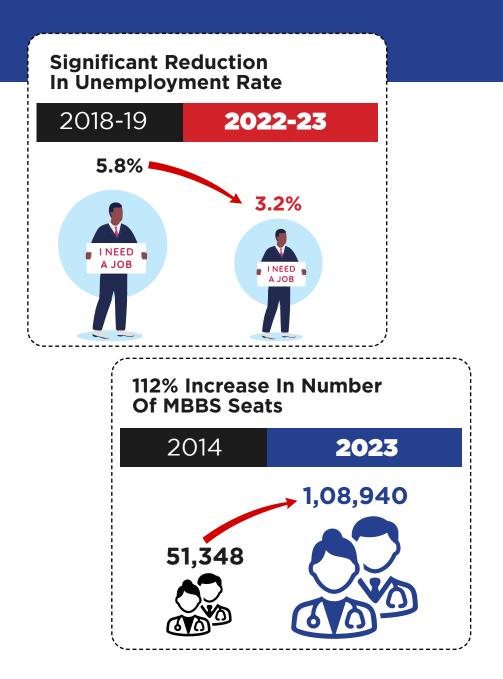


Zrd Credit Access Best-Ever Largest 111 Medals **Global Startup** Tally First-Time Youth Ecosystem (Para Asian **Entrepreneurs:** 1 lakh+ **MUDRA** Yojana Games, 2023) Start-ups 2 crore+ 10,000 **PMKVY:** Employment Atal Tinkering Assured Opportunities Labs: Stream Of Remuneration Generated 1 crore Budding For 1.4 crore Through Innovators Persons PMAY(U) 6 crore Enrolment **Digital Literacy** In Higher Jobs Expanded; Education Created Between 6 crore Crosses 2014 And 2019 Certified 4 crore In India's Digital (PMGDISHA) (Last 10 Years) Economy

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Enrolment In Higher Education Increased By 26%





TALKING POINTS AMRIT PEEDHI SPEAKS

- 1. The National Education Policy 2020 is fostering a transformative era by eliminating language barriers, cultivating a scientific temper and ensuring that the education sector is future-ready.
- 2. India has solidified its position as a hub for world-class education, surpassing China in the QS Asia Rankings 2024 and claiming the highest number of universities in the list.
- 3. Rising registrations on the e-Shram portal capture a clearer picture of India's informal sector. This initiative aids the government in designing and extending social security benefits to unorganised workers, leading to greater formalisation of the Indian economy.
- 4. India's standing in the Global Innovation Index has surged from 81st in 2015 to 40th in 2023, showcasing the nation's growing innovation capabilities. Our youth aren't just the architects but also the ultimate beneficiaries of this transformation.



- The National Digital University (NDU) ensures fulltime classroom interaction along with affordable and accessible education in mother tongues.
- 14,000 upgraded PM Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) will serve as a model for high-quality education.
- A whopping Rs. one lakh crore corpus dedicated to funding technology research aims to offer sustained financial support with extended tenors and minimal or zero interest rates, fostering innovation in emerging domains.
- Skill India Mission will add 3,000 new ITIs which will bridge the distance from education to employment.



HERO IN THE GROWTH STORY OF INDIA: MIDDLE CLASS



"When poverty reduces in the country, the power of the middle class increases a lot. And I assure you with guarantee that in the coming five years, the country will take its place in the first three world economies. Today the 13.5 crore people have come out of poverty to become the strength of the middle class."

> - Prime Minister Narendra Modi -Independence Day 2023

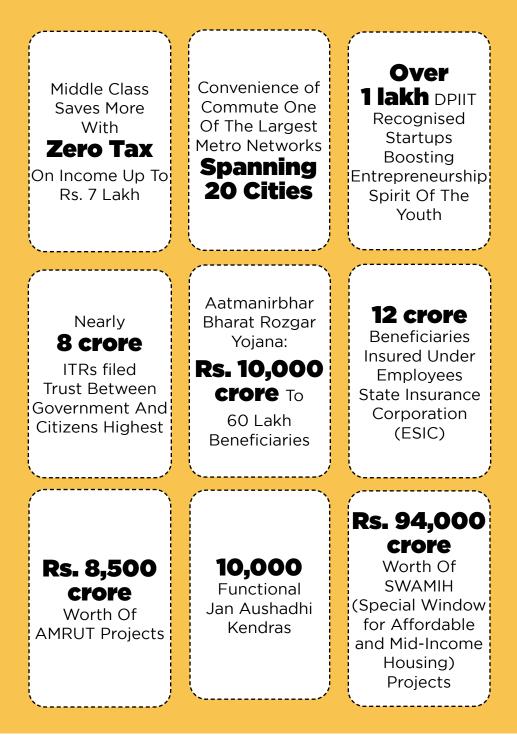
In the last decade, India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, witnessed significant progress, particularly in the upliftment of the middle class. The middle class's share in the total population rose from 14% in 2004-05 to 31% in 2021-22, signifying a substantial increase in prosperity and parity.

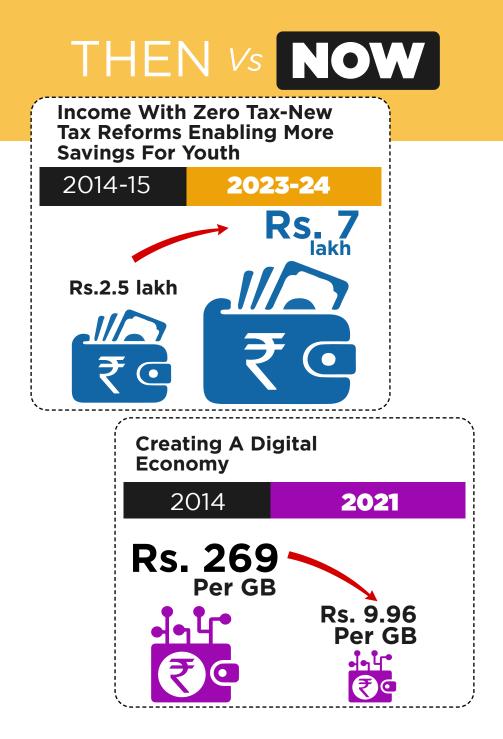
The government's focus on infrastructure development, such as the expansion of the metro rail network and the introduction of Vande Bharat Trains, has led to enhanced connectivity and faster, more affordable transportation.

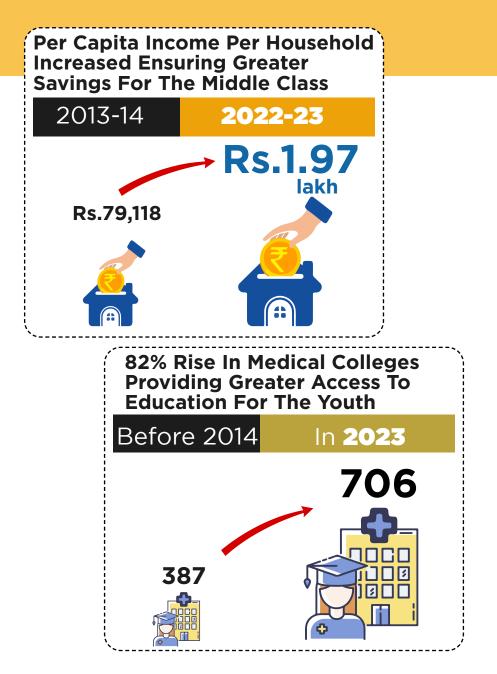
Additionally, reforms like the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) and the establishment of the Special Window for Completion of Affordable and Mid-Income Housing (SWAMIH investment fund) have bolstered the housing sector, benefitting over 2 lakh homebuyers and resuming projects worth Rs. 94,000 crore.

The rise of the middle class and the implementation of safeguards have been instrumental in propelling India towards the goal of Viksit Bharat. The middle class's growth is expected to drive India's economic growth, making it a significant force in shaping the country's future.









TALKING POINTS DREAMS UNLIMITED

- Increased connectivity coupled with enhanced access has created new economic centers in urban areas for the middle class.
- 2. New Tax Reforms leave more money in the hands of middle class, increasing their purchasing power and giving a resolute push to a growing economy.
- 3. From Tax Offenders to Equal Stakeholders: Mindset change towards tax payers is a result of growing trust between the government and citizens under the PM Modi-led government.
- 4. Rise of the neo middle class through welfare schemes have ensured upliftment of over 25 crore people from Multi-Dimensional Poverty.
- 5. With an increase in number of educational institutes along with enhanced quality, education in India today is much more accessible and affordable.
- 6. Increased savings coupled with modern housing reforms have led to large investments in real estate by first-time home buyers.



 Reforms and policies introduced by the government would lead to higher per capita incomes and higher savings, ensuring a prosperous middle-class.

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 New policies introduced by the government would make housing more affordable and ensure security of investments.

 Improved logistical connectivity across the nation would lead to creation of new centers of economy, increasing

job opportunities.

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BUILDING FOR A TEN TRILLION DOLLAR ECONOMY

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We remain committed to meeting the needs of the poorest and the most vulnerable by building the next generation infrastructure We remain committed to meeting the needs of the poorest and the most vulnerable by building the next generation infrastructure to realise their aspirations" ure to realise their aspirations

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi- International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, 2022

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, since 2014, has ushered in an infrastructure push that has been both unprecedented and unparalleled.

The testament to this push has been the magnanimous increase in capital expenditure, increased to more than Rs. 10 Lakh Crore in the Union Budget of 2023-24. Unlike the previous government, the Modi Government has been on a missionmode to complete delayed projects of both strategic and economic importance.

In the remote regions of the Himalayas, especially in Ladakh and the Northeast, the government has embarked on a construction spree, building tunnels and border roads.

Put together, between 2014 and 2029, the Modi government would have constructed more national highways (in terms of kilometres) than what was built until 2014.

PM Modi's vision for infrastructure is bringing the country closer to its ten trillion dollar economy goal.



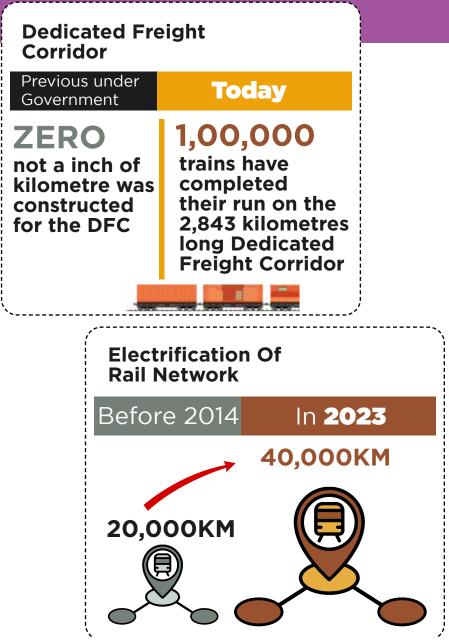


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TALKING POINTS BUILDING GLORY

- 1. Faster And Better: The average kilometres constructed has more than doubled from the previous government.
- 2. Connecting Every Corner: Between 2014 and 2023, the total length of national highways has increased by almost 50 per cent.
- 3. With projects like MTHL, finally inaugurated after 50 years of planning, and RRTS, introduced in the NCR region, the Modi government wants to transform critical economic hubs.
- 4. Metro For Urban India: Additional 650 kilometres of metro network operationalised after 2014, expanding to over 20 cities now from 5 cities earlier.
- 5. Air Travel For All: Through UDAN, the Modi Government has introduced over 500 new routes, taking air travel to crores of first-time travellers.
- 6. Transforming Railways: Vande Bharat trains are connecting cultural and economic hotspots with high-speed and high-comfort rail travel.



 The interim budget for 2024-25 has established a new milestone in infrastructure allocation, dedicating Rs. 11,11,111 crore. With this substantial investment, the nation aspires to achieve faster access-controlled highways, highly efficient ports, safer and swifter trains, along with cleaner and less congested cities.

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 The kilometres of rail network constructed between 2014 and 2025 will be equivalent to that constructed between 1947 and 2014. By linking previously isolated or underdeveloped regions, expanded rail network will promote balanced regional development. It can bring economic opportunities to areas that were previously underserved, reducing regional disparities.

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 By 2025, the National Highways will undergo expansion to 1,80,000 kilometers, doubling their network capacity since 2014. This augmentation aims to provide drivers and passengers with high speed, enhanced safety, and increased comfort and convenience.

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 The capital expenditure for infrastructure is poised to demonstrate a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) exceeding 11% over the next three years. This substantial investment will primarily focus on enhancing road, rail, and water connectivity, along with other urbanisation projects, contributing to the improvement of India's overall connectivity.



BHARAT: A DEMOCRATIC SUPERPOWER AND DEPENDABLE VISHWAMITRA

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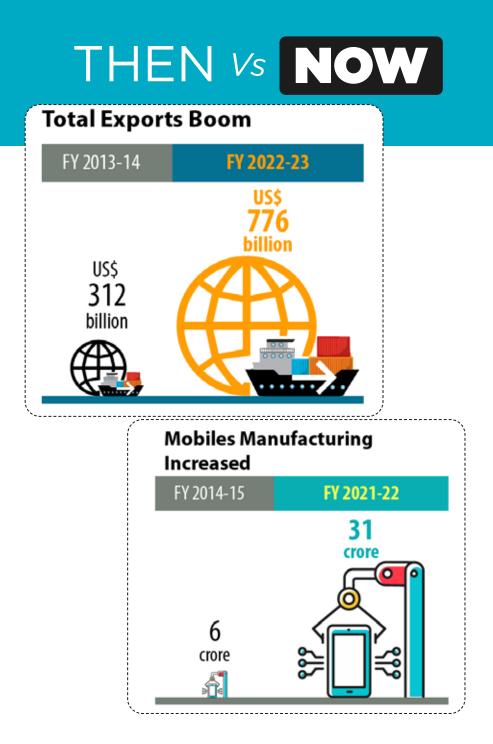
It is a matter of pride for all of us that today Bharat has found its place as a 'Vishwamitra' (global friend). The entire world is seeking friendship with Bharat, and the world is experiencing Bharat's friendship.

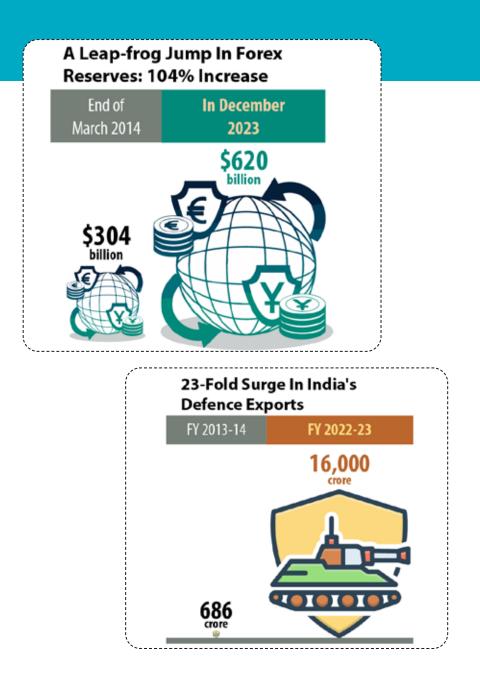
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi- Special Session of Parliament, 2023

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has emerged as a key social and economic superpower ever since 2014. In the rapidly changing world order. India has carved out a unique place for itself, both in the West and Global South, and unlike earlier, is engaging with every nation issues of geostrategic importance and bilateral cooperation. As one of the largest stakeholder in the Indo-Pacific and South Asian region, India is now an important player in global supply chains and security alliances. The recently concluded G20 summit and the assistance extended during the pandemic, through vaccines and other medical supplies, has awakened the world to the growing prominence of India in the new world order.









TALKING POINTS BHARAT SAMVAAD

- 1. From a Cold War mentality of being non-aligned to any power block, New Delhi now pursues India-First policy and does issue-specific alignment.
- G20 Presidency—India, a Voice of the Global South, emerged as a bridge between the developing and the developed world.
- 3. From the desolate days of 2G corruption to illuminated times of the quickest 5G implementation, India is pioneering technology for welfare.
- 4. Be it Free Trade Agreements or putting Indian interests first in multilateral forums; be it leading organisations for transformational change like ISA and CDRI or presiding over the G20—over the last 9 years, India's global stature and respect has touched new heights; at its center is the vision of Putting India First.
- 5. From Standing Out to Reaching Out: Be it COVID-19 vaccines or 'Operation Dost,' India is now the first responder in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.
- 6. India is demonstrating its defence design and development capabilities to the world. In FY 2022-23, Bharat has made Rs. 16,000 crore defence exports to more than 85 countries. Aatmanirbharta in defence has added an unprecedented depth to the Indian defence sector.



• Aspire to obtain a permanent membership for India in an expanded United Nations Security Council.

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- The world is pinning hope on India's leadership and intellectual prowess for providing a solution to the climate crisis.
- After being the 'Voice of the Global South,' India now aspires to become a 'North-South Connecting Bridge'.
- India—A \$10 trillion economy in the making, aspiring to become the 3rd largest by 2027.



SURAKSHIT BHARAT, VIKSIT BHARAT

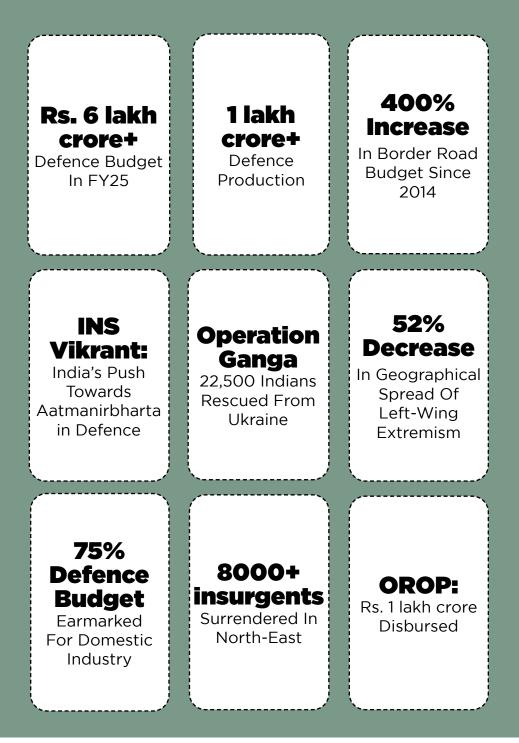


India's integrity and sovereignty is supreme for us, and no one can stop us from defending it.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi- PM Address on China Issue, 2020

INTRODUCTION

Today, no one can take India's borders and Jawans lightly. Reforms have been undertaken to modernise the Armed Forces. Modi government decided to read down Article 370, abolishing the special status of J&K. This momentous decision resulted in a considerable decline in separatism, terror activities, and nepotism. While there has been an unprecedented improvement in the security situation in the Northeast, the Maoist insurgency has now lost its appeal completely. Today, the people are safe as there has been a drastic decline in terrorism. Prime Minister Narendra Modi believes that new development goals are achieved when the country is peaceful. His government has ensured that Indians feel secure from all threats.

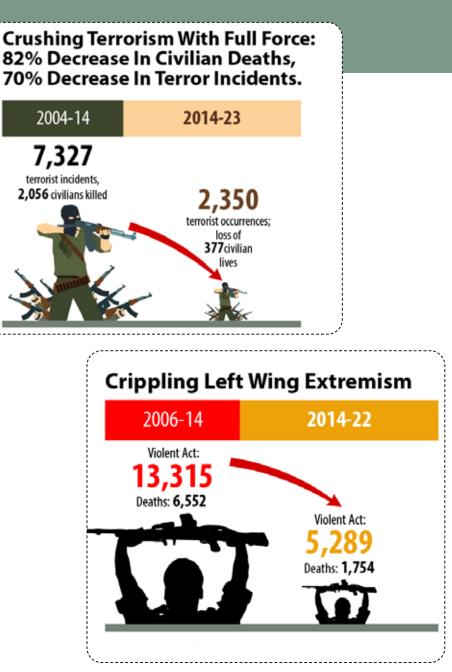


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Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Budget Increased

2013-14	2023-24
3,782 crore ₩	14,387 crore





TALKING POINTS TOWARDS 'PURNATAYA' SURAKSHIT BHARAT

- There has been about 54% reduction in terror incidents and 84% reduction in the deaths of security forces in J&K. 54 terrorists and 44 terrorist organisations have been identified and listed under UAPA. A conviction rate of 94% in terror financing cases has been achieved.
- 2. Over the last 9 years, close to 2,800 defence items have been indigenised. Since 2014, the push for Made in India weapons and platforms have added more depth to India's capabilities and reduced the nation's reliance on foreign imports.
- 3. AGNIPATH scheme has been rolled out to build a youthful, tech-savvy & future-ready Armed Force.
- 185 so called 'Outsiders' became 'Insiders' after buying land in J&K following the Constitutional change in October 2020.
- Areas in J&K and North-East, which were earlier affected by terrorism and insurgency, are now becoming hotspots of development and prosperity; disturbed areas are now being transformed into aspirational areas.



- India is hoping to have its first National Security Strategy (NSS). As an overarching framework, the NSS will provide strategic foresight for modernisation and integration of all aspects of security, extending beyond just military and internal security.
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- Impregnable and impenetrable borders while sustaining cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and economic ties with the communities transcending borders.
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- 100% cyber-surakshit digital public infrastructure for India and the Global South, ensuring human-centric, inclusive development for all.

 Peace and stability across the length and breadth of India and the earliest withdrawal of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) while maintaining complete territorial integrity and sovereignty.



INDIA'S TECH TRANSFORMATION

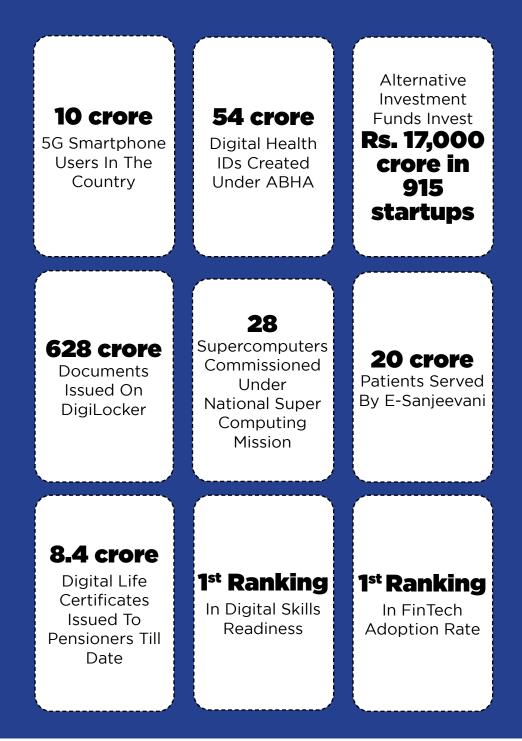
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India's digital transformation over the last nine years is unprecedented. It all started with the launch of our Digital India initiative in 2015. It is powered by our unshakeable belief in innovation. It is driven by our commitment to speedy implementation. And, it is motivated by our spirit of inclusion, leaving no one behind. The scale, speed, and scope of this transformation is beyond imagination.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi- G20 Digital Economy Ministerial Meet, 2023

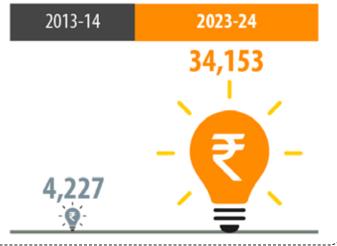
INTRODUCTION

In the last decade, India has experienced a remarkable technological and digital transformation. The expansion of digital infrastructure under the flagship 'Digital India' initiative has enhanced governance efficiency and has ensured widespread access to technology. The BharatNet project bridged the digital gap in rural areas, while mobile and internet penetration empowered citizens nationwide. Initiatives like Jan Dhan Yojana and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) revolutionised digital payments, and the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) transformed online trade. Platforms like e-NAM, GeM, e-Sanjeevani, SWAYAM and Bhashini have showcased India's progress in sectors agriculture, public like procurement, healthcare. education. and AL This technology-led development has not only left an enduring impact on the lives of citizens but has also increased India's selfreliance and global competitiveness.

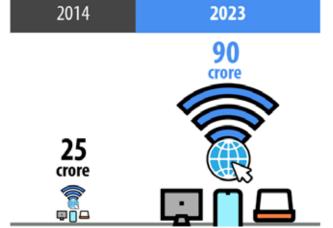


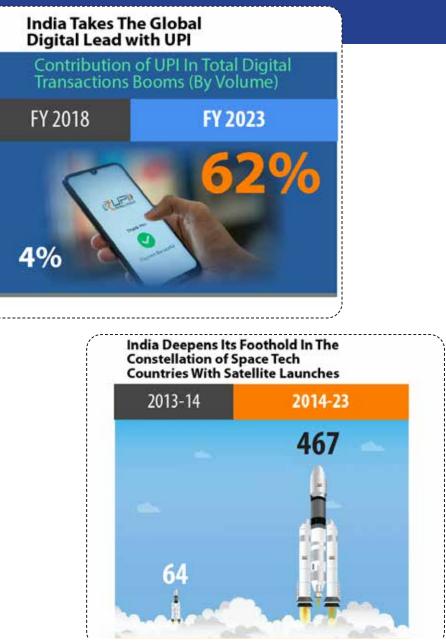
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India Excels As Innovation-driven Economy Fueled By 8x Surge In Patent Granted



India Emerges As The Most Connected Democracy As Internet Connections Skyrocket





TALKING POINTS THE TECHADE IMPACT

- 1. Under BharatNet, 2 lakh gram panchayats have been seamlessly connected by optical fibre cable, ensuring that fast internet services reach the remotest corners of the country.
- 2. Setting a global benchmark, India has accomplished the fastest rollout of 5G services, with over 4 lakh 5G base stations deployed. The establishment of 100 5G innovation labs further propels the development of cutting-edge 5G applications.
- 3. India has the highest AI skill penetration rate globally, exceeding the G20 average by more than threefold, cementing its position as a hub for artificial intelligence expertise.
- 4. India achieved an 80% financial inclusion rate within just six years, a milestone that would have taken nearly half a century without the implementation of a Digital Public Infrastructure approach.
- 5. India has emerged as one of the fastest-growing FinTech markets globally, and boasts one of the highest FinTech adoption rates. This positions the country as the thirdlargest FinTech ecosystem in the world.



- National Research Foundation to strengthen the existing research ecosystem in the country, and pioneer new research in emerging frontiers.
- National Quantum Mission to scale up scientific & industrial R&D for quantum technologies and leverage India into a leading player in the sector.
- National Green Hydrogen Mission to make India a global hub for production, utilisation, and export of Green Hydrogen.
- India to send its astronauts into space through Gaganyaan Mission.



India's journey in developing a world-class DPI highlights powerful lessons for other countries embarking on their own digital transformation, in particular a design approach that focusses on shared building blocks and supporting innovation across the ecosystem.

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