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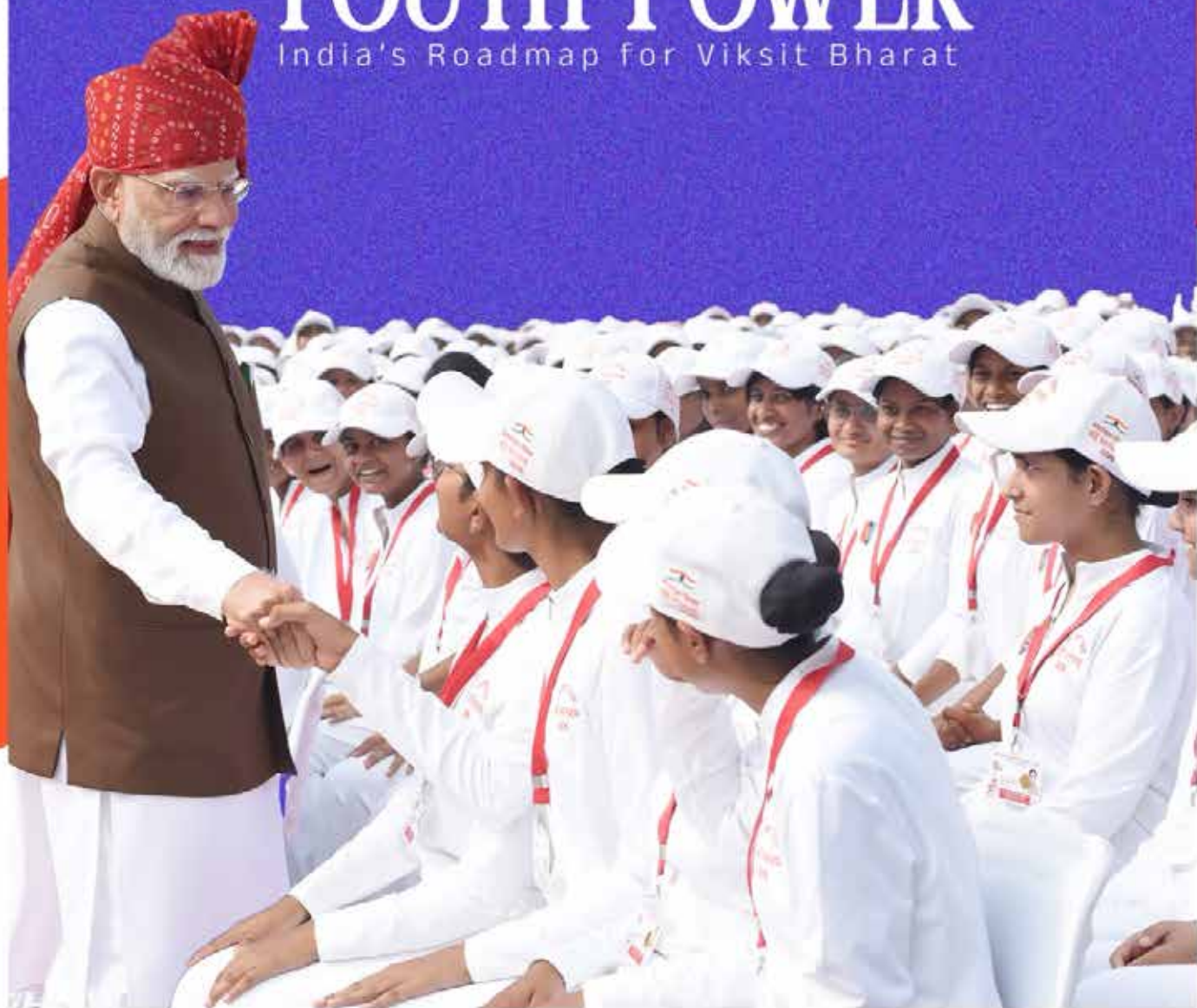
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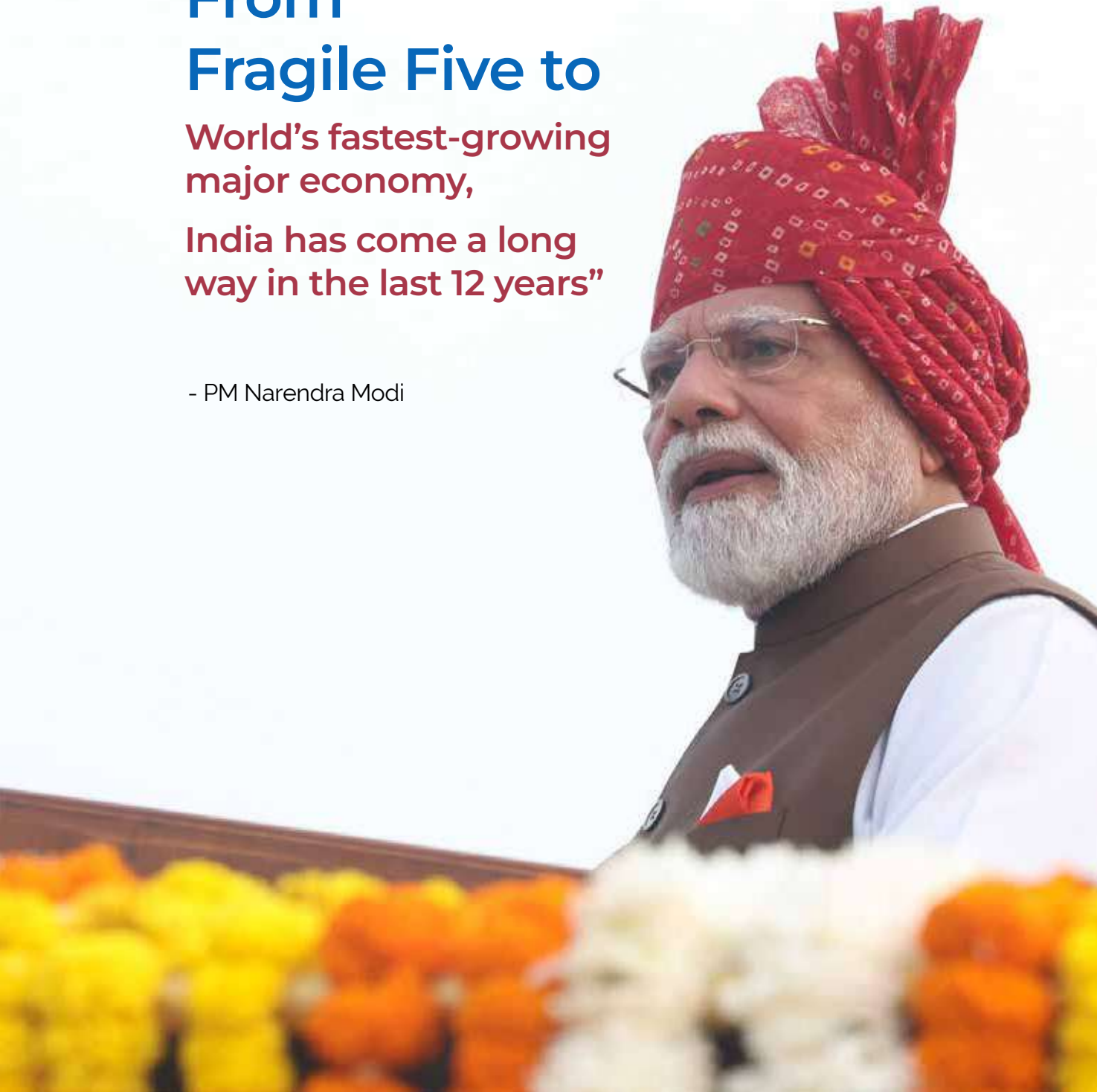


From Fragile Five to

World's fastest-growing
major economy,

India has come a long
way in the last 12 years"

- PM Narendra Modi



FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Dear Readers,

As India continues its journey towards a Viksit Bharat, this edition of MyGov Pulse brings together stories that reflect the nation's progress, aspirations and collective resolve. From landmark achievements in clean energy and renewable power to transformative initiatives empowering youth, artisans and communities, these stories capture the many dimensions of India's development journey.

This edition looks at the spirit of Independence Day 2026 and the values that continue to shape our nation, while also reflecting on

significant milestones such as the Abrogation of Article 370 and the transformative impact of key government initiatives. We also bring you highlights from the 57th Convocation Ceremony of IIT Delhi, where the nation's youth were reminded of their role in shaping India's future.

As we work towards a healthier and more empowered India, explore the Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan, alongside the progress of GOBARdhan initiative. The edition also celebrates India's rich cultural heritage through National Handloom Day 2026 and highlights the significance of Samudra Manthan in strengthening our maritime vision.

From the Monsoon Session Highlights and key Cabinet Decisions to inspiring Proud Moments and stories from across the States, every section offers a glimpse into the diverse efforts shaping New India.

Don't forget to explore our Engagement Corner and Social Media Corner for opportunities to participate, stay informed and connect with India's development journey.

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Ajit Kumar, IAS
CEO, MyGov

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ENGAGEMENT CORNER

Committed to its mission, MyGov consistently presents a dynamic range of interactive initiatives spanning diverse fields. Seize these opportunities to actively engage and win exciting prizes, participation certificates & more. Ensure your voice contributes to the development of a new India.

Test Your Knowledge!

Take the National Space Day Quiz 2026 and test your knowledge of India's missions, milestones, achievements and innovations. With exciting cash prizes and an opportunity for the top 100 winners to visit the ISRO campus, it's time to put your space knowledge to the test!



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Vadnagar-Virasat Bhi Vikas Bhi Reel Competition

Creatively document and promote Vadnagar's rich heritage and showcase its development journey through engaging digital storytelling. Gratifications upto 31,000



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MURAL DESIGN CONTEST FOR Bharat Renewable Summit and Expo 2026

Inviting Indian citizens to create a mural that visually celebrates the country's renewable energy journey, to be showcased at the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026. Win cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000/- and participation certificate.



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Know Your GI Tags – From Manipur to the World



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Test your knowledge of **Manipur's Geographical Indication (GI) tagged** products and discover the state's unique cultural and economic heritage. Take the quiz and explore how local treasures are gaining global recognition.

Tiranga Yatra at 13,000 Feet – National Pride in Tawang



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The **Tiranga Yatra in Tawang's border villages** celebrated India's national pride at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The initiative highlighted patriotism, unity and the spirit of citizens living in the country's border regions.



Tiranga Knowledge Quiz Azadi aur Lakshadweep

Explore the history, heritage and significance of **Lakshadweep** through the Tiranga Knowledge Quiz. Test your knowledge while celebrating the spirit of independence and India's rich island heritage.



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TRANSFORMING INDIA STORIES_(1 AUGUST-15 AUGUST)

Discover India's rapid evolution! Here are the latest inspiring stories and key headlines driving the nation's transformation across sectors like economy, technology, infrastructure, and social progress.



Growth Engine



- » India's merchandise exports hit a record \$44.24 billion in July
- » Tractor sales grow 28% in July on better monsoon and rural demand
- » GI-tagged Mithila Makhana makes first sea shipment from Bihar to Australia
- » Indian Railways rolls out first rake of 20 LHB coaches for Bangladesh



Innovation & Infrastructure

- » ICAR develops India's first fully annotated T2T genome of pigeonpea variety Asha
- » India successfully test-fires Agni-4 medium-range ballistic missile
- » India's first virtual zoo inaugurated at Indore Zoo
- » E-Samudra launched to transform maritime governance through a faceless, digital-first model



Digital India

- » PM announces free online coaching for competitive exam aspirants
- » Qatar-India UPI-powered remittance service goes live through Qatar Post outlets
- » Electric two-wheeler sales surge 77% in July, with TVS extending its lead



People & Progress

- » India crosses 20,000 organ transplants a year for the first time
- » Arunachal Pradesh's Boleng to host Asian Rafting Championships 2026 in

FROM SAPTADHARA TO YOUTH POWER

India's Roadmap for Viksit Bharat



A Vision for 2047

In his address from the Red Fort on India's 80th Independence Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined a roadmap for building a Viksit Bharat by 2047, anchored in self-reliance, reforms, innovation and citizen participation. He highlighted India's progress across key sectors and called for greater speed, scale and ambition in the years ahead.

Saptadhara: Seven Streams of Strength

The Prime Minister identified Saptadhara as seven key strengths that can accelerate India's journey towards becoming a developed nation.

Manufacturing Power



India must build complete value chains—from components and design to finished products—and compete globally on cost, quality and scale.

Agriculture & Food Production



The focus is on taking Indian farm products from the farm to global markets, with food processing, traditional foods, millets, spices, fruits and flowers positioned for global branding.

Green & Blue Economy

Green hydrogen, renewable energy, energy storage, green mobility and manufacturing, along with fisheries, coastal tourism and ocean technology, can create new growth opportunities and green jobs.

Bharat's Soft Power

Yoga, Ayurveda, healthcare, handicrafts, culture, films, VFX, animation, gaming and digital content can strengthen India's global creative and cultural presence.

Technology & Innovation



India should move beyond being a technology market and become a global innovation hub in AI, quantum technology, space, robotics, data centres and 6G.

Gati Shakti

Seamless connectivity through high-speed rail, modern highways, waterways, airports and multimodal logistics will strengthen infrastructure and economic activity.

Raksha Shakti



The emphasis is on defence self-reliance and developing next-generation capabilities, including drones, counter-drone systems and hypersonic technologies.

YOUTH POWER:

Driving the Next Phase of
Growth



The PM described the youth as both the greatest force and the greatest beneficiary of Viksit Bharat, highlighting several measures and opportunities aimed at expanding their role in nation-building.

₹1 Lakh Crore Innovation Fund for Young Innovators

The government has announced an Innovation Fund of 1 lakh crore to support young people pursuing new ideas, research and innovation.

1 Crore Youth to be Trained in AI

A major announcement from the Red Fort was the decision to train 1 crore young Indians in AI skills over the next year, strengthening their ability to participate in the global AI ecosystem.

Free Online Coaching for Competitive Exams

To reduce the financial pressure of coaching on families, the government will develop a network providing free online coaching for young people preparing for various examinations, using digital infrastructure and available teaching talent.

Talent Hunt for the 2036 Olympics

With India aspiring to host the 2036 Olympics, a nationwide talent-hunt campaign will identify promising sporting talent among children aged 5–15 years across villages, cities and schools. Selected children will receive specialised training to develop them into future athletes.

Youth for a Nasha Mukt Bharat

A 100-week campaign has been launched to work towards a drug-

free India, bringing together My Bharat volunteers, NGOs, social and cultural organisations and spiritual leaders. Families and young people are being encouraged to participate in the campaign.

Youth Participation in the Digital Census

The Prime Minister urged young people to help their families complete census information digitally and accurately. Youth participation can support better-quality data, which in turn helps strengthen planning and policymaking.

Technology and Innovation from Childhood

The address highlighted the expansion of opportunities for young minds through Atal Tinkering Labs, startups, the space sector, drone technology and new education pathways. More than 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs have been established to encourage innovation and technological curiosity among children.

A Growing Startup Ecosystem

India now has more than 2.5 lakh registered startups, reflecting the growing

participation of young entrepreneurs in innovation, employment generation and economic growth.

The Road Ahead



The address placed youth participation, Sapta Dhara and continued reforms at the centre of India's development journey. The larger call was to transform dreams into resolve, resolve into capability and capability into success—towards the shared goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT

Strengthening India's Strategic Self-Reliance

Defence Production & Supplier Status

India must move from being a major defence buyer to a global supplier of defence technology. The Prime Minister highlighted that domestic defence production has nearly quadrupled over the past 12 years, reflecting India's growing manufacturing strength and strategic self-reliance.

Indigenous Security Systems

India's growing defence capabilities were reflected in milestones such as Operation Sindoor and the rapid advancement of indigenous systems like Sudarshan Chakra, showcasing the nation's ability to develop cutting-edge security solutions at home.

Semiconductors & Critical Technologies

Building a strong domestic ecosystem for semiconductors, artificial intelligence, quantum technology and electronics manufacturing is central to India's technological self-reliance and future competitiveness.

Make in India & Vocal for Local



The Prime Minister called for greater focus on Swadeshi and local products, urging citizens and industries to strengthen the entire manufacturing value chain—from design and innovation to production and finished goods.

Energy Security

Strengthening energy independence is vital for a resilient India. The focus on clean energy, expanded nuclear capacity and reduced dependence on external sources will help safeguard India against global disruptions and strengthen long-term national security.

ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi marked seven years since the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35(A), describing 5 August 2019 as a defining milestone in the journey of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh towards inclusive development.

Expanding Opportunities Across the Region

Reflecting on the transformation over the past seven years, the Prime Minister highlighted significant progress in infrastructure, education, healthcare, entrepreneurship and sports, creating new avenues of opportunity for people across the region. He also emphasised that the full application of the Constitution of India has empowered women and marginalized communities who had remained deprived of several constitutional rights for decades. This year's anniversary holds special significance as the nation commemorates the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, whose lifelong commitment to national unity continues to inspire generations. The Prime Minister noted that the vision championed by Dr. Mookerjee found historic fulfilment on 5 August 2019.

Towards a Viksit Bharat



Reaffirming the Government's commitment to the progress of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, PM Modi emphasised the importance of ensuring that every citizen has the opportunity to dream big, realise aspirations and contribute to the making of a Viksit Bharat.

NASHA MUKT YUVA FOR VIKSIT BHARAT SANKALP ABHIYAN

A National Commitment to a Drug-Free India

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the '**Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan**' on 02 August 2026, calling upon citizens, particularly the youth, to join the nationwide movement against drug abuse. With over one crore young citizens connected from more than 28,000 locations, the initiative reflects a collective national commitment to building a healthier, stronger and drug-free India.

Youth Power for Viksit Bharat

The Prime Minister emphasised that a Viksit Bharat requires a generation that is physically and mentally fit, confident and free from destructive habits. He urged young people to protect their energy, talent and aspirations from addiction and channel their potential towards nation-building.

From Kashi to a National Movement

The campaign builds on a pilot initiative launched in Kashi last year and has now grown into a nationwide movement, supported by more than 125 spiritual organisations and numerous NGOs under the Kashi Declaration. The campaign's 100-week roadmap will feature activities around art, culture, sports, yoga and meditation every Sunday, sustaining public participation and awareness.

Families as the First Line of Support

PM Modi highlighted that addiction affects not only individuals but also families and society. He urged parents to maintain open communication with their children and identify vulnerabilities before they develop into addiction. He also appealed to families not to hide substance abuse due to concerns about social prestige, but to seek timely medical and professional support.

Recovery, Rehabilitation and a Second Chance

Emphasising that addiction does not mean the end of a young person's journey, the Prime Minister highlighted the importance of **rehabilitation, medical assistance, yoga, meditation and community support**. He called for compassion and respect for those who overcome addiction, describing them as courageous individuals who deserve a second chance.

Campuses as Centres of Awareness

Making a special appeal to college and university professors, the Prime Minister urged educational institutions to discuss the dangers of drug abuse alongside regular coursework and lead anti-addiction initiatives on campuses. Students, NSS members and My Bharat volunteers can play an important role in spreading awareness among their peers and communities.

A Stronger, Drug-Free Future

Reaffirming the Government's commitment to tackling drug trafficking and supporting the nation's youth, PM Modi expressed confidence that India's young generation will rise above addiction and protect its potential. A **Nasha Mukht Bharat** will strengthen families, empower communities and help young Indians contribute with greater confidence to the journey towards **Viksit Bharat**.



From Margins to Mainstream: India's New Skilling Story

Across India, a new skilling movement is opening doors to meaningful employment for youth and workers from marginalized communities. Vocational training is increasingly being redesigned around real-world jobs, equipping learners with practical skills that match the demands of a changing economy.

From mock hotel rooms and housekeeping drills to AI-enabled interviews, training centres are creating immersive environments that prepare candidates for the workplace. Programmes are expanding opportunities in hospitality, healthcare, retail, digital services, beauty and wellness, and other emerging sectors.

The transformation is also reaching rural and marginalised communities, helping individuals gain confidence, financial independence and access to formal employment. By connecting skilling with industry requirements and emerging opportunities, India is creating pathways for young people to move from informal work to sustainable careers.

This evolving skilling ecosystem reflects a larger vision: empowering every citizen with the skills, opportunities and confidence to contribute to a Viksit Bharat.

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GOBARdhan

Turning Waste into Clean Energy & Rural Prosperity



On 6 August 2026, the Union Cabinet approved GOBARdhan – India's National Unified Scheme for Compressed Biogas (CBG) with a total outlay of 23,731 crore. Implemented by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas from FY 2026–27 to FY 2035–36, the scheme aims to transform agricultural residue, cattle dung, municipal organic waste and other biomass into clean energy, organic manure and economic value.

From Waste to Wealth

Originally launched in 2018 under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), GOBARdhan has evolved into a unified national framework for India's growing CBG ecosystem. By bringing together initiatives earlier spread across multiple ministries, the scheme seeks

accelerate CBG production, mobilise private investment and establish a vibrant circular bioeconomy.

Six Growth Engines for CBG

The scheme provides an integrated framework covering assured CBG offtake, stable and remunerative pricing, capital assistance, pipeline connectivity, credit guarantees and technology development. Eligible greenfield CBG projects can receive capital assistance of up to 2 crore per tonne per day of installed capacity, helping strengthen the investment ecosystem.

Strengthening Energy Security

With India meeting a significant share of its natural gas requirement through imports, expanding domestic CBG production can contribute to greater energy resilience. The scheme is designed to drive nearly ten-fold growth in domestic CBG production and could help save over 40,000 crore in foreign exchange by reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels.

Empowering Rural India

GOBARDhan can create new economic opportunities across rural areas by generating demand for agricultural residue and cattle dung while supporting jobs in feedstock collection, transportation, plant operations and organic manure production. The initiative also strengthens opportunities for farmers, rural entrepreneurs and waste-to-wealth enterprises.

Powering a Sustainable Viksit Bharat

By converting organic waste into clean fuel and valuable by-products, GOBARDhan brings together clean energy, waste management, rural development and economic growth. The initiative represents a significant step towards a circular, self-reliant and sustainable energy ecosystem, reinforcing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat.



FROM LOOMS TO THE WORLD: How India's Handlooms Are Weaving a New Future

A piece of fabric carries the story of a civilisation

With roots tracing back to the Indus Valley Civilisation, weaving has been part of India's cultural landscape for thousands of years. References to spinning and weaving appear in the Rigveda, Ramayana and Mahabharata, while the quality of Indian cotton and silk was noted in ancient texts and the writings of Kautilya.

Every year on 7 August, National Handloom Day celebrates this extraordinary legacy while commemorating the Swadeshi Movement of 1905, which encouraged indigenous production and self-reliance. But in 2026, the story is no longer just about preserving the past. It is about taking India's handlooms into the future.

Meet the People Behind the Threads

Behind every handwoven textile is a vast human ecosystem.

The Fourth All India Handloom Census 2019-20 recorded 31.45 lakh handloom households and 35.22 lakh weavers and allied workers. Among them, 25.46 lakh-or more than 72%-are women.

The sector is also overwhelmingly rural. Of the 28.20 lakh looms recorded across India, 25.30 lakh are in rural areas. That means nearly nine out of every ten looms are connected to rural livelihoods.

The handloom workforce also includes 4.84 lakh SC workers, 6.28 lakh ST workers and 12.67 lakh OBC workers, making the sector an important source of livelihood and community empowerment.

When Tradition Meets Technology

A handloom may be centuries old, but the ecosystem around it is changing.

Under the Small Cluster Development Programme, 357 clusters were sanctioned between 2021-22 and 2026-27 (till June). The results show what happens when traditional skill meets better



infrastructure: workshop interventions increased average daily production by 53%, while average daily earnings rose 42%—from 328 to 465.

Electronic jacquards are adding another dimension. They increased average daily production by 55%, while average daily wages rose 56%, from 360 to 560. Average monthly income among beneficiaries increased from 9,600 to 15,000.

In other words, technology is not replacing the weaver—it is strengthening the hand behind the loom.

From Village Looms to Global Runways

Indian handlooms are also stepping confidently into contemporary fashion and culture.

At the 61st Femina Miss India, Vishwa Sutra brought together 30 Indian handloom weaves, reimagining them through the lens of 30 countries. Breathing Threads at Bharat Tex 2025 showcased fabrics from five states through contemporary fashion. At IFFI 2025, Handloom Sarees in Motion: 70MM on Runway presented more than 40 sarees representing India's diverse weaving traditions.

The global market is taking notice. India's handloom exports reached approximately 1,330.96 crore in 2025-26, with the UAE, US, France, UK and Spain among the leading destinations.

Trust: The New Thread in the Story

As handlooms reach new consumers, authenticity matters more than ever.

The Handloom Mark helps consumers identify genuinely handwoven products. By June 2026, 29,402 registrations had been issued, with 815 retail outlets selling products carrying the label.

The India Handloom Brand, launched on the first National Handloom Day in 2015, had recorded 2,305 registrations across 184 categories by June 2026.

GI protection adds another layer of identity, safeguarding regional weaving traditions linked to specific places. As reported in August 2026, registrations covered 106 handloom products, six product logos and 227 handicraft products.



The Next Pattern: Innovation

The next chapter of Indian handloom is being shaped not only by weavers, but also by designers, students, startups, researchers and technology innovators.

The Handloom Hackathon 2026 – 'Weaving Innovation' invites participants to develop solutions across design, sustainability, digital technology, productivity, branding, market access and entrepreneurship.

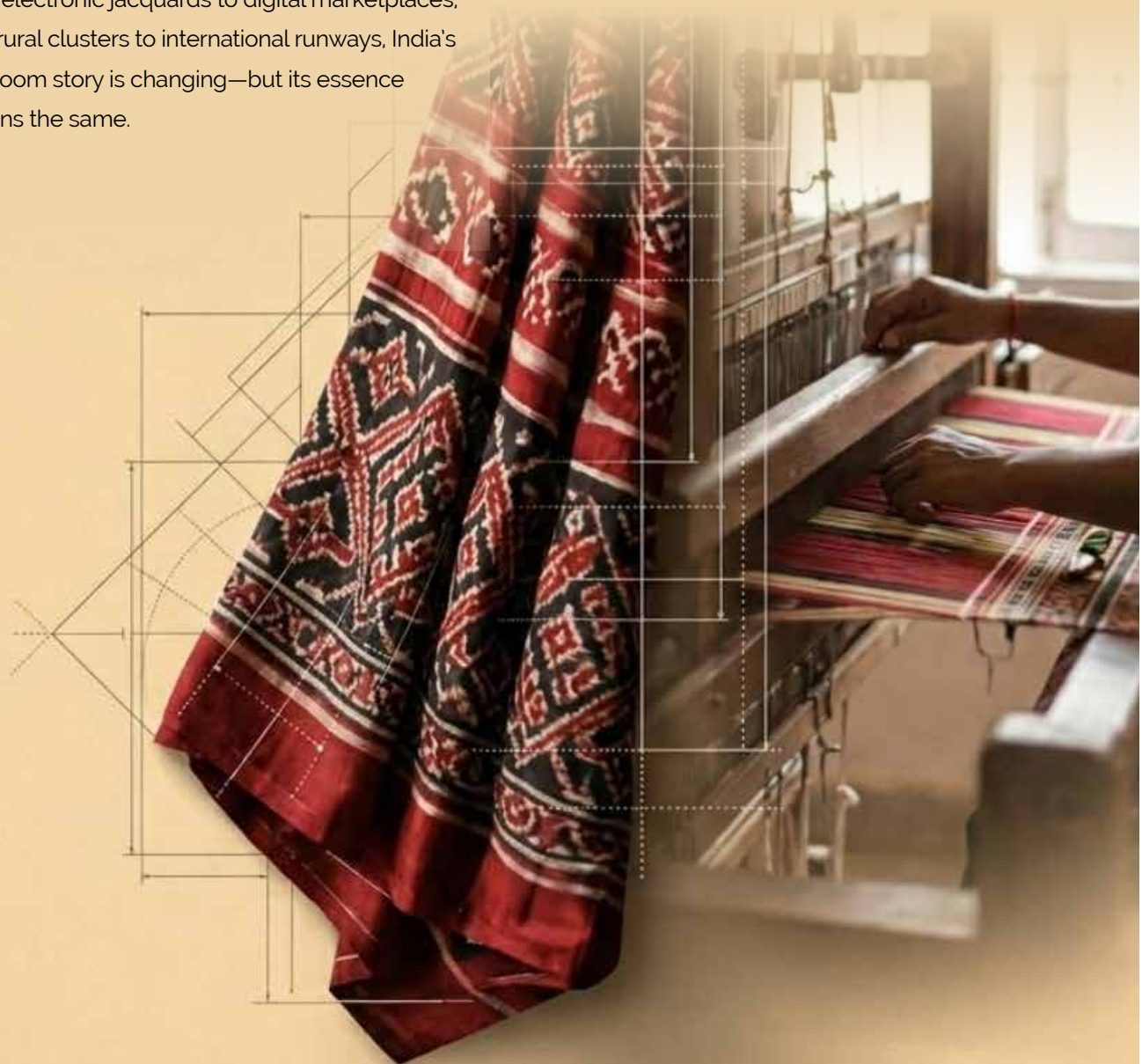
From electronic jacquards to digital marketplaces, from rural clusters to international runways, India's handloom story is changing—but its essence remains the same.

The Future Is Handwoven

National Handloom Day 2026 is more than a celebration of textiles. It is a celebration of people, skills, identity and enterprise.

Every thread connects generations. Every weave carries a region. And every innovation opens a new possibility.

India's handlooms are proving that heritage does not have to remain in the past—it can be the fabric of the future.



SAMUDRA MANTHAN

Unlocking India's Offshore Energy Potential

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved 'Samudra Manthan' – the National Offshore Exploration Scheme, with an outlay of 84,084 crore for implementation up to FY 2030–31. The Central Sector Scheme aims to unlock India's vast offshore energy potential and strengthen the country's long-term energy security.

Accelerating Offshore Exploration

Inspired by the Prime Minister's vision of a modern-day Samudra Manthan, the scheme will support large-scale seismic data acquisition, deepwater and ultra-deepwater exploratory drilling, scientific drilling in frontier basins and common offshore production and evacuation infrastructure. It will also establish an integrated Oil & Gas Manufacturing and Services Zone, while promoting digital programme management, capacity building and technology adoption.

Driving Atmanirbhar Bharat

The scheme is expected to catalyse over 600 MMTOE of reserve accretion, expand domestic oil and gas production, generate employment and strengthen indigenous manufacturing under Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. By fostering investment, innovation and advanced offshore technologies, Samudra Manthan marks a transformative step towards a more secure, self-reliant and technologically advanced energy future for Viksit Bharat.



MONSOON SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT

India's Monsoon Session 2026 concluded with 12 Bills passed by both Houses of Parliament, advancing reforms across governance, justice, finance, MSMEs and the mineral sector. The session, held from 20 July to 13 August 2026, saw 19 sittings over 25 days, with legislation focused on strengthening institutions and enabling a Viksit Bharat.



Key Bills Passed

Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026

– Strengthens action against unfair practices through faster investigation, special courts and stricter penalties.

Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026 – Extends legal protection to Vande Mataram, the National Song.

Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2026 – Streamlines verification for delayed registration of births and deaths.

Supreme Court (Number of Judges)

Amendment Bill, 2026 – Updates the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges.

Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2026 – Provides for excess grants for expenditure incurred in 2022–23.

MSMED (Amendment) Bill, 2026 – Enables a national digital MSME registration platform, improves access to finance and strengthens delayed-payment resolution.

Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026 – Creates a technology-neutral framework recognising physical, electronic, digital and cloud-based banking records.

Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment)

Bill, 2026 – Introduces amendments relating to taxation and associated laws.

Kerala (Alteration of Name) Bill, 2026 –

Provides for changing the constitutional name of Kerala to Keralam.

National Co-operative Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026

– Strengthens the NCDC's operational flexibility and support for cooperative development.

Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2026 – Seeks greater efficiency, transparency and uniformity in tribunal administration and proposes a National Tribunals Commission.

Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026 – Aims to provide greater certainty and stability in the mineral sector and support economic growth.



Towards Viksit Bharat



Together, these legislative measures reflect a focus on stronger institutions, ease of doing business, digital governance, economic growth and citizen-centric reforms, contributing to the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047.

PROUD MOMENTS

Scrapbook

This week's edition captures India's remarkable achievements across sectors from expanding financial inclusion with 99.9% village banking access and 58.7 crore Jan Dhan accounts, protecting wildlife through the Clouded Leopard Conservation Action Plan, strengthening livestock safety with an indigenous ASF vaccine, achieving new railway milestones, accelerating EV adoption, advancing agricultural research, opening global markets for Indian mangoes, and adding another milestone in wetland conservation with 101 Ramsar Sites.

India's Grandmaster R. Prag has been crowned Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz Champion 2026



India's Grandmaster Praggnanandhaa has been crowned Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz Champion 2026, winning the tournament with a round to spare and securing his maiden Grand Chess Tour Rapid & Blitz title.

Glaw Lake becomes Arunachal Pradesh's first Ramsar Site



Another proud milestone for India's conservation journey as Glaw Lake becomes Arunachal Pradesh's first Ramsar Site, taking the nation's total to 101. Under the leadership of PM Modi, India continues to strengthen its commitment to protecting biodiversity, wetlands, and a sustainable future for generations to come.

7 metric tons of flavored makhana has been exported to Canada

For the first time, 7 metric tons of flavored makhana has been exported to Canada via sea route from Darbhanga. This achievement is connecting farmers to global markets, providing better income, and giving Bihar's makhana a new identity.



FROM IIT DELHI TO VIKSIT BHARAT: A CALL TO YOUNG INDIA

At the convocation of IIT Delhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called upon graduating students to carry the spirit of innovation, problem-solving and lifelong learning from the campus into the world. He highlighted that in a rapidly changing technological landscape, the ability to keep learning, identify new challenges and create solutions will define success.

Building the India of Tomorrow

The Prime Minister urged young Indians to see their careers as part of the nation's journey towards Viksit Bharat. He highlighted emerging opportunities in space, semiconductors, drones, artificial intelligence, data centres, critical minerals, deep-sea exploration, energy storage, electric mobility and quantum computing.

Making Research a Youth Priority

Emphasising research and innovation, he highlighted the Prime Minister's Research Fellowship, Research Development and Innovation Scheme and the National Research Foundation. He also pointed to

funding of up to 1 lakh crore for research and the One Nation One Subscription initiative, which expands access to leading academic journals across the country.

From First-of-its-Kind to First-in-the-Family



The Prime Minister encouraged youth to create new milestones from building rockets and semiconductor chips to developing drones and startups. He urged graduates to remain curious, question conventional thinking and transform emerging challenges into opportunities.

He also advised young people not to measure their success against others, but to focus on becoming better than they were yesterday, while giving equal importance to physical and mental well-being.

CABINET DECISIONS



₹23,731 Crore for GOBARdhan

The Union Cabinet has approved GOBARdhan – India's National Unified Scheme for Compressed Biogas (CBG) with an outlay of 23,731 crore. The initiative aims to strengthen India's compressed biogas ecosystem by promoting the conversion of organic waste, including agricultural residues and cattle dung, into clean energy.

GOBARdhan will support scientific waste management, a circular economy, energy security and reduced dependence on fossil fuels, while creating opportunities across the waste-to-energy value chain.

₹3,590.73 Crore for NH-22 in Bihar

The Cabinet has also approved the upgradation of the Muzaffarpur–Sitamarhi–Sonbarsa section of NH-22 to four-lane standards under the Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM), at a total capital cost of 3,590.73 crore.

The project will strengthen regional connectivity, improve the movement of people and goods, enhance logistics efficiency and support economic activity across Bihar—advancing the vision of a cleaner, connected and Viksit Bharat.



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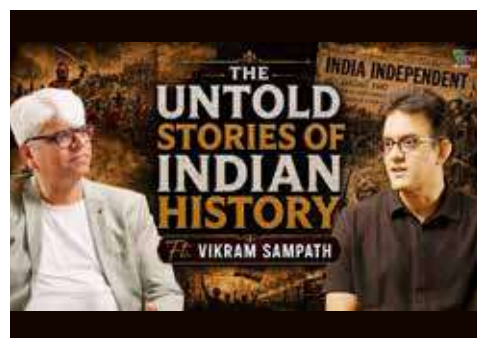
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GDP At MyGov

In the insightful conversation with Dr. Vikram Sampath explore how AI and digital technologies can preserve the past, make historical knowledge more accessible, and connect India's rich heritage with the future



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Fridays At MyGov

In the latest episode of Fridays At MyGov, know about Teetwal in Kupwara, Jammu & Kashmir, once considered as the edge of the nation. Discover how peace, border tourism, and development are breathing new life into this historic town.



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Thursday Thriller

Where fear and violence once prevailed, Bastar is now witnessing a new era of development, education, jobs and hope. Discover Bastar's changing story in the latest episode of Thursday Thriller: "A New Bastar Rising from the Heart of Naxalism"



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EMPOWERING CITIZENS



JAL JEEVAN MISSION

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As of 15 December 2025, more than **15.76 Crore (81.42%)** rural households have access to clean tap water

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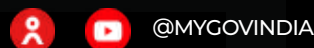
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