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PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI
**ARCHITECT OF A STRONG
AND SELF-RELIANT INDIA**



BJP National President and Union Minister Shri JP Nadda inaugurates an exhibition on the occasion of the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi on 17 September 2025.



BJP National President and Union Minister Shri JP Nadda plants a tree at Namo Van in Rohtak, Haryana, under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign on the occasion of 75th birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 17 September 2025.



BJP National President and Union Minister Shri JP Nadda meets with the Prime Minister of Mauritius, H.E. Dr. Navinchandran Ramgoolam, as part of 'Know BJP' initiative in New Delhi on 16 September 2025.



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah on the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, launching the 'Seva Pakhwada' in New Delhi on 17 September 2025.



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah receiving the greetings at the 'Karyakarta Samvad' programme in Shahabad, Bihar on 18 September 2025.



During 'Seva Pakhwada', Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh participates in a special cleanliness drive 'Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' in New Delhi on 25 September 2025.

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@Narendramodi

Let's fill this festive season with new enthusiasm and fresh zeal along with the 'GST Savings Festival'! The new GST rates mean maximum savings for every household, along with significant relief for business and trade.

(22 September 2025)

@JPNadda

India's maritime sector got a major upgrade as the Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodiji inaugurated and laid the foundation for projects worth over ₹8,000 crore. Major highlights include the Mumbai International Cruise Terminal, new container facilities at Kolkata and Paradip ports, and the Tuna Tekra Multi-Cargo Terminal at Kandla. These projects will expand cargo handling, strengthen port infrastructure and boost India's global trade links.

(20 September 2025)



@AmitShah

If anyone in the world wants to learn crisis management, they can learn from the study of India's COVID management under the leadership of Modi Ji.

(20 September 2025)



@Rajnathsingh

The real destiny of any nation is shaped by the sweat shed in its fields, factories, laboratories, and battlefields. Our citizens have proven that India does not leave its destiny to the trust of others, but writes it itself.

(19 September 2025)



@B.L Santhosh

As the nation & its people celebrate the 75th Birthday of PM Sri @narendramodi, I join crores of countrymen in wishing him a healthy, long life. His has been a life of hard work & commitment towards bringing quality change in the life of common men of this country. #HappyBdayPMModi

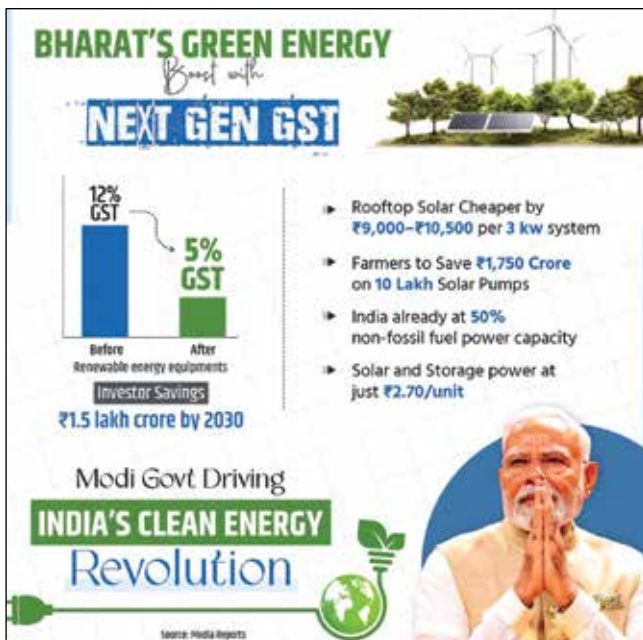
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to all of its readers



PM MODI- REALISING THE DREAM OF 'VIKSIT BHARAT'

As the nation celebrates the 75th birth anniversary of beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, his vision of 'Viksit Bharat' and the mantra of 'Aatmanirbharta' continues to power the nation with ever growing intensity and energy. As 'Pradhan Sevak' his leadership combines strong political will, tireless efforts, indefatigable spirit with charisma and commitment. In the last eleven years the nation has seen the implementation of the principle of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' with the aim of realizing the dreams of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' through the path of 'Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi'. The 'Amrit Kaal', an era of systemic transformation leading the nation towards the cherished goal of 'Viksit Bharat', is to be accomplished through, 'panch pran', the five resolves which is set to awaken the national spirit to attain new heights in the glorious journey full of remarkable achievements. A nation which found itself entangled in negativity and pessimism in 2014, has now not only become the fifth largest economy but poised for a huge leap in the days to come. It is the result of the decisive and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi that India is today acknowledged globally and praised for its fabulous accomplishments.

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The last eleven years of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership is characterized by a systemic transformation of Indian economy and polity, heralding of an era of new work culture inspired by the vision of 'Antyodaya', serving the last man in the society with dignity and empowerment. The overall impact can be seen from the fact that more than 25 crore people have been pulled out of multidimensional poverty in the last eleven years mainly because of his unwavering commitment to uplift the oppressed, deprived, exploited and marginalized sections of the society while creating unlimited opportunities for women and youth. It was possible through multipronged approach including targeted distribution of welfare measures while eliminating the chances of corruption and leakages through JAM based transfers to the beneficiaries. At the same time free distribution of ration for more than 80% of Indian population, large number of innovative Garib Kalyan schemes covering every aspect of poor household's life along with focused approach on farmers, rural economy and agriculture have resulted in miraculous recovery and empowerment of the masses. As a person who has himself risen from a humble background, the Prime Minister not only understands the pains of poverty but works tirelessly to address the vulnerabilities it creates while leading a successful fight against it, making it his mission while showing the path of building a 'Viksit Bharat' to meet the aspirations of every Indian.

Today, while the mantra of 'Vocal for local' and 'Aatmanirbharta' is creating new dimensions of robust economic system, India is creating new records in almost every sector, securing the borders and fighting war against terrorism under his decisive and determined leadership. India has emerged as 'Vishwamitra' as a true epitome of 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' more particularly during Covid-19 pandemic under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi who has given a new direction to the nation with his untiring work, strong resolve and grand vision. He inspires the nation by creating his own example, leading from the front against all odds with indomitable courage, showing tremendous commitment to serve the people while building trust and hope for the future. A 'New India', with the mantra of 'Aatmanirbharta' is moving forward towards realizing the dreams of 'Viksit Bharat' under his inspiring and dynamic leadership. As visionary of 'Viksit Bharat', Prime Minister Shri Modi is the architect of a strong and self-reliant India. ■



BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT EXTENDS HEARTFELT BIRTHDAY WISHES TO PM MODI AND PARTICIPATES IN 'SEVA PAKHWADA'

Modi ji's life is dedicated to service, spirit of Nation First and the resolve of Aatmanirbhar Bharat: JP Nadda

BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda extended warm greetings and heartfelt wishes on the birthday of the world's most popular leader, the architect of 'New India', and the Pradhan Sevak, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, on 17 September 2025.

He prayed to the Almighty for Shri Narendra Modi ji's good health and long life. Shri Nadda inaugurated an Exhibition based on the life of Shri Modi and also created a special congratulatory reel for Shri Modi using AI

BJP National President and Union Minister Shri JP Nadda participated in the 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan' at the Tagore Auditorium of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana on 17 September 2025.

'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan'

Addressing the gathering, Shri Nadda said this nationwide initiative, inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, aims to give new direction to women's and children's health and nutrition, making it the largest women and child health mass movement ever, with more than one lakh health camps to be organized across the country. Daily health camps will be held in all government health institutions for comprehensive check-ups of women. Earlier, Shri Nadda, along with Chief Minister

Shri Nayab Singh Saini, carried out plantations under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign in Rohtak. Shri Nadda also felicitated cancer survivor women and distributed Ayushman Bharat cards to them.

BJP National President inaugurated a health camp at the Tagore Auditorium of Maharshi Dayanand University under the Party's 'Seva Pakhwada' program and launched the 8th Poshan Maah, Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan IV, and Special Immunisation Week programs. He also took a pledge with those present to donate organs and to reduce sugar and oil consumption in daily diets, thereby conveying the message of healthy living to the people of the nation.

The spirit of Nation First

In the evening, Shri Nadda inaugurated an



exhibition based on the life of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Central Park in New Delhi and appealed to people to actively participate in the Seva Pakhwada (September 17 to October 2). During this period, programs such as blood donation, medical camps, cleanliness drives, and environmental

and contribute towards strengthening the nation.

Atmanirbhar Bharat

He said everyone's contribution is essential in building an Atmanirbhar Bharat. When we speak of Swadeshi, we must remember that today we are manufacturing fighter jets, combat planes, and missile systems like BrahMos, which are being discussed across the world. These have been developed not by imitation but with a completely indigenous approach. Exhibitions highlighting the struggles and achievements of the Prime Minister's life journey are being organized at public places across the country. People must visit, read, learn, and understand the life journey of Prime Minister Shri Modi.



conservation will be organized. Bharatiya Janata Party National President said that the life of Shri Narendra Modi is dedicated to service, the spirit of Nation First, and the resolve of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The people need to draw inspiration from Modi ji's vision and contribution.

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign

This Seva Pakhwada will continue for 15 days. Similarly, other programs have also been planned jointly by the Party and the Government. The 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign has been organized from the perspective of environmental protection, and participation of all is being ensured in the Swachhata Abhiyan as well. He urged that during this fortnight; everyone must take out time from their daily life and contribute at least one hour each day for five days to the cleanliness drive and connect themselves with it. Just as the country is moving forward under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi towards realizing the vision of Swadeshi and Atmanirbhar Bharat, this work must also be carried out in the same spirit by all. He appealed that on 2nd October, on the day of Dussehra, everyone should wear khadi clothes, purchase khadi products,

Ensure participation in the 'Seva Pakhwada'

Shri Nadda urged everyone to ensure their participation in the 'Seva Pakhwada'. Under this initiative, thousands of blood donation camps and medical camps have been organized at various locations. He appealed to all to join and contribute to this great service of humanity.

Highlights

- Service is his inspiration, and Nation First is his resolve. Everyone should ensure their participation in the Seva Pakhwada, being held from September 17 to October 2
- All are urged to set aside time from their daily lives and contribute at least one hour a day for five days to the Swachhata Abhiyan, and actively participate in it.
- The 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign has been organized with an environmental focus. We must make the value of cleanliness an integral part of our lives.
- Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we must all join the campaign to realize the vision of 'Swadeshi' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
- We should all include khadi in our daily lives. ■

Exhibition based on the life journey of Modi Ji inaugurated

On the occasion of the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated and visited an exhibition based on the life journey of Modi Ji in New Delhi.



He said every single moment of Prime Minister Shri Modi's life is synonymous with service and dedication. He has played a significant role in promoting our Indian culture and ideology worldwide. The achievements and policies of the Modi government over the past 11 years have resulted in increased respect for India across the globe. Shri Nadda said this exhibition, dedicated to Modiji's service-oriented life, inspires all of us countless workers towards service and dedication. ■

'MERA DESH PEHLE : THE UNTOLD STORY OF SHRI NARENDRA MODI' SCREENING HELD



BJP National President and Union Minister, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, attended the screening of 'Mera Desh Pehle : The Untold Story of Shri Narendra Modi' held at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 18 September 2025. The event was attended by BJP National General Secretary Shri Sunil Bansal, Delhi Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta, Delhi BJP President Shri Virendra Sachdeva, and others.

The programme presented the inspiring story of the life of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi through musical performances, poignant narration, and grand stage presentations by various renowned artists. ■

BJYM 'NAMO YUVA RUN' @ 75 CITIES DURING 'SEVA PAKHWADA'

The Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) created history on 21 September 2025 by successfully mobilising lakhs of young Indians through the 'NaMo Yuva Run – For a Nasha Mukht Bharat' held simultaneously at 75 locations across the country, starting at 7 AM. The initiative stands as one of the largest youth-driven fitness and social responsibility movements in independent India.

Organised under the leadership of Shri Tejasvi Surya, National President of BJYM, the run witnessed enthusiastic participation from youth across villages, towns, and metropolitan cities. Each venue was graced by the presence of senior BJP leaders, including Union Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers, and Deputy Chief Ministers, who flagged off and joined the runs, further boosting the morale of participants.



In Mumbai, Shri Tejasvi Surya led thousands of young participants, symbolising the energy and commitment of India's youth towards building a Nasha Mukht Bharat. ■

WISHES POUR IN FROM GLOBAL LEADERS, PARTY COLLEAGUES, ALLIES, AND OPPOSITION LEADERS FOR PM MODI'S BIRTHDAY

Wishes poured in from across the world on 17 September 2025, for Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's birthday. Global leaders, party colleagues, allies, Opposition leaders, and eminent persons from every walks of life greeted the Prime Minister. Hon'ble President Smt. Draupadi Murmu greeted Shri Narendra Modi on his birthday. Among the global leaders, Russian President Vladimir Putin, U.S. President Donald Trump, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and many other global leaders extended their greetings to Shri Modi. Expressing his gratitude for countless wishes Shri Narendra Modi on X said, "Gratitude to Jana Shakti. I am truly overwhelmed by the countless wishes, blessings, and messages of affection that have poured in from across the nation and overseas. This affection strengthens and inspires me. I thank the people for the same."

Modi instilled a culture of achieving great goals: Smt. Droupadi Murmu

Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu in her birthday greetings to the PM on 'X' said, "Heartfelt birthday greetings and best wishes to the Prime Minister of India, Shri @narendramodi ji. By exemplifying the pinnacle of hard work through your extraordinary leadership, you have instilled a culture of achieving great goals in the country. Today, the global community also expresses its faith in your guidance". ■



PM Modi taken transformative steps for upliftment of all: JP Nadda



The BJP National President and Union Minister Shri JP Nadda said, "I extend heartfelt wishes on the birthday of the world's most popular leader and the architect of New India, Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji. With the motto of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas", Modi ji has taken numerous transformative steps toward the upliftment of all sections of society and realizing the goal of a self-reliant and developed India.

Under your visionary leadership, our nation's spiritual and cultural heritage has gained global recognition. Your guidance is a source of inspiration for countless BJP Karyakartas.

May God grant you good health and a long life. Best wishes! ■

Modiji infused new energy and a new direction: Rajnath Singh



Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh said, "Heartfelt birthday wishes to India's illustrious Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji on his 75th birthday. With his visionary leadership, dedication to the nation, and tireless hard work, Modiji has infused India with new energy and a new direction. He has enhanced India's strength and honour on the global stage. He has also demonstrated his exceptional leadership abilities, creativity, and sensitivity. His commitment to the welfare of the poor and public welfare is exemplary in itself. With the resolve for a developed India, Modiji is strengthening the nation from the perspective of self-reliance, development, and prosperity. I pray to God that he be blessed with excellent health, long life, and continuous energy so that he continues to succeed in taking India to new heights. ■

India has become a centre of global aspirations Under PM Modi: Amit Shah



Union Home and Cooperative Minister Shri Amit Shah said, "Under Shri Narendra Modi's leadership, India has become a centre of global aspirations. "From the Moon's South Pole to the depths of the ocean in Dwarka (Gujarat), Shri Modi has brought glory to both heritage and science.

Under his leadership, India is setting new milestones in the space sector. From indigenous COVID vaccines and defence systems to startups, innovation, ensuring fair prices for farmers' crops, and advancing the manufacturing mission — Modi ji is building a self-reliant India across every sector". ■

GREETINGS FROM GLOBAL LEADERS

Vladimir Putin, President (Russia)



Russian President Mr. Vladimir Putin said, "Dear Mr Prime Minister, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your 75th birthday. You are making a great personal contribution to strengthening the special privileged strategic partnership between our countries, to developing mutually beneficial Russian-Indian cooperation in various areas. PM Shri Modi has earned the high respect of his "compatriots and enormous authority on the world stage" through his activities as head of government." ■

Donald Trump, President (USA)



Calling PM Shri Modi his "friend," US President Mr. Donald Trump wrote on Truth Social: "Just had a wonderful phone call with my friend, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. I wished him a very Happy Birthday! He is doing a tremendous job. Narendra: Thank you for your support on ending the War between Russia and Ukraine!" ■

Giorgia Meloni, President (Italy)



Happy 75th birthday to the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. His strength, his determination, and his ability to lead millions of people are a source of inspiration. With friendship and esteem, I wish him health and energy to continue leading India toward a bright future and to further strengthen the relations between our Nations ■

Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister (Israel)



"My good friend Narendra, I want to wish you a happy birthday. You've accomplished so much for India in your life, and we have together accomplished a great deal in the friendship between India and Israel. I look forward to seeing you soon because we can bring our partnership and our friendship to even greater heights. Happy birthday, my friend." ■

Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister (Australia)



"Happy Birthday to my friend Prime Minister Modi. Australia is proud to share such a strong friendship with India and we're grateful every day for the incredible contribution of the Indian community here in Australia. I look forward to catching up with you soon, Prime Minister, and many more years of friendship and progress." ■

Burj Khalifa lights up with PM Modi's portraits on his 75th birthday



Dubai's iconic Burj Khalifa lit up on 17 September 2025 night with the images of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to mark his 75th birthday. ■

750 lotus installation on sand art for PM Modi's 75th birthday



Renowned sand artist, Sudarsan Patnaik recreated a magnificent sand sculpture of PM Shri Narendra Modi, accompanied by an installation of 750 lotus flowers, at Puri Beach, Odisha, dedicated to the occasion of Shri Modi's 75th birthday on 17 September 2025. ■

A NEW WAVE OF **GST BENEFITS COMING TO EVERY CITIZEN: PM MODI**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the nation on 21st September 2025. Extending heartfelt greetings to all citizens on the commencement of Navratri, the festival of worshipping Shakti, he remarked that from the very first day of Navratri, the nation is taking a significant step forward in the Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign. Beginning at sunrise on 22nd September, the country will implement Next Generation GST reforms. The Prime Minister highlighted that this marks the beginning of a GST Bachat Utsav (Savings Festival) across India. Shri Modi noted that the benefits of this savings festival will reach the poor, middle class, neo middle class, youth, farmers, women, shopkeepers, traders, and entrepreneurs alike

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, underscored that the GST reforms will accelerate India's growth story, simplify business operations, make investments more attractive, and ensure that every state becomes an equal partner in the race for development.

First steps towards GST reform in 2017

Recalling that India took its first steps towards GST reform in 2017, marking the end of an old chapter and the beginning of a new one in the country's economic history, Shri Modi highlighted that for decades, citizens and traders were entangled in a complex web of taxes—Octroi, Entry Tax, Sales Tax, Excise, VAT, and Service Tax—amounting to dozens of levies across the nation. The Prime Minister pointed out that transporting goods from one city to another required crossing multiple checkpoints, filling numerous forms, and navigating a maze of differing tax rules at every location. He shared a personal memory from 2014, when he assumed office as Prime Minister, mentioning a striking example published in a foreign newspaper. The article described the challenges faced by a company that found it so difficult to send goods from Bengaluru to Hyderabad—a distance of just 570 kilometers—that it preferred to ship the goods from Bengaluru to Europe and then back to Hyderabad.

The Prime Minister remarked that such were the conditions due to the entanglement of taxes and tolls. He reiterated that the earlier example was just one



among countless instances. He highlighted that lakhs of companies and crores of citizens faced daily hardships because of the complex web of multiple taxes. Shri Modi emphasized that the increased cost of transporting goods from one city to another was ultimately borne by the poor and recovered from customers like the general public.

Free the nation from the prevailing tax complexities

Emphasizing that it was imperative to free the nation from the prevailing tax complexities, Shri Modi recalled that upon receiving the mandate in 2014, the government prioritized GST in the interest of the people and the nation. He highlighted that extensive consultations were held with all stakeholders, every concern raised by states was addressed, and solutions were found for every question. He noted that by bringing all states together, such a monumental tax reform in independent India became possible. The Prime Minister stated that it was the result of joint efforts by the Centre and the states that the country was liberated from the maze of multiple taxes and a uniform system was established across the nation. He affirmed that the dream of One Nation-One Tax was realized.

Reform is a continuous process

Prime Minister stated that reform is a continuous process, and as times change and national needs evolve, next-generation reforms become equally

essential. He emphasized that keeping in view the current requirements and future aspirations of the country, these new GST reforms are being implemented. Shri Modi highlighted that under the new structure, only 5% and 18% tax slabs will primarily remain. This, he remarked, means that most everyday-use items will become more affordable. He listed food items, medicines, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, health and life insurance among the many goods and services that will either be tax-free or attract only a 5% tax. The Prime Minister further noted that of the items previously taxed at 12%, 99%—virtually all—have now been brought under the 5% tax bracket.

25 crore Indians have overcome poverty

Highlighting that in the past eleven years, 25 crore Indians have overcome poverty and emerged as a significant neo middle class segment playing a vital role in the country's progress, the PM emphasized that this neo middle class has its own aspirations and dreams. He noted that this year, the government has gifted tax relief by making income up to Rs12 lakh tax-free, bringing substantial ease and convenience to middle-class lives. Shri Modi remarked that now it is the turn of the poor and the neo middle class to benefit. He stated that they are receiving a double bonanza—first through income tax relief, and now through reduced GST. The Prime Minister underscored that with lower GST rates, fulfilling personal dreams will become easier for citizens—whether it's building a house, purchasing a TV or refrigerator, or buying a scooter, bike, or car—all will now cost less. He added that travel will also become more affordable, as GST on most hotel rooms has been reduced. Shri Modi expressed happiness over the enthusiastic response of shopkeepers towards the GST reforms. He noted that they are actively working to pass on the benefits of GST reductions to customers.

Underlining that the mantra of 'Nagarik Devobhava' is clearly reflected in the Next Generation GST reforms, the PM highlighted that when the income tax relief and GST reductions are combined, the decisions taken over the past year will result in savings exceeding Rs 2.5 lakh crore for the people of India. He affirmed that this is precisely why he calls it a 'Bachat Utsav'.

Emphasising that achieving the goal of a developed India requires unwavering commitment to the path of self-reliance, Shri Modi stated that a major responsibility in making India self-reliant rests with the MSMEs—India's micro, small, and cottage industries. He asserted that whatever meets the needs of the people and can

be manufactured within the country must be produced domestically.

Reduced GST rates and simplified procedures

Highlighting that reduced GST rates and simplified procedures will significantly benefit India's MSMEs, small-scale industries, and cottage enterprises, the PM remarked that these reforms will boost their sales and reduce their tax burden, resulting in a double advantage. He expressed high expectations from MSMEs and underscored their historic role as the backbone of India's economy during its peak of prosperity. He noted that India's manufacturing and product quality were once globally recognized and superior. Shri Modi emphasized the need to reclaim that pride, urging that products made by small industries must meet the highest global standards. He stated that India's manufacturing should surpass all benchmarks with dignity and excellence, and that the quality of Indian products must enhance the country's global identity and prestige. The Prime Minister called upon all stakeholders to work with this goal in mind.

The Prime Minister remarked that just as the mantra of Swadeshi empowered India's freedom struggle, it will similarly energize the nation's journey toward prosperity. He highlighted that many foreign items have unknowingly become part of daily life, and citizens often do not even realize whether the comb in their pocket is foreign or indigenous. Shri Modi emphasized the need to liberate ourselves from such dependence and urged people to buy products that are Made in India, infused with the hard work and sweat of the country's youth. He called for every household to become a symbol of Swadeshi and every shop to be adorned with indigenous goods. The PM encouraged citizens to proudly declare their commitment to Swadeshi—"I buy Swadeshi," "I sell Swadeshi"—and stated that this mindset must become intrinsic to every Indian. He asserted that such a transformation will accelerate India's development. He appealed to all state governments to actively support the Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Swadeshi campaigns by boosting manufacturing in their regions with full energy and enthusiasm, and by creating a conducive environment for investment. He affirmed that when the Centre and states move forward together, the dream of a self-reliant India will be fulfilled, every state will develop, and India will become a developed nation. Concluding his address, the Prime Minister extended warm wishes for the GST Bachat Utsav and the auspicious occasion of Navratri. ■

LETTER FROM THE PM

My Fellow Indians,
Namaskar!

As the nation celebrates the beginning of Navaratri, I extend heartfelt wishes to you and your families. May this festival bring good health, happiness and prosperity to everyone.

This year, the festive season brings an added reason to rejoice. From September 22nd, the Next Generation GST reforms have begun to make their presence felt, marking the start of a 'GST Bachat Utsav' or 'GST Savings Festival' across the country.

These reforms will boost savings and directly benefit every section of society, be it farmers, women, youth, poor, middle class, traders or MSMEs. They will encourage greater growth and investments and accelerate the progress of every state and region.

An important feature of the Next Generation GST reforms is that there will mainly be two slabs of 5% and 18%.

Daily essentials such as food, medicines, soap, toothpaste, insurance and many more items will now either be tax-free or fall in the lowest 5% tax slab. Goods that were earlier taxed at 12% have almost entirely shifted to 5%.

It is greatly heartening to see various shopkeepers and traders putting up 'then and now' boards which indicate taxes pre-reforms and post-reforms.

In the last few years, 25 crore people have risen above poverty and formed an aspirational neo-middle class.

Further, we have also strengthened the hands of our middle class with the massive income tax cuts, which ensure zero tax up to the annual income of Rs 12 lakh.

If we combine the income tax cuts and the Next Generation GST reforms, they add up to savings of nearly Rs 2.5 lakh crore for the people.

Your household expenses will reduce and it will be easier to fulfill aspirations such as building a home, purchasing a vehicle, purchasing appliances, eating out or planning a family vacation.

Our nation's GST journey, which began in 2017, was a turning point in freeing our citizens and businesses from the web of multiple taxes. GST united the nation economically. 'One Nation, One Tax' brought uniformity and relief. The GST Council, with the active participation of both Centre and States, took many pro-people decisions.

Now, these new reforms take us further, simplifying the system, reducing rates and putting more savings in the hands of the people.

Our small industries, shopkeepers, traders, entrepreneurs and MSMEs will also see greater Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Compliance. Lower taxes, lower prices and simpler rules will mean better sales, less compliance burden and growth of opportunities, especially in the MSME sector.

Our collective goal is Viksit Bharat by 2047. To achieve it, walking on the path of self-reliance is imperative. These reforms strengthen our local manufacturing base, paving the way towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

On a related note, this festive season, let us also resolve to support products that are Made in India. This means buying Swadeshi products that have the sweat and toil of an Indian involved in their making, irrespective of the brand or the company that makes them.

Every time you buy a product made by our own artisans, workers and industries, you are helping many families earn their living and creating job opportunities for our youth.

I appeal to our shopkeepers and traders to sell products that are Made in India.

Let us proudly say – what we buy is Swadeshi.

Let us proudly say – what we sell is Swadeshi.

I also urge state governments to encourage industry, manufacturing and improvement of the investment climate.

Once again, I wish you and your families a joyous Navaratri and a season full of happiness and savings through the 'GST Savings Festival'.

May these reforms bring greater prosperity to every Indian household. ■

'Play a dedicated and active role to realise the vision of BJP'

BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda participated in several organizational programs and a conclave of Prabhat Khabar in Patna, during his visit to Bihar on 13 September 2025. He also chaired the Bihar State Core Committee meeting and inspected the Akhand Jyoti Hospital in Chapra. In the evening, he held organizational meetings at the state BJP office in Patna. All the state party leaders were present with him



BJP National President and Union Minister Shri JP Nadda first addressed the conclave in Patna and in his address highlighted the NDA's contribution to Bihar's development and emphasized the state's historical, educational, and cultural significance. He recalled the era in Bihar when the state was gripped by fear, kidnappings, and extortion, contrasting it with the progressive Bihar of today. He pointed out that there was a time when engineers, professionals, and businessmen from Bihar were afraid to return home. Kidnappings were so rampant that ransom rates were standardized. Students in universities faced the humiliation of not being able to take their exams on time.

INDIA alliance: Neither clear vision nor mission

He stated that the RJD and the INDIA alliance have neither a clear vision nor a mission. The RJD government's mindset symbolized anti-development governance. Even after such a long period of dark rule, the RJD leadership never apologized to the people. He said, "How can someone who doesn't acknowledge their mistakes shape Bihar's future?"

Bihar is on a new path of development

Shri Nadda said in the last 20 years, Bihar has embarked on a new path of development under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar. Thanks to the policies of the Modi government, India is moving towards becoming the fifth, then fourth, and now the third largest economy in the world. International organizations are also praising

India – the IMF has called India a "bright spot" and the World Bank has appreciated its stable growth.

Next-generation GST reforms

While discussing the next-generation GST reforms, Shri Nadda said today, the tax structure has been simplified and limited to two slabs of 5% and 18%. Referring to the progress in the defence sector, he said that India is now exporting defence equipment worth thousands of crores of rupees. Today, 88% of ammunition is being produced within the country. Achievements like the Brahmos missile have further strengthened India's global standing. Discussing new achievements in railways, airports, and healthcare, he said that 20 Vande Bharat trains have been launched so far. 98 modern railway stations are being developed in the state.

Bihar BJP's core committee meeting

After the conclave, Shri Nadda held a meeting with the Bihar BJP's core committee at the party's state office in Patna. Senior leaders and party Karyakartas from across the state participated in the meeting. Shri Nadda clarified that the BJP's objective is not merely to attain power, but to ensure that the benefits of government schemes and services reach every citizen of the state. The meeting also included a detailed discussion on strategies for the upcoming assembly elections and the party's development initiatives in the state. Shri Nadda encouraged the party workers to play a dedicated and active role so that the party's vision and mission can be realized at all levels. ■

PATH TO BIHAR'S DEVELOPMENT CAN ONLY BE PAVED BY THE NDA GOVERNMENT: AMIT SHAH

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah interacted with BJP Karyakartas from all districts of Shahabad and Begusarai division in Bihar on 18 September 2025. Shri Shah said the development and welfare work done in Bihar during the NDA government's tenure could not have been achieved by Lalu Yadav even if he had been the Chief Minister for his entire life. The development of Bihar is only possible under the leadership of respected Shri Narendra Modi and with an NDA government. BJP State President Dr. Dilip Jaiswal, Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Samrat Choudhary and Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha, and other senior leaders were present on the dais.

Booth president can become the national president

Shri Shah said in all other parties, elections are won by leaders, but in the BJP, elections are won by the party workers. This is why every national leader of the BJP started their journey as a booth-level worker. The foundation of the BJP's victory lies with the workers at the booth and block levels. The party cannot win unless the booth and block level workers are united and take a firm resolve. Even when I became the National President of BJP, my first responsibility was as the president of a school-level booth.

He said the Bharatiya Janata Party is the only party where a booth president can become the national president. Selected workers from 10 districts have been invited here to take a pledge to form the NDA government again in the coming days. The stronger our resolve, the stronger the BJP and the NDA will be. The stronger the NDA, the more prosperous and developed Bihar will be. The more prosperous Bihar becomes, the more the country will progress. The path to Bihar's development and prosperity can only be paved by the NDA government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. When Congress and RJD were given a chance to rule here for 20 years, they instead brought an era of extortion and killings.



Country first, then the party

The Union Home and Cooperation Minister said Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is a truly unique leader in the world who has served as the head of state and country for 24 consecutive years. During this long tenure, he never took a single day off, nor any vacation, and continuously served the nation day and night. There are some leaders who cannot sleep if they don't get a foreign trip within six months, but Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has always prioritized the country. Shri Modi put the country first, then the party, then the party workers, and never thought about his family. For the first time in 60 years, someone has become Prime Minister for the third consecutive term; the country achieved this feat after 30 years.

Party workers should resolve to win

Shri Shah said that all party workers should resolve to ensure that more than 80% of the seats in this region are won by the Bharatiya Janata Party and its allies in the upcoming elections, thus strengthening the NDA.

He said what seemed impossible in the last 11 years has become possible under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The grand Ram Mandir in Ayodhya was built, fulfilling a long-cherished dream. Article 370 was abrogated, triple talaq was abolished, the CAA law was enacted, a spacecraft was sent to the South Pole of the moon and named 'Shiv Shakti Point', and terrorists were targeted in Pakistan through surgical strikes, air strikes, and Operation Sindoor. ■

IDEA OF NATION

Continuing from previous issue ...

- Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya

CONDITIONS FOR NATIONAL GLORY

If we have to take the nation to the pinnacle of glory we have to fulfil two conditions. The first is that this glory must be the result of our own national endeavour. For this the entire nation's capacity to work needs to be organised. If we full this condition the prosperity we achieve for Bharat would be considered genuine. The second point is that while achieving this prosperity on the basis of organised capacity, Dharma has also to be protected. Organised force by itself is not enough. Even thieves may have a strong organization, but it will neither be permanent nor beneficial, hence it is necessary that our organised capacity should protect Dharma even while conquering glory.



The entire history of India is full of goodwill for the whole world. The remains of Indian history found in different parts of the world declare to this day the truth that India

effects of Western nationalism that have resulted from mutual conflict, hatred and competition, we shall have to organise and strengthen Indian nationalism. This way lies the good of the world.

NATIONALISM VERSUS RELIGION

DURING the regime of the British we had accepted that there are many different communities, like the Muslims and the Christians and the spirit of nationalism can be created only by protecting their individual existence. Actually to accept their independent existence on the national level is a big mistake, because to classify society into classes such as Muslims and Christians on the basis of religion is different from nationalism. Followers of

EUROPEAN NATIONALISM DESTRUCTIVE

IN European countries nationalism led to ruination. But to call Indian nationalism destructive because of this reason is like being once bitten twice shy. It is wrong to presume that our nationalism would be as calamitous as that of these nations. This is not a mere claim, it is the truth, and this truth is supported by thousands of years of history of Indian nationalism. The history of these countries of the world for about a thousand years is full of scenes of destruction, while in the long history of India there is not a single page describing grief caused to man. The entire history of India is full of goodwill for the whole world. The remains of Indian history found in different parts of the world declare to this day the truth that India has striven only for the good of the entire creation. Hence the truth is that if the world is to be saved from the terrible

the same religion can be nationals of different nations, while a single nation can include the followers of many religions. If nationalism is a sufficiently strong sentiment, religion does not enter it. But today our effort is to accept the independent existence of these communities and then to unify them so that the unification does not require anybody to forsake anything. The funny thing is that nobody has a clear idea of the unifying element that can bring everybody together.

BHARAT IS 'MATA'

THE basis of our nationalism is not simply Bharat but 'Bharat Mata'. Remove the word Mata and Bharat would remain just a piece of land. The affinity between us and this land is established only with the relationship of the mother. No piece of land can be called a country so long as the relationship between



it and the people living in it is not that of mother and son. This is patriotism. But patriotism does not merely mean love for a piece of land. Even birds and beasts have such love. The tiger lives in its lair, and birds return to their nests every evening. But they cannot be called patriots. Man also comes to acquire a feeling of affinity for the place where he may live. But that is not enough for patriotism.

Only those people can be called patriots in a particular country who are bound together as one people. A country is created by the coming together of land as mother and an integrated society as son. This is patriotism and it is deathless.

The purpose of national life can be understood on a true realization of nationhood, and then the life of the nation throbs with vitality. An absence of this true realization of nationhood is the basic cause of our present fall as a nation

PRESERVE OUR MOORINGS

WHY is there no vitality in the country even after so many years of independence ? Why have poverty, starvation, unemployment and feeling of hopelessness increased? Why has national character degenerated ? Why has there been a continuous fall in all fields-economic, political, social, literary-and why has the life of the nation begun to drift aimlessly? Why are we drifting like this ? Without doubt the only

reason is that we are not standing on our own feet. He who has lost his moorings must naturally drift, like an uprooted tree moving helplessly with a current of water. Our entire national life has lost its roots. The means of only checking this fall is a true realization of national life. Without a pure feeling of nationalism not only is national development not possible but even

independence may be lost. We have fallen on these evil days because we have forgotten the awareness of nationalism that manifests itself in the age-old history of the nation. To get out of this pit we must clarify the sentiment that is the basis of the nation. A strong force can be created if the roots of

national ideals and aspirations are strengthened. The purpose of national life can be understood on a true realization of nationhood, and then the life of the nation throbs with vitality. An absence of this true realization of nationhood is the basic cause of our present fall as a nation. ■

(Excerpts from the book – “Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya A Profile” edited by Sudhakar Raje.)

EPFO ADDS 2.1 MILLION NET JOBS IN JULY

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisations added 2.10 million net formal jobs in July, a tad lower than record 2.18 million in June this year, shows the provisional payroll data released by the ministry of labour and employment on 23 September 2025.

Year-on-year this is an increase of 5.5% compared to July 2024 when net formal jobs created under the retirement fund body stood at 1.99 million.

The data further shows that EPFO enrolled around 0.98 million new subscribers in July 2025, which was a dip of 6.9% when compared to July 2024 when EPFO registered 1.05 million new members. ■



CABINET APPROVES PRODUCTIVITY LINKED BONUS FOR 78 DAYS TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

In recognition of the excellent performance by the railway staff, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 24th September approved payment of Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) of 78 days for Rs.1865.68 crore to 10,91,146 railway employees.

Payment of PLB to eligible railway employee is made each year before the Durga Puja / Dussehra holidays. This year also, PLB amount equivalent to 78 days' wages is being paid to about 10.91 lakh non-gazetted railway employees. The payment of PLB acts as an incentive to motivate the railway employees for working towards improvement in the performance of the Railways. The maximum payable amount of PLB equivalent to 78 days' wages for each eligible railway employee is Rs.17,951/-. The above amount will be paid to various categories, of railway staff like Track maintainers, ■



MODI – THE ARCHITECT OF A STRONG AND SELF-RELIANT INDIA



AMIT SHAH

The 17th of September is significant in history for a good number of reasons. On this day, artisans and workers across the country joyfully celebrate Vishwakarma Jayanti. It was on this day that Hyderabad was liberated from the cruel Nizam and the Razakars. And, on this day was born a statesman who has dedicated his entire life to the service of the nation and its people – our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. This birthday of Modi ji is even more significant, as it marks his 75th year. On behalf of 140 crore Indians, I extend my heartfelt greetings to Modi Ji and pray to the Almighty to bless him with long life, energy and good health to achieve greatness for India.

Having worked alongside Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji for decades, I have deeply felt that his personality is beyond that of a politician. It embodies a mission-driven leader dedicated to the nation's welfare. For him, the rise of the nation and the well-being of its citizens are not just ideals but guiding principles. What makes his leadership unique is his constant focus on ensuring the all-inclusive model of governance. His policies

and their implementation always emphasize that no individual or community is left behind in the development journey. For him, governance is not a tool of power but a medium of service. Under his leadership, numerous welfare schemes for the poor have not only been launched but have also achieved their intended goals successfully.

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system, scripting a glorious episode of financial inclusion; the Ujjwala Yojana freed millions of households from smoke and gave them a life of dignity; Ayushman Bharat provided the security of healthcare to the poor; and the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana helped economically weaker sections realise the dream of owning a home. Whenever I look into the eyes of a beneficiary and see contentment and trust, I understand how Modi ji's governance is truly bringing the vision of public welfare to life.

As a Pracharak of the RSS, he travelled across the nation and engaged with all sections of society. He not only closely witnessed the soul of India but also experienced its inner strength. This later reflected in his governance, through his empathy for the poor and the marginalised. It was also as a Pracharak that Modi Ji acquired the art of organisation. Later, while recasting the Bharatiya Janata Party's organisation, he introduced innovative reforms that transformed the party's functional dynamics. I am fortunate that, as BJP's National President, I had the opportunity to implement his vision and organizational insights at the national level.

The hallmark of strong leadership lies in the ability to decide in difficult circumstances. In this regard, Modi Ji's leadership is made of a different metal. I have witnessed him maintain extraordinary patience and clarity of vision, even in the most challenging situations. Since 2014, there have been several occasions when the nation needed a bold and decisive steps. Modi ji firmly upheld the principles of leadership and made decisions in the interest of the nation. The historic demonetization and GST opened a new chapter in our economic reforms. The abrogation of Article 370 will be remembered as a decision that demonstrated not

only political courage but also Modi ji's unwavering commitment to national unity and integrity. The erasing of the social evil of Triple Talaq was a bold step to protect the dignity and rights of women. None of these decisions were easy. Many of them faced opposition, but Modi ji never wavered. He held firm the belief that the nation's interest must be pursued, regardless of resistance or criticism.

When the Covid-19 pandemic shook the whole world, Modi ji not only reassured the public but also advanced the country's industries, scientists and youth towards self-reliance. The world was anxious about India during the pandemic. But it was because of our astute leadership that not only was the vaccine manufactured in the country in record time, but through the technology-driven free vaccination campaign, we presented an exemplary model of Covid management to the world.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, India has repeatedly proved that national security and self-respect are sacrosanct for our national life. The surgical strike after the Uri attack showed the world that India will no longer remain a silent spectator to terrorism. The Balakot airstrike after the Pulwama incident further strengthened this resolve. Recently, 'Operation Sindoor' conducted on 7 May 2025 in response to the Pahalgam attack decisively established the policy that whenever the



country's identity and the safety of citizens are messed with, India will respond with courage and determination. These actions not only strengthened the sense of confidence and pride among the people of India but also gave the message to the world that the new India is ready to face every situation to protect its national well-being.

Modi ji's strategy is unique in the field of foreign policy as well. Today, when he stands on an international platform and confidently puts forth India's stand, a wave of pride runs through all of us. While India was often seen as an emerging nation in the past, now under Modiji's leadership, India is moving towards taking the role of a global leader. Be it the Paris Climate Agreement, the G-20 Conference, or the address given at the United Nations - everywhere his confidence has been a symbol of India's growing power and pride.

From what I know about Narendra Modi ji, I can say that his personality is not limited to policies and programs. He has a special charisma, which connects

him directly with the public. His speech has the flair of spontaneity and simplicity, which makes him reach the hearts of the public. When he talks in the 'Mann Ki Baat' program crores of people feel that the Prime Minister is directly communicating with them. Be it a farmer from a village or a student from the city or a housewife, everyone starts feeling a sense of affinity with him. This is no

common attribute.

Looking back, I see that Shri Narendra Modi Ji has empowered India not merely in economic and political terms, but also mental and cultural terms. Modi Ji, who has the right understanding of India's internal strength, has a vision that in 2047, when India completes 100 years of independence, our country should restore its stature as 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and a great country, and to achieve this, he is advancing the country in this direction rapidly with his visionary policies. He has instilled the belief in every Indian that we are second to none in this world. In the last 11 years, under his leadership, the country has touched new heights in self-respect, self-reliance and self-confidence, which in my view is both historic and unique.

In fact, true leadership is that which dedicates every moment to the nation and whose vision looks far beyond the present into the future. Today, this personality of Narendra Modi ji is the biggest strength of India. ■

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A LEADER WHO HAS CONNECTED POWER TO THE PEOPLE



SHIVRAJ SINGH
CHAUHAN

Narendra Modi's rise in Indian politics cannot be understood through the traditional lens of privilege. Unlike many leaders nurtured in political dynasties, Shri Modi and his leadership style emerged from the soil, shaped by his struggle, years of grass-root level work, and field experience across different levels of government. His career represents not just the ascent of one man but also a challenge to the very foundation of elite-driven politics in India.

Early signs of leadership

Born in a modest household in Vadnagar, Shri Modi's childhood was marked by responsibility and simplicity. From setting up charity stalls in aid of flood victims to writing a play on caste discrimination as a schoolboy, he displayed an exceptional mix of organisational acumen and social concern at a young age. He also ran campaigns to collect used books and uniforms for underprivileged classmates — an early sign that he was already thinking about leadership in terms of service, and not as a privilege.

These small efforts foreshadowed the approach he would carry into public life.

His grassroots instincts were sharpened in the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), where ordinary workers were instructed to interact with villagers, live as they lived, and earn trust through their conduct. As a young pracharak, Shri Modi did exactly that. Often travelling across Gujarat by bus or scooter, and

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depending on villagers for food and shelter, he built trust across the board through shared hardship and struggle. This discipline kept him rooted in the everyday concerns of the people he was looking to serve, and it prepared him to lead effectively when crises demanded organised, large-scale responses.

One such crisis was when the Machhu Dam collapsed in 1979, killing thousands. A 29-year-old Shri Modi immediately mobilised volunteers in shifts, organised relief materials, retrieved bodies, and consoled families. A few years later, during a drought in

Gujarat, he spearheaded the Sukhdi Abhiyan, which expanded across the State, distributing food worth nearly Rs. 25 crore. In both disasters, he built large-scale relief efforts from scratch, demonstrating his clarity of purpose, his military-style organisation, and his insistence that leadership meant service, not just symbolism.

While these earlier episodes tested his ability to mobilise people, the Emergency tested his courage under repression. At just 25, disguised as a Sikh, he maintained communication between activists and leaders seeking to evade police surveillance. This grassroots network kept resistance to the draconian regime alive, earning him a reputation as a master organiser.

Applications in electoral politics

The same skills were soon channelled into electoral politics. As the Bharatiya Janata Party's Gujarat's sangathan mantri (organising secretary), he expanded the party across new communities, including those who were marginalised in political discourse. He nurtured leaders from diverse backgrounds, consolidated ground-level support, and helped in planning major events such as the L.K. Advani's Somnath-Ayodhya Rath

Yatra across Gujarat. Later, as prabhari (in-charge) in different States, he built strong party machines rooted at the booth level.

When he became Gujarat's Chief Minister in 2001, Shri Modi applied these lessons to governance. Hours after taking office, for instance, he had convened a meeting on bringing Narmada water to Sabarmati, indicating how decisive action would come to define his administration.

His approach was to make governance into a people's movement, where the Praveshotsav encouraged school enrolment, Kanya Kelavani supported girls' education, Garib Kalyan Melas took welfare to citizens, and Krishi Rath brought agricultural support to farmers' fields. Bureaucrats were pushed out of offices into towns and villages. He remains of the view that governance must reach people where they live, and not stay confined to conference rooms.

Policy as partnership

These experiments in Gujarat became national templates once he became Prime Minister. His experience with cleanliness campaigns evolved into the Swachh Bharat Mission, where he picked up the broom himself to turn symbolism into mass action.

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Digital India, Jan-Dhan Yojana, and other initiatives were not top-down programmes but people's movements rooted in the learnings from his years spent at the grassroots. They embodied his philosophy of jan bhagidari, where governance works only when citizens become participants rather than passive recipients. This trust between a leader such as Shri Modi and the people, cultivated over decades, is what has turned policy into partnership in today's India.

Over the decades, Shri Modi has shown a rare instinct for knowing what people need and how to deliver it, not from drawing-room debates, but from lived connection with the ground. That instinct, combined with hard administrative experience, has come to define his politics.

Ultimately, his life and leadership rewrite the idea that Indian politics belongs only to elites. He has become a symbol of merit and hard work, and brought governance closer to ordinary people. His political strength lies in connecting power to the people. In doing so, he has reshaped Indian politics, rooted in the struggles and the spirit of the common citizen. ■

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FROM DECAY TO DYNAMISM: HOW MODI IS REBUILDING URBAN INDIA



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Some was not built in a day, and neither will be the New Urban India. But even as we demand more from our cities, we must also pause to acknowledge the distance we have already travelled. For decades after Independence, India's urban spaces were an afterthought. Nehru's fascination with Soviet-style centralisation gave us the likes of Shastri Bhavan and Udyog Bhavan, concrete monoliths already crumbling by the 1990s, monuments to bureaucracy rather than service.

By the 2010s, central Delhi presented a dismal sight: potholed avenues, drab and leaking government buildings, and peripheral roads in NCR that were hopelessly jammed. Expressways were scarce, metros were confined to a handful of cities, and civic infrastructure was visibly decaying. A country aspiring to global leadership had a capital city that reflected only neglect.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi changed that trajectory. He placed cities at the heart of the national development agenda, treating them not as burdens to be managed but as engines of growth and symbols of pride. The transformation is visible

everywhere. The Central Vista redevelopment turned Kartavya Path into a people's space, the New Parliament into a future-ready institution, and Kartavya Bhawan into a streamlined hub for governance. Where once there was decay, there is now ambition and confidence.

The scale of this change is backed by numbers. Between 2004 and 2014, cumulative central investment in India's urban sector was around Rs. 1.57 lakh crore. Since 2014, that figure has risen to nearly Rs. 28.5 lakh crore, a sixteenfold increase. In Budget

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2025-26 alone, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs was allocated Rs. 96,777 crore, with one-third for metros and a quarter for housing. This unprecedented financial commitment is reshaping the urban fabric at a pace never seen before in independent India.

India's broader economic and digital surge amplifies this momentum. Today, we are the world's fourth-largest economy at roughly \$4.2 trillion, with digital rails powering everyday life. UPI just crossed 20 billion transactions

in a single month and handles over Rs. 24 lakh crore in value monthly. Over 900 million Indians are now online, and 56 crore Jan Dhan accounts anchor the JAM trinity that delivers subsidies directly and transparently. This scale of formalisation and fintech adoption is uniquely Indian, and profoundly urban in its impact.

The metro revolution illustrates the transformation on the ground. In 2014, India had about 248 km of operational metro across five cities. Today, over 1,000 km span more than 23 cities, carrying more than one crore passengers daily.

Dozens of new corridors are under construction, from Pune and Nagpur to Surat and Agra, making urban commutes faster, cleaner and safer. This is not just steel and concrete; it is reduced travel times, cleaner air, and millions of hours of productivity returned to citizens.

Urban connectivity has been rewritten. NCR's choked peripheries are being decongested by the newly inaugurated UER-II, Delhi's third ring road, linking NH-44, NH-9 and Dwarka Expressway to ease traffic at chronic bottlenecks. India's first Regional Rapid Transit System, the Delhi-Meerut RRTS (NaMo Bharat), is already running on major sections and nearing full commissioning, slashing end-to-end travel to under an hour. These high-speed, integrated systems are defining a new metropolitan logic for a new

India.

Expressways are recasting inter-city movement. The Delhi–Mumbai Expressway, the Bengaluru–Mysuru Expressway, the Delhi–Meerut access-controlled corridor, and the Mumbai Coastal Road are shortening distances and cleaning city air by taking long-haul traffic out of local streets. Atal Setu in Mumbai, the nation's longest sea bridge, now seamlessly connects the island city to the mainland. The Mumbai–Ahmedabad high-speed rail, India's first bullet train corridor, is advancing apace and will anchor a Western growth spine.

Inclusion has remained central. PM SVANidhi has extended collateral-free credit and digital empowerment to over 68 lakh street vendors, helping micro-entrepreneurs rebuild livelihoods and enter the formal economy. PM Awas Yojana (Urban) has sanctioned more than 120 lakh houses, with about 94 lakh already completed. Millions of families once confined to slums now live in secure pucca homes. These are not just statistics; they are transformed lives and aspirations unlocked.

Energy reform is improving daily urban life. Where kitchens once depended on costly and uncertain cylinder bookings, piped natural gas (PNG) is increasingly the norm, safer, cleaner and more convenient. City Gas Distribution has expanded from just 57 geographical areas in 2014 to over 300 today. Domestic PNG connections have risen from about 25 lakh to over 1.5 crore, while thousands of CNG stations power cleaner public transport. Turning a tap for fuel is now a reality for millions of urban homes.

India has built the confidence to host the world. Bharat Mandapam

successfully hosted the G20 Leaders' Summit. Yashobhoomi has emerged among the largest convention complexes globally, capable of welcoming tens of thousands of delegates. India Energy Week has drawn the global energy ecosystem to Bengaluru, Goa and New Delhi, signalling that our cities can convene the world at scale and with style. None of this would have been imaginable when dilapidated halls and crumbling stadia defined our civic infrastructure.

Transport modernisation is happening at scale and speed. Operational airports have more than doubled, from 74 in 2014 to about 160 today, thanks to UDAN and sustained investments. Vande Bharat now runs on over 140 services, cutting travel times across regions. Over 1,300 railway stations are being modernised under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, with more than a hundred already inaugurated. In Delhi, the expanded Terminal-1 has lifted IGI's capacity past 100 million passengers per annum, putting our capital in the global big league.

Sensible tax policy supports consumers and growth. The recent GST rationalisation moves most goods and services into 5% and 18% slabs, with steep rates reserved only for select sin and luxury items. Essentials from personal-care items to many household durables have seen rate cuts; small cars and two-wheelers now attract lower GST; several medicines and medical devices have become cheaper. For urban households, this means lower monthly bills, stronger consumption and a virtuous cycle of investment and jobs.

Having represented India abroad for decades as a diplomat, I saw firsthand how cities serve as the face of a nation. Vienna's Ringstrasse, New York's skyline, or the boulevards of Paris all embodied national ambition. It was clear to me that global perception begins in urban spaces. This conviction has guided my work in urban affairs: to ensure that Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and our other cities reflect the confidence, modernity, and aspirations of a rising India. Just as my diplomatic career taught me the value of projecting India's image internationally, my ministerial role has been to make our cities worthy of that image.

This is the arc of transformation: from post-Independence neglect to Modi-era modernisation. From Shastri Bhavan's decay to Kartavya Bhawan's ambition. From potholed roads to expressways and high-speed corridors. From smoke-filled kitchens to piped natural gas. From slums to millions of Pucca homes. From crumbling halls to world-class convention centres. From a hesitant capital to a confident global host.

India's ancient cities like Pataliputra and Nalanda once embodied the heights of urban civilisation. Today, under Prime Minister Modi, Indian cities are again on that path, modern yet humane, ambitious yet inclusive, global in outlook yet rooted in our values. New Urban India is not being built in a day. But it is being built every day, brick by brick, train by train, home by home. And it is already transforming the lives of millions. ■

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MODI'S GOVERNANCE: GUJARAT MODEL TO BHARATIYA MODEL



**MANSUKH
MANDAVIYA**

Very few long-serving Prime Ministers of Bharat have served as Chief Ministers in states. Most have been 'national' leaders, with little federal experience. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is one of the few exceptions.

When Shri Narendra Modi became Prime Minister in 2014, he brought with him a working philosophy sharpened by a decade of state-level governance in Gujarat. In those years, he closely observed why programmes failed or succeeded at the last mile, and refined an approach that made him the first Prime Minister to place execution, and not merely policy design, at the centre of governance. From electricity to banking, welfare to infrastructure, this philosophy has since redefined how the Indian state serves its citizens.

Execution Shaped by Experience

Shri Narendra Modi's conviction in execution as the central through-line for policy can be seen in his approach to the power sector. In Gujarat,

he observed that villages had poles and lines but lacked actual electricity. The solution was the Jyotigram Yojana, which separated feeders so that households had a 24 - hour supply and farms a predictable share. As Prime Minister, he scaled up this principle through the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, providing reliable power to 18,374 villages. By 2023, that supply had become

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the backbone for the country's MSMEs, which collectively employ over 110 million people and contribute nearly 29% of India's GDP.

The same principles resurfaced in banking. On paper, rural families had bank accounts, but in practice, they lay dormant. Jan Dhan changed that. By integrating Aadhaar and mobile phones to individual bank accounts, what was a weak system became the bedrock for direct transfers that

went on to reach citizens without middlemen, plugged leakages and saved the exchequer enormous sums.

Housing was next. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana linked payments to construction milestones, used geo tagging to monitor them, and insisted on better design. For the first time, beneficiaries received complete and livable houses, reversing the trend of inaugurating unfinished shells of previous governments.

Federalism as a Force Multiplier

Gujarat also showed Shri Narendra Modi how progress depended on Centre-state alignment. At the national level, this became a philosophy of cooperative as well as competitive federalism.

The Goods and Services Tax, blocked for decades, was passed by brokering a consensus with states. The GST Council institutionalised fiscal negotiation and created a unified national market.

Beyond these, he expanded the share of central taxes devolved to states. This gave them greater fiscal room and autonomy in shaping their priorities. At the same time, he promoted competitive federalism by ranking states on ease of

doing business and rewarding reform. These shifts encouraged states to act not only as recipients of funds but as stakeholders in Bharat's growth story.

In infrastructure, Gujarat's BISAG mapping experiments were scaled into PM Gati Shakti, where 16 ministries and all states now plan 1,400 projects on a single digital platform, cutting approval times and harmonising execution.

Welfare as Productivity

For Shri Narendra Modi, welfare schemes were always productivity investments meant to empower their recipients. Gujarat's enrolment drive, Kanya Kelavani, lifted female literacy from 57.8% in 2001 to 70.7% by 2011. Nationally, this translated into the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao programme, which has been linked to improvements in the child sex ratio from 918 in 2014 to 934 by 2023. Keeping girls in school delayed marriage, improved their health, and raised long-term productivity, enabling them to enter the paid workforce and thereby participate more effectively in nation-building.

Maternal health was treated with the same care. Gujarat's Chiranjeevi Yojana subsidised institutional deliveries, thereby reducing mortality. At the Centre, the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana added maternity



benefits and nutrition, supporting more than three crore women. The guiding idea was consistent: social spending should reduce vulnerability, expand choice, and raise future workforce capacity.

Investor and Citizen Confidence

Perhaps, the most subtle impact of the Gujarat Model is a mindset shift. The Vibrant Gujarat summits showed how consistent engagement could alter perceptions, turning a state into a credible investment destination in the eyes of investors and making bureaucrats business-friendly. It is this experience that shaped Make in India, which prioritised predictability via streamlined clearances, land corridors, and infrastructure readiness. Between 2014 and 2024, India attracted ₹83 lakh crore of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), signalling confidence in its execution capacity and long-term reliability.

Expectations shifted at the citizen level as well. Earlier, schemes were judged by announcements. Today, ordinary

Indians assume government-backed essentials, electricity, toilets, bank accounts, subsidised gas, will actually reach them. That quiet normalisation of delivery has created a political culture where promises are measured by their execution,

not intent. In many ways, this raised expectation is the Gujarat Model's deepest legacy.

Towards Viksit Bharat 2047

Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas is not rhetoric. Its imprint is visible in daily realities: electricity no longer a luxury, welfare delivered directly, infrastructure planned with digital coordination, health and education designed for measurable outcomes rather than optics. This is now the Bharatiya Model that has taken governance to the very last mile, touching lives in every corner of the nation.

When Bharat will achieve its ambition of becoming a Viksit Bharat by 2047, it will be because one Prime Minister redefined governance itself. By making execution the test of administration, he has turned Bharat's vast machinery from promise into delivery. That imprint, first trialed in Gujarat and then scaled nationally, is Shri Narendra Modi's decisive legacy. ■

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NARENDRA MODI

A leadership imbued with service first



SHIVPRAKASH

Amid international, regional, and bilateral tensions, India's development story under the extraordinary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not only astonished strategists worldwide but also given them hope that future global crises may find solutions in India. By maintaining equanimity in times of peace, war, and disaster, Prime Minister Modi has presented precise and targeted strategies that have further strengthened global trust in India.

Narendra Modi's life story is an inspiring saga of struggle, perseverance, and dedication. He is a leader who has given India a new direction through his unparalleled leadership and towering personality. His vision, leadership, and deep public support have established him as one of the most influential leaders of our time. Firm in his decisions and tireless in his efforts, he works relentlessly to achieve his goals.

As Prime Minister, he has launched several ambitious initiatives—such as Make in India—aimed at transforming India into a 'Viksit Bharat'. His popularity, widespread public support, and extraordinary personality have enabled him to implement even the toughest decisions with confidence.

Narendra Modi's towering stature is a reflection of his vision, leadership, and the trust reposed in him by the people. Having faced and overcome numerous challenges throughout his life, he stands as a symbol of strong will, determination, and optimism for India's future.

Narendra Modi was born on September 17, 1950, in Vadnagar, a small town in Gujarat, to Damodar Das Mulchand Modi and Hiraben. His father ran a tea stall, and the family lived a modest life. Modi completed his schooling in Vadnagar and later earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Gujarat University. As a student, he joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), where he began his journey in public life. His entire life has been defined by selfless service—a spirit that continues to guide him even today, as he occupies the highest office in the world's largest democracy.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's influence on the Indian public is both profound and far-reaching. His popularity and political acumen remain unparalleled in many respects. An effective orator, he has the ability to inspire and move people with his words. As a skilled political strategist, he has leveraged widespread public support to take bold steps in reforming India's economy, including the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and demonetization—measures that have contributed to strengthening the nation's economic foundations.

Public support for his vision is also evident in campaigns like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, both of which gained nationwide participation. Through platforms such as Mann Ki Baat, where he narrated the story of a humble village laborer, or by personally congratulating frontline workers during the COVID-19 crisis, Modi has consistently highlighted that every contribution, no matter how small, holds value.

During the difficult period of the COVID-19 pandemic, his greatest strength lay in sustaining public morale—not only through administrative measures but also by deeply understanding the Indian psyche. In a time of fear and insecurity, he ignited collective energy through cultural connections and symbolic actions. His call for Thali Bajao and Tali Bajao reflected an awareness of India's cultural tendency to use sound and ritual as expressions of unity and resilience. This approach echoed Mahatma Gandhi's use of the spinning wheel as a simple yet powerful symbol of the Swadeshi movement.

Similarly, initiatives such as Vocal for Local, promoting Indian handicrafts on the global stage, and integrating state-level initiatives with central government schemes exemplify his vision of combining tradition with modern development.

Narendra Modi has emerged as a strong global leader. His approach to the U.S. tariff issue, where he prioritized India's national interests,

demonstrated to the world that the country is unwilling to compromise on its core priorities. The Prime Minister also possesses a unique ability to build rapport between nations. Former U.S. President Barack Obama once praised his work ethic, remarking that Modi seems to work “24 hours a day” for the country—a statement that reflects his extraordinary efficiency and dedication.

Through his foreign policy and diplomatic initiatives, Modi has elevated India’s role on the global stage. He has placed particular emphasis on strengthening ties with countries of the Global South, while also amplifying India’s voice on international platforms such as the United Nations and the G20. His focus on economic diplomacy has expanded trade and investment opportunities, while his promotion of cultural diplomacy—through initiatives like the global promotion of yoga and Ayurveda—has deepened India’s soft power and strengthened relations with nations worldwide.

While being in his seventies, Prime Minister Narendra Modi remains on par with today’s youth in his embrace of technology. A strong believer in innovation, he has consistently encouraged new ideas, which is why, under his decade-long leadership, India has emerged as the nation with the largest number of startups in the world.

He is perhaps the only global leader who prioritizes direct communication with the public. His monthly radio address Mann Ki Baat and his interactive program Pariksha Pe Charcha with students are shining examples of this approach, both leaving a deep and widespread impact on society.

Initiatives such as Khelo India, to promote sports, and Drone Didi, to empower women, highlight his vision of driving change at the grassroots level. Furthermore, by directly connecting with citizens through the NaMo App and by engaging the Indian diaspora in the nation’s development, he has not only strengthened domestic participation but also enhanced India’s soft power on the global stage.

In the Ramcharitmanas, Goswami Tulsidas, while describing the character of King Janak, writes: “Atulit Dhanyaya Siya Ram Ke Jaai, Rajsabha Binu Savad Suhai.” This means that Raja Janak, though a king, lived like an ascetic, valuing knowledge and detachment over worldly comforts.

In a podcast with Lex Fridman, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi echoed a similar philosophy when he said, “Contentment is always born from the womb of

the spirit of giving.” He is a living embodiment of this spirit of a karmayogi. From his tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat to his role as Prime Minister, he has been known for leading a disciplined and simple life.

Even after assuming the highest office, Shri Modi continues to practice yoga and meditation, maintaining a healthy lifestyle rooted in simplicity. Deeply spiritual, he draws inspiration from great leaders such as Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi. His ascetic spirit is reflected not only in his personal life but also in his approach to leadership and service to the nation.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a dedicated patron of Indian culture, working tirelessly to promote its richness and diversity. He frequently highlights the greatness of India’s cultural heritage in his speeches and actively encourages artists and cultural practitioners.

His personal interest in the arts is evident in his occasional performances on traditional instruments—such as the Sarinda from Assam, the Nangra, a drum-like instrument associated with the Banjara culture of Maharashtra, as well as instruments played with tribal artists and local musicians from Uttarakhand. These moments reflect not only his appreciation for music but also his commitment to celebrating and preserving India’s cultural traditions.

Narendra Modi’s sensitivity also finds expression in his identity as a literary figure and poet. He has authored numerous books and poems that reflect his thoughts, emotions, and life experiences. In 2007, he released his poetry collection Aankh Aa Dhanya Chhe in Mumbai, with Bhairon Singh Shekhawat as the chief guest. On that occasion, Shekhawat remarked, “When Modi asked me to release the book, I thought he was joking. I couldn’t believe he wrote poetry. I’m sorry, Modiji, I never imagined you possessed such a tender side. Today, I see that your personality is a wonderful blend of toughness and tenderness.”

Similarly, respected Shri Mohan Bhagwat described Jyotipunj by saying, “This is not a book, it’s an experience.” Modi’s Jyotipath poetry collection, along with his inspirational book on exams, Exam Warriors, continue to motivate and guide readers across generations.

The life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi serves as an inspiration to all who work in politics and society. May he be blessed with a long and healthy life. ■

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NARENDRA MODI: MODERN ARCHITECT OF ANTYODAYA



**BRAJESH
PATHAK**

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is steadily progressing toward the vision of a developed nation. At the heart of this journey lies Antyodaya—the upliftment of the last person in society—and Ekatm Manavvad (Integral Humanism), a philosophy articulated by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay.

Over the last decade, the country has witnessed transformative change in nearly every sphere of life, with visible improvements in the living standards of 1.4 billion Indians. When Shri Modi ji first addressed the Central Hall in 2014, he declared that his government would belong to the poor, farmers, backwards classes, deprived communities, youth, and women. This was not just rhetoric—it became the guiding principle of governance.

From the Swachh Bharat Mission to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Jan Dhan, Ayushman Bharat, Kisan Samman Nidhi, Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission, and more, the government's focus has consistently been on those at the margins—farmers, workers,

scheduled castes, tribes, and the poorest households. For decades, these groups had been seen mainly as a vote bank. Under Shri Modi's leadership, they have become the direct beneficiaries of change.

What sets Prime Minister Shri Modi apart is his clarity of purpose and ideological commitment. He is credited with ending the dominance of dynastic politics and the culture of part-time politics in India. His political credibility rests on tireless effort and a reputation for standing firmly with the nation

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in times of crisis.

Each decision, whether economic or strategic, is tested against long-term relevance. A stark example is national security. Once plagued by frequent terror attacks, India now follows a zero-tolerance policy. The world witnessed this in Operation Sindur, launched in response to the Pakistan-sponsored attack in Pahalgam. The Indian Armed Forces' bold cross-border strike

dismantled terrorist camps, sending a strong message that such acts would invite decisive retaliation. Similarly, the government's mission to uproot Naxalism reflects an unwavering resolve to secure internal peace.

Like Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who united the nation, Shri Modi has shown firmness in matters of national integration. The abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A stands as a historic decision, fulfilling the dream of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and bringing Jammu, Kashmir, and Ladakh into the mainstream of development.

Women's empowerment has also shaped India's growth story. From ending open defecation to abolishing triple talaq, from Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao to the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam ensuring 33% reservation for women in legislatures, Shri Modi's policies have sought to empower women as equal partners in development. The improved sex ratio is one of the visible results of these interventions.

Guided by the principle of minimum government, maximum governance, Shri Modi has redefined India's economic landscape. GST reforms, housing initiatives, and schemes like the Vishwakarma Yojana bring the poor and middle class to the



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centre of monetary policy. Unlike earlier slogans of 'Garibi Hatao', these reforms have translated into concrete relief for ordinary citizens.

India's global reputation has also risen sharply. The success of Chandrayaan-3 at a fraction of the cost of similar global missions, the launch of over 400 foreign satellites, and indigenous defence manufacturing under Make in India highlight the country's growing technological prowess.

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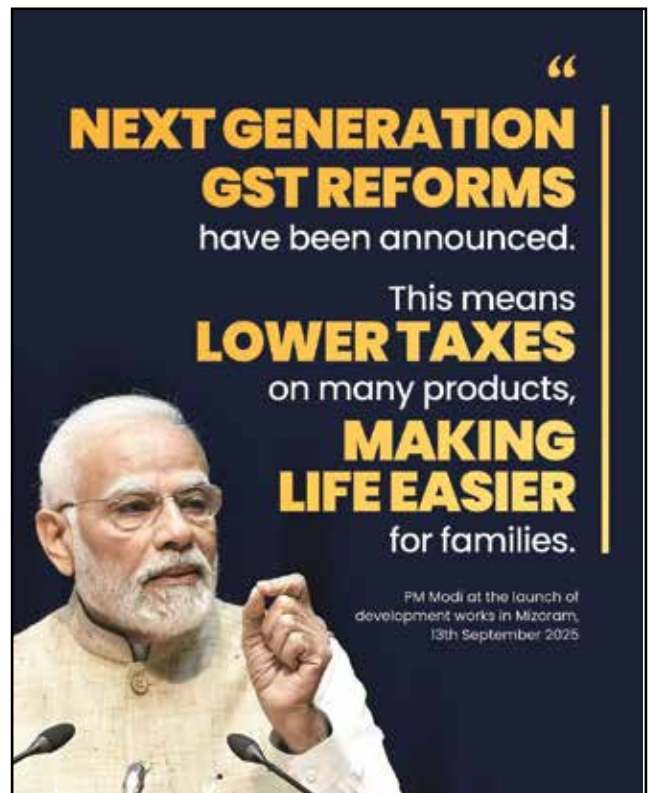
At a time when the world faces climate challenges stemming from consumerism, India has presented an alternative model of inclusive and sustainable development. Rooted in the ancient ethos of "Krinvanto Vishwamaryam" (Make the World Noble), Shri Modi has positioned India as a moral and

environmental leader on the global stage.

Today, Shri Narendra Modi continues to serve with unmatched energy and dedication. His philosophy of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas has become the framework for participatory governance, ensuring that all have a share in the progress.

For many, Shri Modi is not only the guardian figure—an architect of India's transformation who combines economic reform, social justice, national security, cultural pride, and environmental stewardship. In every sense, he has redefined the role of a leader as the Pradhan Sevak of the nation. ■

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Next-Gen GST Reforms announced!

- Lower taxes on many products
- Reduced burden on families
- Boost to growth & affordability
- A people-first step by PM Shri Narendra Modi, making everyday life easier for every Indian

Arunachal Pradesh is the pride of India: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 22 September laid the foundation stone and inaugurated various development works worth over Rs 5,100 crore in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh today. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he extended reverence to the Almighty Donyi Polo, praying for blessings upon all. Prime Minister remarked that the journey from the helipad to the ground, meeting countless people along the way, and witnessing children and youth holding the national flag filled him with pride due to Arunachal Pradesh's warm hospitality.

He highlighted that Arunachal is not only the land of the rising sun but also a land of fervent patriotism. Just as the first colour of the national flag is saffron, Arunachal's spirit too begins with saffron.

Every individual in Arunachal is a symbol of valour

Shri Modi noted that every individual in Arunachal is a symbol of valour and simplicity. He expressed his deep affection for the state, stating that every visit brings him immense joy and that every moment spent with the people is memorable. He acknowledged the love and affection shown to him as a great honour. "From the Tawang Monastery to the Golden Pagoda in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh represents a confluence of peace and culture", stated the Prime Minister saluting this sacred land, calling it the pride of Mother India.

Implementation of next-generation GST

Highlighting that his visit to Arunachal Pradesh was special for three distinct reasons, the Prime Minister said;

- First, on the auspicious first day of Navratri, he had the privilege of witnessing the beautiful mountain ranges. He remarked that on this day, devotees worship Maa Shailputri, the daughter of the Himalayas.



- Second, he announced the implementation of next-generation GST reforms across the country and the launch of the GST Savings Festival. Shri Modi noted that during the festive season, citizens have received a double bonanza.
- Third, he emphasized the inauguration of numerous development projects in Arunachal Pradesh ranging across sectors including power, connectivity, tourism, and health.

GST Savings Festival

The Prime Minister stated that this reflects the double benefit of their Governments at the Union and the state and extended heartfelt congratulations to the people of Arunachal for these projects. He affirmed that the GST Savings Festival will bring in joy, prosperity and success to the people of India.

Approach of few parties caused significant harm to Arunachal

The Prime Minister highlighted that despite these strengths, those who governed from Delhi in earlier times consistently neglected Arunachal. He criticized few political parties for their mindset that Arunachal, with its small population and only two Lok Sabha seats, did not warrant attention. He stated that this approach caused significant harm to Arunachal and the entire Northeast, which was left far behind in the journey of development. ■

PM Modi inaugurates projects worth 40,000 cr in Purnea, Bihar

PURNEA has now been placed on the country's aviation map: PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 15 September 2025 laid the foundation stone, inaugurated development works worth around Rs 40,000 crore in Purnea, Bihar. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister extended his respectful greetings to all. He remarked that Purnea is the land of Maa Puran Devi, Bhakt Prahlad, and Maharshi Mehi Baba.

Projects worth 40,000 crore

Announcing the inauguration and foundation laying of development projects worth approximately 40,000 crore for Bihar, Shri Modi highlighted that these projects—spanning railways, airports, electricity, and water—will serve as a means to fulfill the aspirations of Seemanchal. He stated that over 40,000 beneficiaries have received permanent housing under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. The Prime Minister remarked that today marks a new beginning in the lives of these 40,000 families. He noted that entering a permanent home before Dhanteras, Diwali, and Chhath Puja is a matter of great fortune. He extended his congratulations and best wishes to all these families.

3 crore new homes

Stating that today's occasion also serves to reassure his homeless brothers and sisters that they too will one day receive a permanent home, the Prime Minister highlighted that over the past 11 years, the government has built and provided more than 4 crore permanent houses to the poor. He added that the government is now working to construct 3 crore new homes. Shri Modi affirmed that until every poor citizen receives a permanent house, Modi will neither stop nor pause. He emphasized that prioritizing the marginalized and serving the poor is the core objective of his governance.

Tribute to Sir M. Visvesvaraya

The Prime Minister stated that today, on the



occasion of Engineers' Day, the nation pays tribute to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, emphasizing the significant role engineers play in building a developed India and a developed Bihar. He extended his congratulations and best wishes to all engineers across the country. Shri Modi highlighted that the dedication and skill of engineers is evident in today's event as well. He noted that the terminal building of Purnea Airport was constructed in a record time of less than five months. He announced the inauguration of the terminal and flagged off the first commercial flight.

For Bihar's progress, development of Purnea and Seemanchal region is crucial

Shri Modi remarked that for the development of the nation, the development of Bihar is essential. He further highlighted that for Bihar's progress, the development of Purnea and the Seemanchal region is crucial.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the region suffered significant losses due to the misgovernance of previous governments. He stated that their government is now changing the situation. The Prime Minister emphasized that this region is now at the center of the development focus. ■

People's blessings are with the NDA: JP Nadda

BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda addressed the 'Sardhyam Jan Sabha' in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, on 14 September 2025, highlighting the unprecedented development works carried out in the state during the NDA's tenure. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda stated that the Bharatiya Janata Party, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and with the hard work of millions of dedicated Karyakartas, has been consistently engaged in serving the people and driving the nation forward at a rapid pace.

BJP National President Shri JP Nadda said after the formation of the NDA government, a new chapter of development began in Andhra Pradesh. This state, through the consistent efforts of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Shri Chandrababu Naidu, is advancing rapidly on the path of development and paving the way for a golden future for Andhra Pradesh.

A new chapter in politics has begun

Earlier, political parties would come to power with manifestos, only to forget them within five years. No meaningful development took place. Politics was dominated by dynastic interests, corruption, casteism, and appeasement. But in the last 11 years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, a new chapter in politics has begun. The nation is witnessing his work, experiencing the impact of his policies, and recognizing the culture of accountability he has introduced. Every worker of the Bharatiya Janata Party works with the conviction that we are the people who will take the nation forward, who will lead India towards becoming a developed nation, and for this, our guiding mantra remains 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas.'

BJP is the largest political party in the world

Shri Nadda said, the BJP has 14 crore members, out of which 2 crore are active members. The BJP



has 240 Members of Parliament, around 1,560 MLAs, over 170 MLCs, hundreds of mayors, and thousands of district council chairpersons and members. The BJP is the largest representative political party in the world. Today, the NDA is in power in 20 states, and in 13 states, there are BJP governments in their pure form.

Self-Reliance defence ammunition

Shri Nadda said that whether in defence, economy, exports, or the manufacturing sector, India has made remarkable progress in every field. Today, India has achieved 88% self-reliance in ammunition, and defence exports have increased sevenfold. In terms of development, India has emerged as the pharmacy of the world in the pharmaceutical sector. The country has also made a big leap in mobile production, with 92% of mobile phones now manufactured domestically. This clearly reflects that under the leadership of Prime Minister India is leaving no stone unturned in driving growth across sectors.

Andhra Pradesh is moving towards light

Appealing to the party workers, Shri JP Nadda urged them to work across Andhra Pradesh with full enthusiasm and dedication. He said the people's blessings are with the NDA, and will continue to be with it, and expressed confidence that in the coming days, the NDA will form a new government and serve the Telugu people of Andhra Pradesh with even greater commitment. ■

PM Modi Inaugurates 9,000 Cr Projects in Mizoram, Flags Off First Rail Line Connecting Aizawl to Indian Railways

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 13 September virtually laid the foundation stone and inaugurated various development projects worth over nine thousand crore rupees at Aizawl, Mizoram. These projects are related to multiple sectors, including Railways, Roadways, Energy, and Sports, among others. Shri Modi inaugurated the Bairabi-Sairang New



Rail line, worth over eight thousand crore rupees, connecting the capital of Mizoram to the Indian Railways network for the first time.

The direct rail connectivity between Mizoram and the rest of the country will offer the people of the region safe, efficient, and cost-effective travel options. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Modi said, Today is a historic day for the nation, particularly for the people of Mizoram. He said the Bairabi-Sairang railway line will revolutionise people's lives in Mizoram. He highlighted that despite numerous challenges, including the difficult terrain, the Bairabi-Sairang Rail Line has now become a reality. Shri Modi said that for the first time, Sairang in Mizoram will be directly connected with Delhi by the Rajdhani Express. He said now the farmers and businesses of Mizoram will be able to reach more markets across the nation. The Prime Minister highlighted that this development will generate employment opportunities across many sectors.

Prime Minister Shri Modi also flagged off three new express trains, Sairang -Delhi Rajdhani Express, Sairang-Guwahati Express and Sairang-

Kolkata Express on this occasion. Shri Modi also laid the foundation stone of the Chhimtuipui River Bridge on the Lawngtlai-Siaha Road. This will provide all-weather connectivity and reduce travel time by two hours.

With the inauguration of the over 51 Kilometre Bairabi- Sairang Railway line, Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram, has been connected with the Indian Railways network for the first time. The direct rail connectivity between Mizoram and the rest of the country will offer the people of the region safe, efficient, and cost-effective travel options. It will also ensure the timely and reliable supply of food grains, fertilisers, and other essential commodities, enhancing overall logistical efficiency and regional accessibility. With this project, Aizawl has become the fourth northeastern capital city after Guwahati, Agartala, and Itanagar to be connected with the Indian Railways network, opening avenues for trade, tourism and economic growth. The rail connectivity and train services reinforce the Narendra Modi government's commitment to boosting infrastructure in the northeast region. ■

UNDER 'KNOW BJP' INITIATIVE

BJP National President meets PM of Mauritius in New Delhi

As part of the 'Know BJP' initiative, BJP National President and Union Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, met with the Prime Minister of Mauritius, H.E. Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, in New Delhi on 16 September 2025.

Welcoming Prime Minister Ramgoolam, Shri Nadda emphasised the enduring cultural and civilizational bonds between India and Mauritius. He noted that the visit further builds on Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's earlier visit to Mauritius this year, which elevated bilateral relations to an Enhanced Strategic Partnership.

Shri Nadda welcomed the recent initiatives announced in bilateral cooperation, including the establishment of an AYUSH Centre of Excellence in



Mauritius and India's support for the new SSR National Hospital. He appreciated the launch of the first overseas Jan Aushadhi Kendra in Mauritius.

He also shared insights on the Bharatiya Janata Party's organizational structure, vision, and its structured global outreach under the Know BJP initiative. Proposing deeper party-to-party ties, Shri Nadda proposed a delegation exchange between the BJP and the Labour Party of Mauritius.

Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to expand collaboration in healthcare and pharmaceuticals, underscoring the trust and friendship that define the India-Mauritius partnership.

Shri Nadda was accompanied by Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, in charge of the BJP's Foreign Affairs Department. ■

1,300 GIFTS TO PM MODI, UP FOR E-AUCTION ON HIS BIRTHDAY

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Incidentally, Shri Modi happens to be the only Prime Minister in India who has been regularly



auctioning the gifts he has received, and the amount from the e-auction goes towards various noble causes like Girl Child Education, conserving the Ganga, etc. ■



PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates the New Terminal Building of Purnea Airport in Bihar on September 15, 2025



PM Shri Narendra Modi receives warm welcome during the foundation stone laying ceremony at Dhar in Madhya Pradesh on September 17, 2025



PM Shri Narendra Modi receives warm welcome during the Grand Road Show after his arrival at Bhavnagar in Gujarat on September 20, 2025



PM Shri Narendra Modi visits 'GST Bachat Utsav' exhibition at Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh on September 22, 2025



PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurates and lays foundation stone of multiple development projects at Darrang in Assam on September 14, 2025



PM Shri Narendra Modi addressing at the foundation stone laying and inauguration of development projects in Aizawl, Mizoram on September 13, 2025



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