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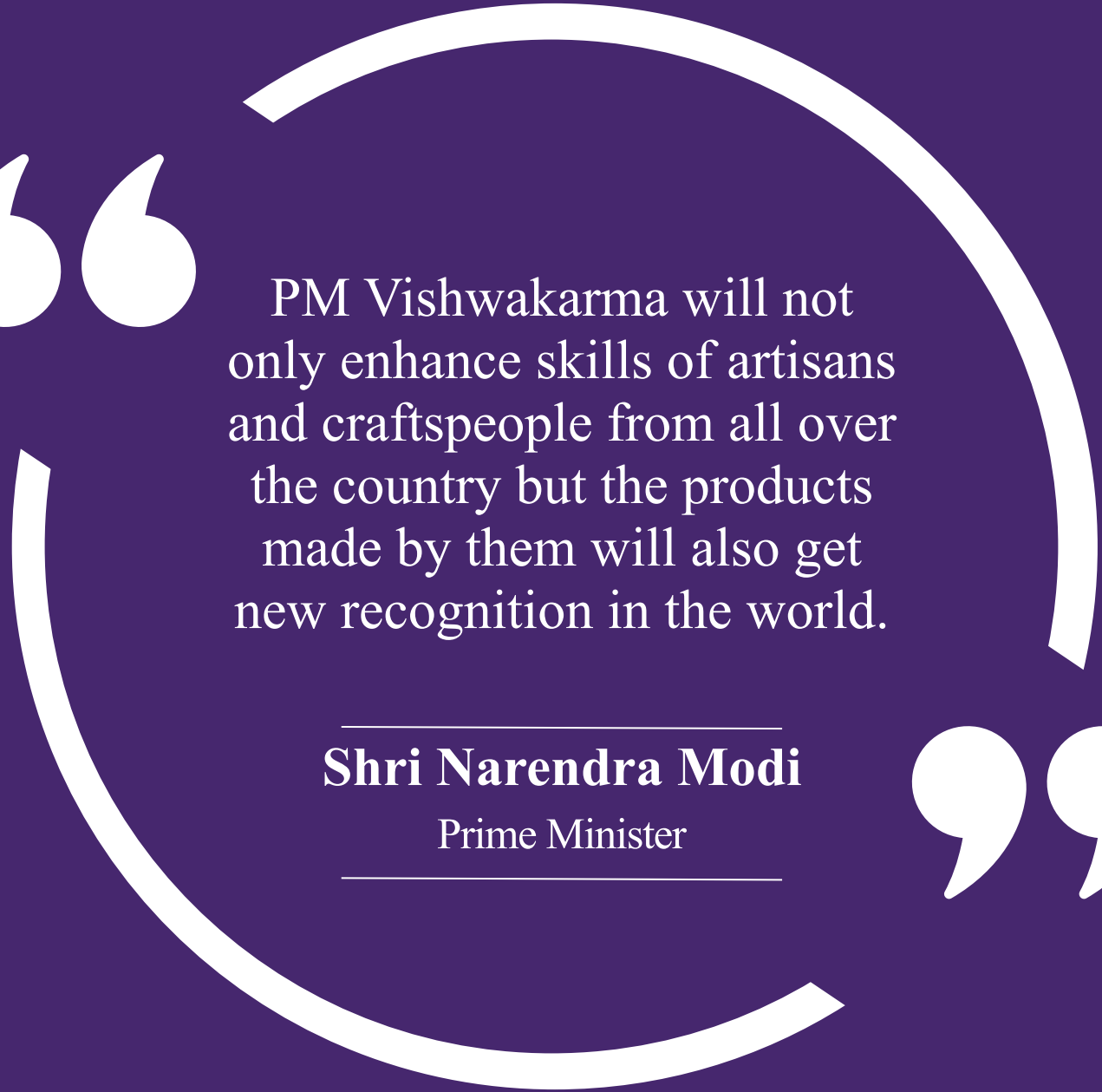


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PM Vishwakarma–National
SC-ST Hub Conclave
on 17 September, 2025

'MSME Seva Parv-2025:
Virasat se Vikas' in Varanasi,
Uttar Pradesh 28-30
September 2025

NSSH Beneficiaries
Honoured
as 'Special Guests' on
Independence Day 2025



PM Vishwakarma will not only enhance skills of artisans and craftspeople from all over the country but the products made by them will also get new recognition in the world.

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

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Engagement Corner

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01. Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi presided over Mega Conclave on PM Vishwakarma–National SC-ST Hub



The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India organised ‘PM Vishwakarma and National SC-ST Hub Mega Conclave’ on 17th September, 2025 in Bodh Gaya, Bihar. Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Union Minister of MSME, Government of India, presided over the event. Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for MSME, Government of India also graced the occasion. The event was held to commemorate the second anniversary of PM Vishwakarma Scheme. The Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi extended his

warm greetings and expressed happiness at being in Bodh Gaya for the ‘PM Vishwakarma and National SC-ST Hub Mega conclave’. He extended gratitude to all the beneficiaries and added that through various schemes and initiatives, significant progress has been achieved, including in Bihar’s MSME sector.

Hon’ble Minister of State, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje Encouraged Beneficiaries



Hon’ble Minister of State, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, congratulated the beneficiaries who attended the Mega Conclave. She extended her best wishes and encouraged them to become successful entrepreneurs. She especially inspired women to pursue entrepreneurship, highlighting their empowerment as the key to a brighter future.

Highlights of the Conclave



- More than 2,500 beneficiaries of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, NSSH, and PMEGP participated in the event.
- A total of 100 stalls were set up for the exhibition from 17th to 18th September, 2025, showcasing and selling products made by artisans and craftspeople.
- Technical sessions on marketing, branding, packaging, and related topics were organized to provide handholding support to the participants.
- The event featured experience-sharing sessions by beneficiaries of the PM Vishwakarma scheme.
- Loan certificates and toolkits were distributed to PMV beneficiaries, while PMEGP beneficiaries were provided with Margin Money subsidies.
- Sewing machines were distributed to beneficiaries by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), and appreciation letters were presented to beneficiaries

under the National SC/ST Hub (NSSH).

- The Ministry of MSME also signed MoUs with National Institute of Design Ahmedabad (NID) and Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) to strengthen the implementation of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme.

02. Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi presides over 'MSME Seva Parv-2025: Virasat se Vikas' in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) celebrated MSME Seva Parv-2025: Virasat se Vikas from 28th to 30th September, 2025. Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME, Government of India, presided over the event on 28th September, 2025 at Rudraksh International Cooperation & Convention Centre, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister

of State for MSME, Government of India, also graced the occasion. The event was held to bring together communities, institutions, and individuals in a collective movement of seva, cultural pride, and enhancing awareness of our heritage.

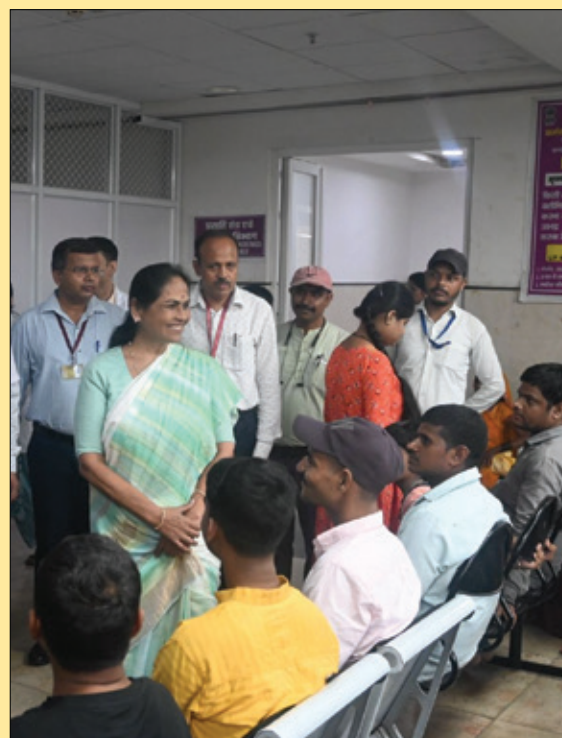


Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, also inaugurated a three days exhibition featuring 130 stalls showcasing and selling products made by local artisans and craftspeople. Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for making this occasion truly remarkable. Shri Manjhi said that, "the MSME sector holds great significance in India, as it is one of the largest contributors to job creation. Strengthening the MSME sector is essential, as it serves as a vital medium for generating employment and empowering our people. With this, our future looks bright." Shri Manjhi also highlighted key initiatives such as Udyam Registration, PMEGP, CGSMSE and NSSH and spoke about various initiatives of the Ministry for providing infrastructure, skilling, finance etc.

Mahila Paricharcha and Seva Parv Activities in Varanasi



As part of the MSME Seva Parv-2025: Virasat se Vikas celebrations, the Minister of State for MSME, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje visited the ESIC Hospital in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 27th September, 2025. The event aimed to bring together people and organizations in a collective expression of seva, cultural pride, and heightened awareness of India's rich heritage.



Later in the day, a Mahila Paricharcha Session was organised, where women entrepreneurs and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) interacted with the Minister of State for MSME, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje and shared their experiences. Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME urged women not to restrict themselves to the kitchen. She said that financial independence of women is very important for the family's progress and to enable their contribution in Viksit Bharat. She requested all the women entrepreneurs to get themselves registered on Udyam Portal to avail benefits of various schemes of M/o MSME and State Government of Uttar Pradesh.



Swachhata Karyakram at Namo Ghat



Hon'ble Minister of State Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, participated in the Swachhata program at Namoghat on 28th September, 2025 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

She interacted with the sanitation workers, personally took part in the cleaning activity and extended her support in the work. She warmly engaged with all the sanitation workers, appreciated their contribution and encouraged them for their dedicated efforts. Senior officials from the Ministry of MSME and KVIC also participated in this drive.



Hon'ble MoS Sushri Shobha Karandlaje Stressed MSME Role in Viksit Bharat



Speaking during the event “MSME Seva Parv-2025: Virasat se Vikas” on 28th September, 2025 at Rudraksh International Cooperation & Convention Centre, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for MSME, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje stated that, “We have a goal to reach the top. As our Prime Minister envisioned, we must stay committed to achieving it. The Prime Minister’s vision is to realize Mahatma Gandhi’s dream of promoting Swadeshi. The MSME sector plays a crucial role as a major driver of job creation. She highlighted the contribution of MSME to GDP and exports. She also spoke about various initiatives of the Ministry of MSME including PM Vishwakarma, PMEGP, NSSH, CGSMSE for capacity building of entrepreneurs by providing skill training, finance, and infrastructure facilities. She urged the participating beneficiaries to avail benefits under these schemes and contribute to Viksit Bharat.

Highlights of the Event

The MSME Seva Parv 2025 also featured exchanging of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) & National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) on marketing, along with the distribution of Loan Cheques to PMV beneficiaries, distribution of Margin Money subsidy to PMEGP beneficiaries and distribution of toolkits to Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (GVY) beneficiaries.

03. NSSH Beneficiaries Honoured as ‘Special Guests’ on Independence Day 2025



The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) honoured the ‘Special Guests’—beneficiaries of the National SC-ST Hub (NSSH) scheme who were invited by the Government of India to witness the Independence Day Ceremony 2025 at the Red Fort, New Delhi. These guests, accompanied by their spouses, came from both rural and urban areas across various States, including the North-Eastern States and Union Territories.

The Hon’ble Union Minister and Hon’ble Minister of State for MSME warmly felicitated the guests and hosted a special lunch in their honour at the Union Minister’s residence in New Delhi. The Secretary, along with other senior officials, also extended a warm welcome to the attendees. Addressing the gathering, the



Hon'ble Union Minister expressed delight in hosting SC/ST entrepreneurs invited as 'Special Guests'. He highlighted the launch of the National SC-ST Hub scheme in October, 2016 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, aimed at fostering an entrepreneurial culture among SC/ST communities and promoting procurement from SC/ST MSEs under the Public Procurement Policy. He reaffirmed that the MSME sector is central to achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat, and under the Hon'ble Prime Minister's leadership, the Ministry has introduced several initiatives to empower MSME, including those led by SC/ST entrepreneurs.



The Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME also addressed the guests, encouraging them to continue working with dedication toward the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. She reiterated the Ministry's commitment to inclusive growth through its various schemes. Some of the Special Guests shared their entrepreneurial journeys and expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Government of India for giving them the honour of witnessing the 79th Independence Day celebrations as Special Guests.



Key Highlights of the Government

Key government decisions and insights

Independence Day Celebration 2025

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Nation on the 79th Independence Day from the ramparts of the Red Fort, Delhi. Shri Modi in his address spoke about the roadmap for a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Prime Minister's address focussed on self-reliance, innovation, and citizen empowerment, highlighting India's journey from a nation dependent on others to a globally confident, technologically advanced, and economically resilient country.



Special Guests:-

- Approximately 5,000 Special Guests, from different walks of life, were invited to witness the celebrations at the Red Fort this year. These included:
- Indian contingent of Special Olympics 2025
- Winners of international sports events
- Gold Medalists of Khelo India Para Games
- Best performing farmers trained & financially assisted under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission
- Best performing farmers under the scheme on conservation, development and sustainable management of medicinal plants
- Best performing farmers, traders, and cooperatives who availed credit under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-Negotiable Warehouse Receipts
- Best performing Sarpanches of Open Defecation Free Plus Villages
- Best performing Sarpanches of Catch the Rain Abhiyan
- Best performing young authors under PM YUVA (Youth Author Mentorship Scheme)
- Best performing youth, skilled and trained under PM-VIKAS scheme
- Best performing entrepreneurs under PM Van Dhan Yojana by TRIFED

- Best performing entrepreneurs of SC/ST community under the National SC/ST Hub Scheme
- Best performing students under PM-DAKSH, SHREYAS, and SHRESTA scheme
- Best performing Self Help Groups under VISVAS scheme
- Best performing entrepreneurs by NSTFDC
- Best performing PACS
- Best performing Interns of PM Internship Scheme
- Best performing My Bharat Volunteers
- Beneficiaries of PM Awaas Yojana Gramin
- Delhi-based school children who were winners of Online/Offline Quizzes/Competitions
- 50 better performing Swachhta workers of the Swachhta Campaign
- Beneficiaries of Lakhpati Didi
- Anganwadi Workers/Helpers, Supervisors, Child Development Project Officers, Child Care Institutions, Mission Shakti
- Rehabilitated bonded labourers, rescued and rehabilitated women & children
- Volunteers/instructors involved with International Yoga Day
- Sarpanches/village leaders who had reached any one of the central/state sector social welfare schemes at saturation level
- Guests from Vibrant Villages
- Self Help Groups under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission during the last one year
- Innovators/Entrepreneurs from Innovations for Defence Excellence
- Tribal children from native communities of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- Over 1,500 people from various

- States/Union Territories, dressed in traditional attire, were also invited to witness the grand ceremony.

In the run-up to Independence Day, quizzes and competitions were conducted by the Ministry of Defence in collaboration with MyGov. The details of the competitions were as follows:

- Competition for Design of Formation on Gyanpath
- Essay Competition on the topic 'Operation Sindoor – Redefining India's Policy against Terrorism'
- Reel Competition: Walk to the Monuments/Sites of Indian Independence
- Painting Competition on the theme 'New India Empowered India'
- Series of online quiz contests:
 - Role of Women in Shaping New India
 - Bharat Ranbhoomi: Border of India
 - Rise of Aatmanirbhar Innovation in National Security
- Around 1,000 winners of these competitions were also part of the celebrations.



Military Band Performances

To promote patriotic fervour among citizens and to celebrate the victory of Operation Sindoor, a number of band performances were conducted pan-India for the first time in the evening of the Independence Day celebrations. The performances were held by the bands of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, NCC, CRPF, ITBP, CISF, SSB, BSF, IDS, RPF, and Assam Rifles at over 140 prominent locations throughout the country.



GST 2.0 EMPOWERING BUSINESSES

The new reforms bring a major relief to businesses, especially MSMEs and exporters. Filing returns will be simpler and more userfriendly, reducing paperwork and saving time. Refund processes are being streamlined so that exporters and small enterprises have faster access to working capital. Technology is at the heart of the NextGen GST Reforms. With AI-based monitoring and real-time data analytics, the system will quickly detect fraud and plug revenue leakages. For genuine taxpayers, this means less scrutiny, fewer disputes, and smoother compliance.

Support for MSME

Small businesses form the backbone of India's economy, and GST 2.0 is designed to ease their journey.

- Simplified returns to cut down compliance costs.
- E-invoicing expansion to remove errors and make billing seamless.
- Quick refunds for exporters, improving liquidity.
- Digital assistance centres to guide small taxpayers.

By combining simplicity with innovation, GST 2.0 creates an environment where doing business is easier and compliance is fairer. From manufacturers to service providers, enterprises of all sizes will benefit from a tax system that is predictable, transparent, and business-friendly. These reforms will also enhance India's competitiveness globally. By cutting red tape, reducing compliance costs, and ensuring a level playing field, GST 2.0 gives businesses the confidence to expand, innovate, and contribute more strongly to India's growth story.



MSMEs Get a Big Boost with #NextGenGST Reforms



Textiles & Handlooms

- Handloom fabrics, garments, carpets
- Reduced GST strengthens small weavers
- More competitive in domestic & export markets
- Drives higher domestic consumption of Indian fabrics & apparel



Toys & Sports Goods

- Boosts domestic MSME toy makers
- Increases domestic demand for locally-made toys & sports items



Footwear & Leather Goods

- Lower production cost for MSME units
- Supports rural clusters and artisans
- Domestic demand rises for affordable, locally-made footwear & leather goods



Wooden Handicrafts & Decor

- Carved wood, artware, decorative articles
- Lower GST makes heritage crafts pocket-friendly
- Sustains artisan livelihoods
- Higher demand for Indian decor in households and gifting



Food Processing

- Packaged foods, juices, edible oils GST cut lowers processing & packaging costs
- Strengthens MSMEs in agro-based industries
- Boosts demand for Indian food products across urban & rural markets



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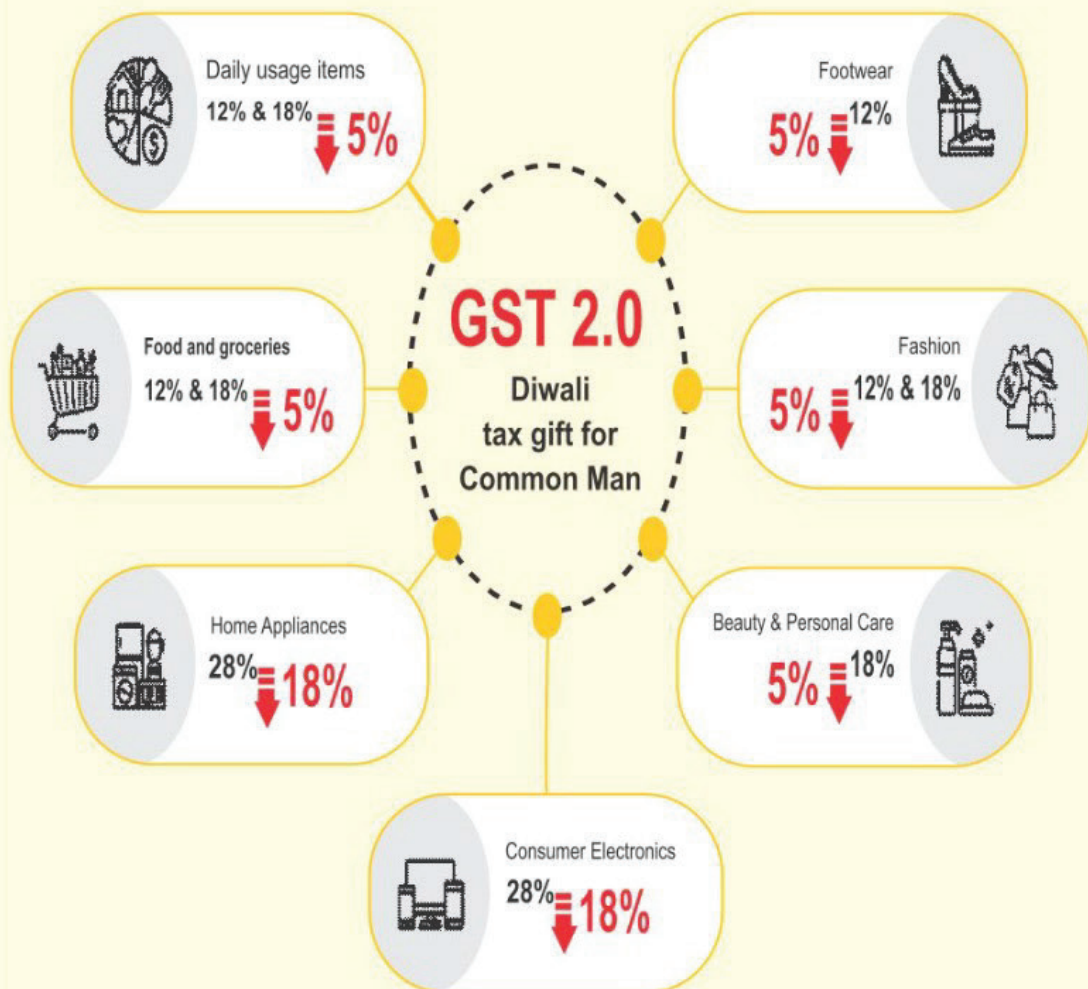


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Save Big on Daily Essentials

Items	From	To
Hair Oil, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toilet Soap Bar, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Cream	18%	5%
Butter, Ghee, Cheese & Dairy Spreads	12%	5%
Pre-packaged Namkeens, Bhujia & Mixtures	12%	5%
Utensils	12%	5%
Feeding Bottles, Napkins for Babies & Clinical Diapers	12%	5%
Sewing Machines & Parts	12%	5%

Uplifting Farmers & Agriculture

Items	From	To
Tractor Tyre & Parts	18%	5%
Tractors	12%	5%
Specified Bio-Pesticides, Micro-Nutrients	12%	5%
Drip Irrigation Systems & Sprinklers	12%	5%
Agricultural, Horticultural or Forestry Machines for Soil Preparation, Cultivation, Harvesting & Threshing	12%	5%

Relief in Healthcare Sector

Items	From	To
Individual Health & Life Insurance	18%	Nil
Thermometer	18%	5%
Medical Grade Oxygen	12%	5%
All Diagnostic Kits & Reagents	12%	5%
Glucometer & Test Strips	12%	5%
Corrective Spectacles	12%	5%

Automobiles made affordable

Items	From	To
Petrol & Petrol Hybrid, LPG, CNG Cars (Not exceeding - 1200 cc & 400mm)	28%	18%
Diesel & Diesel Hybrid Cars (Not exceeding - 1500 cc & 400mm)	28%	18%
3 Wheeled Vehicles	28%	18%
Motor Cycles (350 cc & below)	28%	18%
Motor Vehicles for transport of goods	28%	18%

Affordable Education

Items	From	To
Maps, Charts & Globes	12%	Nil
Pencils, Sharpeners, Crayons & Pastels	12%	Nil
Exercise Books & Notebooks	12%	Nil
Eraser	5%	Nil

Save on Electronic Appliances

Items	From	To
Air Conditioners	28%	18%
Television (above 32") (Including LED & LCD Tvs)	28%	18%
Monitors & Projectors	28%	18%
Dish Washing Machines	28%	18%

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 • Who determines that they would not pass Input Tax Credit exceeding ₹ 2.5 Lakh per month and opt for the Scheme

Registration

Sanction of Provisional Refunds by proper officer, through system based risk evaluation for :
 • Zero Rated Supplies
 • Supplies with Inverted Duty Structure

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed Kartavya Bhavan inauguration programme at Kartavya Path, New Delhi



The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the inauguration programme of Kartavya Bhavan-3 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi on 6th August 2025. Speaking on the occasion, he remarked that August, the month of revolution, has brought yet another historic milestone ahead of 15th August. He highlighted that India is witnessing, one after the other, key achievements associated with the making of a modern India. Referring to New Delhi, Shri Modi listed recent infrastructural landmarks: Kartavya Path, the new Parliament Building, the new Defence Offices Complex, Bharat Mandapam, Yashobhoomi, the National War Memorial dedicated to the martyrs, and the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and now the



Kartavya Bhavan. Emphasising that these are not merely new buildings or regular infrastructure, the Prime Minister said that in the Amrit Kaal, the policies shaping a developed India will be formulated in these very structures, and in the coming decades, the nation's trajectory will be determined from these institutions. He extended congratulations to all citizens on the inauguration of Kartavya Bhavan and also expressed gratitude to the engineers and Shramjeevis involved in its construction.



Shri Modi stated that the building was named 'Kartavya Bhavan' after deep contemplation, pointing out that both Kartavya Path and Kartavya Bhavan echo the core spirit of India's democracy and its Constitution. Quoting the Bhagavad Gita, the Prime Minister recalled Lord Shri Krishna's teachings that one must rise above thoughts of gain or loss and act in the spirit of duty alone. He emphasized that in Indian culture, the word 'kartavya' is not limited to responsibility alone but embodies the essence of India's action-oriented philosophy. The Prime Minister further described it as a grand perspective that goes beyond the self to embrace the collective, representing the true meaning of kartavya. Remarking that Kartavya is not merely the name of a building, the Prime Minister highlighted that it is the sacred ground for realizing the dreams of crores of Indian citizens. "Kartavya is both the beginning and the destiny, bound by compassion and diligence, Kartavya is the thread of action, it is the companion of dreams, the hope of resolutions, and the pinnacle of effort", said



Shri Modi. He expressed that Kartavya is the force of will that lights a lamp in every life, underlining that Kartavya is the foundation for safeguarding the rights of crores of citizens. He further stated that Kartavya is the carrier of the life energy of Maa Bharati and is the chanting of the mantra 'Nagarik Devo Bhava'. He further added that every act done with devotion towards the nation is Kartavya.

He highlighted that for decades after Independence, India's administrative machinery operated from buildings constructed during the British colonial era, the Prime Minister acknowledged the poor working conditions in these old administrative buildings, which lack adequate space, lighting, and ventilation. He remarked that it is difficult to imagine how an important ministry like the Ministry of Home Affairs has functioned for nearly 100 years from a single building with insufficient infrastructure. Pointing out that various ministries of the Government of India currently operate from 50 different locations across Delhi, Shri Modi said that many of these ministries are functioning out of rented buildings. He underlined that the annual expenditure on rental costs alone is staggering—amounting to ₹1,500 crore. The Prime Minister stated that such a large sum is being spent merely on rent for scattered government offices, emphasizing another challenge: the logistical movement of personnel due to this decentralization. He noted that an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 employees travel daily between ministries, resulting in the movement of hundreds of vehicles, generating high expenditure and increasing traffic congestion. He asserted that the resultant loss of time directly impacts administrative efficiency.

Emphasizing that 21st century India requires 21st century modern buildings, Shri Modi underlined the need for structures that are exemplary in terms of technology, security, and convenience. He noted that such buildings should enable a comfortable environment for staff, facilitate swift decision-making, and ensure seamless delivery of services. Stating that large-scale buildings like Kartavya Bhavan are being constructed around Kartavya Path with a holistic vision, the Prime Minister noted that while the first Kartavya Bhavan has been completed, the construction of several other Kartavya Bhavans is progressing rapidly. He highlighted that once these offices are shifted to the new complexes, employees will benefit from an improved working environment along with access to necessary amenities, which in turn will enhance their overall work output. Shri Modi remarked that the government will also save the ₹1,500 crore currently being spent on rent for scattered ministry offices.

“The grand Kartavya Bhavan and other major infrastructure projects, including the new Defence Complexes, are not only a testament to India’s pace but also a reflection of its global vision”, exclaimed the Prime Minister. He stated that the vision India is offering to the world is being adopted within the country as well, and this is evident in its infrastructure development. Highlighting India’s global contributions such as Mission LiFE and the ‘One Earth, One Sun, One Grid’ initiative, Shri Modi affirmed that these ideas carry the hope for humanity’s future. He pointed out that modern infrastructure like Kartavya Bhavan embodies a pro-people spirit and a pro-planet structure. Underlining that rooftop solar panels have been installed in Kartavya Bhavan, the

Prime Minister noted that advanced waste management systems have also been integrated into the building with the vision of green buildings now expanding across India.



Affirming that the government is engaged in nation-building with a holistic vision, the Prime Minister emphasised that no part of the country is untouched by the stream of development today. He noted that while Delhi has witnessed the construction of the new Parliament building, over 30,000 Panchayat Bhavans have been built across the nation. Shri Modi pointed out that alongside landmark buildings like Kartavya Bhavan, over four crore pucca houses have been constructed for the poor. He added that the National War Memorial and Police Memorial have been established, while more than 300 new medical colleges have been built across the country. The Prime Minister further mentioned that while Bharat Mandapam has come up in Delhi, more than 1,300 Amrit Bharat Railway Stations are being developed nationwide. He added that the grandeur of Yashobhoomi reflects the scale of transformation, as seen in the construction

of nearly 90 new airports over the past 11 years.

Recalling Mahatma Gandhi's belief that rights and duties are intrinsically linked, and that the fulfillment of duties strengthens the foundation of rights, Shri Modi stated that while duties are expected from citizens, the government too must uphold its responsibilities with utmost seriousness. He emphasized that when a government sincerely fulfills its duties, it is reflected in its governance. The Prime Minister affirmed that the last decade has been marked as a decade of Good Governance in the country. He stated that the stream of good governance and development stems from the riverbed of reforms, describing reforms as a consistent and time-bound process, adding that India has continuously undertaken major reforms. "India's reforms are not only consistent but also dynamic and visionary", stated Shri Modi highlighting the ongoing efforts to strengthen government-citizen relations, enhance Ease of Living, prioritize the underserved, empower women, and improve administrative efficiency. He remarked that the country has been innovating continuously in these areas. "Over the past 11 years, India has developed a governance model that is transparent, sensitive, and citizen-centric", highlighted the Prime Minister.

He highlighted that in every country he visits, the JAM Trinity—Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and Mobile—is widely discussed and appreciated globally, the Prime Minister emphasized that JAM has made the delivery of government schemes in India transparent and leakage-free. He remarked that people are often astonished to learn that across schemes such as ration cards, gas subsidies, and scholarships,



there were nearly 10 crore beneficiaries whose existence was unverifiable—many of whom had not even been born. Noting that previous governments were transferring funds in the names of these fake beneficiaries, resulting in funds being diverted to illegitimate accounts, Shri Modi affirmed that under the present government, all 10 crore fraudulent names have been eliminated from beneficiary lists. He shared the latest figure indicating that this action has saved the nation over ₹4.3 lakh crore from falling into the wrong hands and this substantial amount is now being channelled into developmental initiatives. The Prime Minister added that both the genuine beneficiaries are satisfied and national resources have been safeguarded.

Emphasized that beyond corruption and leakages, outdated rules and regulations have long been a source of hardship for

citizens and have hindered governmental decision-making, Shri Modi noted that to address this, over 1,500 obsolete laws—many remnants of the colonial era—have been repealed, as they continued to obstruct governance for decades. He further highlighted that compliance burdens had also posed significant challenges citing that for even basic undertakings, individuals were previously required to submit numerous documents. The Prime Minister informed that in the last 11 years, more than 40,000 compliances have been eliminated, and this rationalization continues at a steady pace. The Prime Minister observed that earlier, overlapping responsibilities across departments and ministries led to delays and bottlenecks. To streamline functioning, several departments were integrated, duplication was eliminated, and where necessary, ministries were either merged or newly created. Shri Modi cited the formation of key ministries such as, Ministry of Jal Shakti for ensuring water security, Ministry of Cooperation to empower the cooperative movement, Ministry of Fisheries, created for the first time to prioritize the sector and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to focus on youth empowerment. He affirmed that these reforms have enhanced the efficiency of governance and accelerated the delivery of public services.

Underlined that efforts are underway to upgrade the working culture of the government, the Prime Minister highlighted initiatives such as Mission Karmayogi and digital platforms like i-GOT, which are empowering government employees with technical and professional training. He emphasized that systems such as e-Office, file tracking, and digital approvals are revolutionizing

administrative processes—making them not only faster, but also fully traceable and accountable.



Stating that moving into a new building inspires a renewed sense of enthusiasm and significantly elevates one's energy, the Prime Minister urged all present to carry forward their responsibilities in the new building with the same vigour and dedication. He encouraged every individual—regardless of position—to strive to make their tenure truly memorable. The Prime Minister emphasized that when one eventually demits from here, it should be with the sense of pride that they have given their hundred percent in the service of the nation.

Underscored the need to change perspective towards files and documentation, Shri Modi observed that while a file, a grievance, or an application may appear routine, but for someone, that piece of paper may represent their deepest hope. A single file could be intricately linked to the lives of countless individuals. Illustrated the point, the Prime Minister stated that if a file which concerns one lakh citizens is delayed by even one day, it results in the loss of one lakh human days. He urged officials to approach their responsibilities with this mindset,

recognizing the immense opportunity to serve beyond convenience or routine thought. The Prime Minister emphasized that generating a new idea could potentially lay the foundation for transformative change. He called upon all public servants to remain deeply committed to nation-building with a spirit of duty, reminding them that India's dreams of development are nurtured in the womb of responsibility.

The Prime Minister remarked that while this may not be the moment for criticism, it certainly is one for introspection. He pointed out that several nations which gained independence around the same time as India have advanced rapidly, whereas India's progress was comparatively slower due to various historical challenges. Shri Modi emphasized that it is now our responsibility to ensure that these challenges are not passed on to future generations. Reflecting on past efforts, the Prime Minister stated that within the walls of older buildings, important decisions and policies were made due to which 25 crore citizens came out of poverty. He asserted that with enhanced efficiency in new buildings, the mission is to completely eradicate poverty and realize the dream of a developed India. Shri Modi called upon all stakeholders to work collectively towards making India the world's third-largest economy, encouraging everyone to contribute to the success stories of initiatives like Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. He urged a commitment to scaling up national productivity, ensuring that when tourism is discussed, India becomes a global destination, when brands are mentioned, the world turns its gaze toward Indian enterprises and when education is sought,

students from across the globe choose India. He added that strengthening India's capabilities must become a shared pursuit and personal mission.

Stated that when successful nations move forward, they do not abandon their positive legacy but preserve it, Shri Modi affirmed that India is advancing with the vision of 'Vikas aur Virasat'. Following the inauguration of new Kartavya Bhavans, the Prime Minister announced that the historic North and South Blocks will now be transformed into part of India's living legacy. These iconic buildings will be converted into public museums named "Yuge Yugeen Bharat Sangrahalaya," allowing every citizen to witness and experience India's rich civilizational journey, he said. The Prime Minister concluded by expressing confidence that as people enter the new Kartavya Bhavan, they will carry with them the inspiration and heritage embodied in these spaces. He extended heartfelt congratulations to the citizens of India on the inauguration of Kartavya Bhavan.

Union Ministers, Parliamentarians and officials of the Government of India were present among other dignitaries at the event.



Cabinet Decisions

National Sports Policy 2025 Approved (1st July 2025)

A new National Sports Policy (NSP 2025) approved to replace the 2001 framework. It aims to position India as a global sporting power, from grassroots to elite levels. The policy is structured around five pillars: global excellence, sports-driven economic development, social inclusion, mass participation, and integration with education via NEP 2020. Key measures include talent scouting, sports science adoption, PPP-based infrastructure, and funding mechanisms-backed by governance reforms and KPIs for states and institutions



Research, Development & Innovation Scheme Sanctioned

The Union Cabinet approved a new R&D & Innovation (RDI) Scheme, aimed at amplifying India's capacity in strategic and sunrise sectors. It supports public-private collaborations, defence technologies, AI, bio-tech, and clean energy. The scheme

emphasizes scaling up labs, start-ups, and university-driven innovations by providing grants, tax incentives, patent support. and infrastructure. It seeks to bridge the innovation gap through pan-India innovation clusters, boosting domestic manufacturing and reducing dependence on imports.



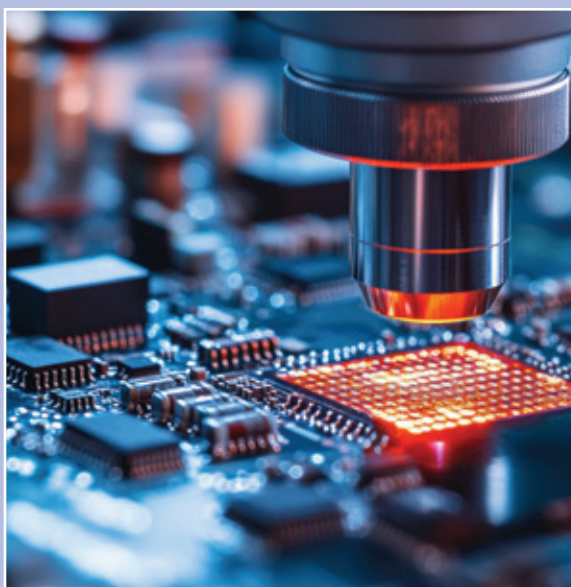
Ensuring Affordable LPG for Ujjwala Beneficiaries (8th August, 2025)

To support continued access to clean cooking fuel, the Cabinet approved a subsidy of ₹300 per cylinder for up to 9 refills per year under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana for FY 2025-2026.



India's Semiconductor Manufacturing Initiative Accelerated! (12th August, 2025)

Cabinet approved 4 new chip plants in Odisha, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh with an outlay of ₹4,600 crore. SiCSem to set up India's 1st commercial Silicon Carbide compound semiconductor lab in Odisha. It will complement India's chip design growth.



Big Step Towards CWG 2030 (27th August, 2025)

The Cabinet approved the submission of India's bid to host the Commonwealth Games 2030, along with signing of the Host Collaboration Agreement and grant-in-aid sanction for the Gujarat Government if the bid is accepted. Ahmedabad, with its world-class stadiums, cutting-edge training facilities and vibrant sporting culture, stands as the ideal host city.



₹2,277 Crore DSIR Capacity Building Scheme (24th September, 2025)

The Union Cabinet approved the DSIR/CSIR scheme on "Capacity Building and Human Resource Development" with an outlay of ₹2,277.40 crore (2021-26). Implemented by CSIR, it supports fellowships, extramural research, awards, and knowledge sharing to expand India's R&D ecosystem, strengthen STEMM talent, and boost India's global scientific leadership.



Highlights of Ministry of MSME

01. Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME Visited KVIC Headquarters



The Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi visited the KVIC headquarters in Mumbai on 3 July 2025. During the visit, the Hon'ble Minister chaired a detailed review meeting with senior officials of KVIC to assess the progress of various ongoing schemes and programmes implemented by the commission including Prime Minister's Employment generation Programme(PMEGP). Also, the Hon'ble Union Minister visited the MSME

Technology Centre, IDEMI Mumbai on the same day. During his visit, he took a review meeting and toured the centre. The Hon'ble Minister was given an overview of Chandrayaan component manufacturing and the AR/VR lab, along with presentations on the CGSMSE and PM Vishwakarma schemes.

02. Review of NSIC in Mumbai



The Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi visited the NSIC office in Mumbai on 4th July, 2025 to review its performance in the western region and assured continued government support.

03. Reviewed PMEGP Progress



On 27th August, 2025, at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi, the Hon'ble Union Minister for MSME held a review meeting on the progress of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Hon'ble Union Minister of State for MSME, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje and senior officials of the Ministry of MSME were also present on the occasion. The Minister reviewed the implementation of the schemes and gave necessary directions for effective execution of the scheme.

04. Visit of Central Institute of Coir Technology (CICT) and KVIC Campus in Bengaluru

Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, reviewed the ongoing initiatives and technological advancements in the

coir sector at CICT, Bengaluru, on 10th July 2025. She also visited the Eco Laboratory and witnessed innovative, eco-friendly products made from coconut coir — a testament to sustainable and value-added applications.

Later, she attended the 'Khadi Gramodyog, SFURTI & PMEGP Artisans' Interaction Meet' at the KVIC campus in Bengaluru and interacted with passionate and skilled artisans whose dedication continues to keep traditional crafts alive and thriving.

The Minister also visited various training centres in the campus and reviewed the impactful work being carried out. 'It is inspiring to witness the diverse range of handcrafted products, each piece reflecting the spirit of self-reliance and creativity', she said.

05. Coir Industrial Meet and Visit to ECO Coir Cluster in Pollachi



Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State for the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, chaired the Coir Industrial Meet at Pollachi, Coimbatore on 11th July, 2025.

The event brought together key stakeholders from across the coir sector, including exporters, entrepreneurs, industry experts, ICAR representatives, and research institutions.

The Minister had a productive interaction with coir industrialists and stakeholders. She listened to their valuable suggestions and concerns and assured them of the necessary support and facilitation from the Ministry.

She also visited the ECO Coir Cluster at Pollachi, Coimbatore, established under the Ministry's SFURTI scheme. During the visit, she inspected the cluster's infrastructure and activities and interacted with beneficiaries engaged in coir-based value addition and rural enterprise development.

She highlighted the crucial role of the coir industry in promoting sustainable development and generating rural employment. The Minister appreciated the Coir Board for organizing the impactful event and reaffirmed her commitment to strengthening traditional industries for a self-reliant and empowered Bharat, in line with the 'Vocal for Local' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiatives.

06. Awareness Programme on National SC-ST Hub & other schemes for MSME



Hon'ble Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje graced the 'Awareness Programme on National SC-ST Hub & Other Schemes for MSME' held on, 14 July 2025, at SLN Medical College & Hospital Auditorium, Koraput, Odisha. Addressing the programme, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Union Minister of State emphasized the significant role of MSME in the Indian Economy. She stated that MSME not only provide huge employment opportunities but also help in the industrialization of rural and backward areas. She highlighted that the contribution of MSME is nearly 30% to the GDP and more than 45% to export from the country. She also highlighted the potential of various schemes of the Government to empower the MSME Sector. She said that the entrepreneurs of Odisha State will explore innovative ideas and business opportunities and avail maximum benefits of these schemes. She elaborated the visionary roadmap laid out by the Hon'ble Prime Minister for Viksit Bharat 2047, aimed at transforming India into a fully developed nation.

The programme was also addressed by Hon'ble Ministers of Govt. of Odisha, Hon'ble Members of Parliament and other dignitaries present on the dais. They urged the participants, especially the young generation, to avail the benefits of schemes implemented by the Central and State Government and become entrepreneurs.

Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, delivered a comprehensive address on the various flagship schemes of the Ministry aimed at fostering inclusive growth and strengthening the MSME ecosystem. She highlighted the major initiatives and schemes for credit support, market linkage, skill development, technology upgradation etc. She also informed about PM Vishwakarma, PMEGP, MSE-CDP, ESDP, Tool Room, ZED Certification, Udyam Registration, Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme etc.

07. 12th General Council Meeting of MGIRI Held at Udyog Bhawan

The 12th General Council meeting of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI) was held 14th July 2025 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Union Minister of MSME in the presence of Minister of State, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje.

During the meeting, the Minister reviewed the ongoing activities of MGIRI and directed officials to implement its initiatives more effectively at the grassroots level. The discussion focused on strengthening rural industrialization and ensuring that the institute's efforts translate into meaningful outcomes on the ground.



08. Indian Delegation Participated in Global SME Ministerial Meeting 2025 in South Africa



The Indian delegation, led by Dr. Rajneesh, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME, participated in the inaugural

session of the Global SME Ministerial Meeting held on 23rd–24th July, 2025 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The meeting was organised by the International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, in collaboration with the Government of South Africa.

Dr. Rajneesh presented key best practices and initiatives undertaken by the Government of India to enhance access to finance for MSME. On the sidelines of the event, the Indian delegation held a productive interaction with Ms. Pamela Coke Hamilton, Executive Director, ITC, Geneva, and appreciated ITC's efforts in organizing the global platform for MSME development. The Indian delegation reaffirmed its commitment to promoting MSME growth and global collaboration.

Additionally, the Indian delegation met with the Kenyan delegation led by H.E. FCPA Dr. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development. Both sides exchanged best practices and agreed to explore future areas of cooperation to support MSME growth in their respective countries.

09. 17th Governing Council and 16th AGM of ni-msme Held in New Delhi



The 17th Governing Council and 16th Annual General Meeting of the National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme) was held on 5th August, 2025 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Union Minister for MSME Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi and Co-Chairpersonship of the Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME, Sushri Shobha Karandlaje.

The meeting focused on strengthening the MSME ecosystem and promoting inclusive economic growth across Bharat. Key discussions were held on enhancing training, capacity building, and institutional support for MSME through ni-msme's initiatives.

10. 4th Regional Workshop on Ease of Doing Business & Timely Payments to MSME Held in Raipur



The Ministry of MSME organised four Regional Workshops on "Promoting Ease of Doing Business and Timely Payments to MSME" under the RAMP Programme at Chennai, Lucknow, Namsai and Raipur. The fourth workshop was held on 8th August, 2025 at Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The event witnessed participation from senior officials of the Central and State Governments, industry experts, and stakeholders from the MSME ecosystem.

The Secretary, Ministry of MSME, addressed the gathering and emphasized that the road to Viksit Bharat runs through MSME. He appreciated the efforts of the Chhattisgarh Government in improving the business environment and highlighted the sector's critical role in employment generation, exports, empowerment of weaker sections, and sustainability.

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME, shared key insights from two impactful panel discussions held during the workshop. The Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, underlined the importance of business reforms and

spoke about the State's initiatives like the Jan Vishwas Bill, One Click Portal, and speedy resolution of delayed payments through MSEFC.

The Secretary, Commerce & Industry, Government of Chhattisgarh, stated that such regional workshops help align the government's vision with people's expectations. He highlighted reforms like decriminalization under Jan Vishwas 2.0 that ease compliance for MSME.

The Director General (TPS), CBIC, provided valuable insights on GST provisions, budgetary support for MSMEs, and the use of social media for spreading tax awareness.

The first session moderated by the Director, Ministry of MSME, explored "Promoting Ease of Doing Business through Simplified Procedures and Compliances in Taxation." The experts from GST, industry associations, legal, and financial sectors discussed the reforms required to further streamline GST processes and empower MSME.



The second session focused on "Promoting Timely Payments and Strengthening the Dispute Resolution Mechanism under the MSMED Act, 2006." The key issues that were deliberated upon included, enforcement of the 45-day payment timeline, improvement in the effectiveness of MSEFCs, implementation of arbitral awards, and safeguarding MSE legal rights under Section 19.

The workshop served as a valuable platform for exchanging best practices, sharing policy insights, and reinforcing the commitment to creating a more business-friendly environment for MSME across India.

11. Celebrated 70 Years of NSIC in New Delhi



On 27th August, 2025, at Nalanda Hall, International Ambedkar Centre, New Delhi, Hon'ble Union Minister for MSME Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi inaugurated and addressed the event held to mark 70 years of the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC). Speaking on the occasion, the Minister

highlighted that NSIC has been continuously working for the development of micro, small, and medium enterprises in the country for the past seven decades and emphasized the commitment to fulfilling the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to empower economically weaker sections to become self-reliant and entrepreneurial.

12. Union Minister for MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Addressed UP International Trade Show 3.0



The Union Minister for MSME attended the UP International Trade Show 3.0 on 26th September, 2025, at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida and delivered the keynote address. In his speech, the Minister highlighted that over the past ten years, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Ministry of MSME has been rapidly advancing initiatives such as "Atmanirbhar Bharat", "Make in India", and promoting indigenous products on the global stage.

13. Inauguration of 5th EV India Expo



Dr. Subhransu Sekhar Acharya, CMD of NSIC, along with Joint Secretary-SME, Ministry of MSME, jointly inaugurated the 5th edition of the EV India Expo on 15th September, 2025 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida. The event showcased advancements in electric vehicle technology, innovation, and sustainable mobility solutions, bringing together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and stakeholders to promote green transportation in India.

14. Hindi Month Competitions at Ministry of MSME



राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रति समर्पण और हिंदी की छिपी प्रतिभाओं को अभिव्यक्ति का अवसर देने के लिए

मंत्रालय में सितंबर-2025 को हिंदी माह के रूप में मनाया गया। इस दौरान 11 विशिष्ट प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित हुईं जिनमें वाचन, कथाकहन, पैराग्राफ लेखन, चित्र विश्लेषण, आशुभाषण, अनुवाद, टिप्पण-प्रारूपण, हिंदी व्याकरण तथा राजभाषा ज्ञान और शब्द-सामर्थ्य प्रतियोगिताएं प्रमुख थीं। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में 106 प्रतिभागियों ने उत्साहपूर्ण भागीदारी की जो अवर सचिव स्तर तक के कर्मियों की कुल संख्या के 80 प्रतिशत से अधिक है। किसी एक प्रतियोगिता में अधिकतम भागीदारी 72 रही जो एक रिकार्ड है और किसी भी अन्य मंत्रालय से तुलनीय है।

To reinforce the ongoing commitment towards the growth of the official language, the Ministry celebrated September, 2025 as Hindi Month to capture the talent and creativity in Hindi. Eleven innovative competitions were organized (paragraph writing, picture analysis, storytelling, reading, extempore speech, Hindi grammar, official language knowledge and vocabulary, noting & drafting, translation etc) which saw overwhelming response as overall 106 officials had enthusiastic participation, representing approximately 80+ percent officials upto the level of Under Secretary.



मंत्रालय में, हिंदी माह के दौरान 29, सितंबर को “भारतीय ज्ञान मिशन” पर दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के पूर्व प्रोफेसर डॉ. पूरनचंद टंडन के साथ एक कार्यशाला एक विशिष्ट आयोजन थी क्योंकि संभवतः, किसी भी मंत्रालय में प्रारंभ से ही परस्पर संवाद शैली में आयोजित पहली कार्यशाला थी।

Another event with a difference was the workshop on भारतीय ज्ञान मिशन on September 29th –Possibly, the first ever effort in any Ministry to conduct a workshop with Prof. Puran Chand Tandon, Ex-professor, Delhi University in interactive mode right from very beginning.



15. Memorandum of Understanding

15.1 NSIC Signed MoU with IDBI Bank to Facilitate Easy Credit for Entrepreneurs



To facilitate easy access to credit for entrepreneurs, the Ministry of MSME's key implementing agency, National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IDBI Bank, a bank committed to supporting entrepreneurs in India.

This collaboration aimed to ensure that entrepreneurs across the country not only receive easier access to credit but also get awareness of various schemes being run by the Ministry. The partnership is expected to strengthen the MSME ecosystem by improving financial support and enhancing outreach of government initiatives.

15.2 NSIC Signed MoU with Banks to Enhance Credit Access for MSME



The National Small Industries Corporation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with various banks on 11th August 2025 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The initiative aims to provide credit facilities to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises along with streamlined and timely credit solutions.

This agreement will help bridge the financing gap in the MSME sector and enable aspiring entrepreneurs to access loans easily, thereby supporting them in becoming self-reliant.

15.3 NSIC and ZIDCO signed MoU for Enterprise Creation Lab in Mizoram



National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and Zoram Industrial Development Corporation (ZIDCO) signed an MoU on 25th September 2025, to establish an Enterprise Creation Lab in Mizoram. The initiative aimed to create a hub for

entrepreneurship, innovation, and skill development to empower the youth of Mizoram and the North Eastern region, fostering new opportunities for growth and self-reliance.



Ministry's Progress Update

Employment Generation

PMEGP is a scheme focused on generating sustainable employment opportunities in the non-farm sector through creation of new micro enterprises by providing Margin Money (MM) subsidy to prospective entrepreneurs ranging from 15% to 35% based upon category and location. Since its inception in FY 2008-09 up to FY 2025-26 (up to 30.09.2025), a total of about 10.65 lakh micro enterprises have been assisted with a margin money subsidy of ₹ 28,782.82 Crore and provided estimated employment to about 86.74 lakh persons. In September, 2025, estimated employment of 45,712 persons have been generated by assisting in setting up of 5714 micro enterprises by providing margin money subsidy of ₹ 201.33 Crore.



Market Promotion

KVIC supported entrepreneurs for participation in the following events:

- '17th HGH India 2025 (Home Decor, Gifts & Houseware)' organized by Texzon Information Services Pvt. Ltd., held from 1st to 4th July 2025 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.
- 'National Handloom Day Celebration' organized by the Ministry of Textile held on 6th August, 2025 at New Delhi
- 'Bharat Development & Scheme Expo 2025' organized by BSL Conference & Exhibition Pvt. Ltd. held from 22nd to 24th August, 2025.
- 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' Campaign 2025 at Purvi Champaran, Bihar
- 'Ujjwal Rajasthan 2.0' organized by Visual Myths at Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- 'Empowering India 2025' organized by Bharat Events Pvt. Ltd. at Panjim Convention Centre, Goa,
- '4th Sustainable Textile Summit' organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) at PHD House, New Delhi.

Thus, entrepreneurs availed opportunities for market exposure, learning market trends and growing their enterprises.

Coir Board

The Coir Board, a statutory body established in 1954, works for the development of the coir industry in India. The Coir Vikas Yojana (CVY) is an umbrella scheme comprising six sub-schemes, formulated with the objective of overall and sustainable development of the coir industry in India. Interventions under the CVY scheme include Research & Development, skill development of artisans, women empowerment through modernization and upgradation, establishing new units, promoting domestic and export markets, providing trade and industry-related support services and welfare of coir workers.



Performance of Coir Board from July to September, 2025

Exhibitions

- Destination Himachal 2025 held at Dharamshala from 2nd to 4th July, 2025 where the Coir Board received the Best Display Trophy.
- Bharat Sancharan Jammu & Kashmir 2025 held at Srinagar from 10th to 12th July, 2025.
- United Agri Tech Expo 2025 held from 22nd to 24th August, 2025 at IDA Scudder Trade Fair Hall, Madurai.

- Maha Summit/Award 2025 held from 11th to 13th August, 2025 at Bombay exhibition center, NESCO, Goregaon.
- Bharat Development & Scheme Expo 25th held from 22nd to 24th August, 2025 at Prem Nagar Ashram, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.
- 11th India International MSME Expo & Summit 2025 held from 28th to 30th August, 2025 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- Onam Mega Trade Fair and Expo 2025 held from 31st August, 2025 to 9th September 2025 at Kanakakunnu, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Ujjawal Rajasthan 2.0. held from 11th to 13th September, 2025 at Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- 15th National Exhibition held from 20th to 22nd September, 2025 at Zila School Campus, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
- Coir Board organized participation in the 37th edition of the Sahara International Agricultural Exhibition 2025, Egypt, along with 11 co-exhibitors. The event was held at the Egypt International Exhibition Centre (EIEC) in Cairo from 14th to 16th September, 2025.

Above exhibitions provided business opportunities to coir entrepreneurs for expanding their enterprises.

Seminar-cum-Industrial Meet

A Seminar-cum-Industrial Meet was conducted by the Coir Board on 11th July, 2025 at Pollachi, inaugurated by Sushri Shobha Karandlaje. Associations from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Karnataka, Heads of ICAR-CPCRI, the Indian Jute Industries Research Association (IJIRA), and Professors from Agricultural Universities

participated in the meet. A focused discussion on “Opportunities and Challenges in the Coir Industry” provided valuable stakeholder inputs on adopting modern technologies, enhancing exports, making the sector globally competitive, and improving artisan welfare. The Hon’ble Minister affirmed her support for the development of the coir industry.

Key Highlights

- Technology of Anugraha Tejus Power Loom for Coir Geo Textiles was transferred to one entrepreneur.
- 12 entrepreneurs registered as new exporters, and 8 exporters renewed their export registration.
- One Management Development Programme (MDP) on “Export Management Skills for Coir Exports” was conducted at Alappuzha, Kerala on 21st and 22nd August, 2025.
- Coir Board organized two Regional Seminars on “Improving the Cost and Quality Competitiveness of the MSME in Coir Sector” at Bangalore, Karnataka and Puri, Odisha on 26th September, 2025

Technological Demonstrations

- Central Coir Research Institute (CCRI) demonstrated 44 technologies to 11 groups of 374 members (up to September, 2025). CCRI also demonstrated coir pith composting process at field level at Meppayil, Vadakara, Kozhikode Dist., Kerala.
- The technology for the Mini Fiber Extraction Machine was transferred to one entrepreneur.

- CCRI initiated research on blending linen with coir fiber and developed a linen-blended coir mat.

Entrepreneurship and Skill Training



The Ministry of MSME imparts training on entrepreneurship development and skilling to the prospective entrepreneurs and traditional artisans for setting up of enterprises and creation of employment opportunities, especially in the rural non-farm sector. The details of trainees trained under various Schemes of ARI Division from the month of July to September, 2025 are as given below:

- **PMEGP:** 16,641 persons received Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) training.
- **Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (KGVY):** 20,873 persons were trained under Khadi Vikas Yojana and various verticals of Gramodyog Vikas Yojana, including wellness & cosmetics,

handmade paper, leather & plastic industries, agro-based & food processing industries, pottery, etc.

- **MGIRI:** 177 participants benefitted from the Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme.
- **ASPIRE:** 2,942 prospective entrepreneurs benefitted from training programmes under the Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry and Entrepreneurship.

Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana



During the current period, a total financial assistance of **₹37.41 crore** has been extended to **1,312 Khadi Institutions (KIs)** under various support schemes of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

Under the **Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA) scheme**, a total of **₹16.47 crore** has been disbursed to **114 Khadi Institutions** based on their

production of Khadi, to strengthen their capacity and encourage higher output.

In addition, under the **Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) scheme**, financial assistance of **₹8.39 crore** has been provided to **138 Khadi Institutions** as interest subsidy support, enabling them to meet their working capital requirements at concessional interest rates.

The cumulative **sales of Khadi products up to 31st August, 2025** have reached an impressive **₹1,993.28 crore**, reflecting the growing consumer demand and continued trust in Khadi as a symbol of India's self-reliance and sustainable development.



MSME

Success Stories of Entrepreneurs

Turning Struggles into Sweet Success

Inspiring journey of Mr. Devendra



This is an inspiring journey of Mr. Devendra Chourasiya who is living in Rajasthan and pursuing his MA. During his studies, life threw him a curveball — his father's bakery, once the pride of the family, needed him more than ever. With the weight of responsibility on his shoulders, he stepped in — not out of

choice, but out of love. Having grown up in the warm aroma of baked goods, the bakery felt like home. He had big dreams for it, but no financial backing to make them real. Just when things felt impossible, a friend introduced him to the PMEGP scheme of the Ministry of MSME, and that moment changed everything. With the training and loan he received, Mr. Devendra upgraded the bakery with better machinery, expanded his product line, and streamlined operations. Slowly but surely, the bakery blossomed.

Today, he proudly runs his enterprise with 15 employees and an annual turnover of ₹82 lakh. Mr. Devendra's story is not just about baking; it's about resilience, hope, and the power of second chances. He credits the PMEGP scheme for helping him rise when everything seemed to fall apart.



A Journey from Repair Shop to building Enterprise

Inspired by the desire to improve their standard of living and provide the best facilities for their family, Mr. Manish, along with his wife founded M.K. Industries in 2019. Mr. Manish Kumar used to repair the cooler motor and manage the household on a limited income. His wife, Mrs. Neelam Rani, an educated woman, recognized his skills and hard work and encouraged him to start a cooler motor manufacturing company but Mr. Manish had no money to build his enterprise.

However, his friend brought a ray of hope for him when he told about PMEGP scheme of Ministry of MSME with guidance of his friend, he availed a loan under the PMEGP scheme from a bank. With financial assistance he purchased the necessary equipment for establishing his enterprise namely M.K. Industries. Today he is a successful entrepreneur, annual turnover is ₹ 25 lakh. He is providing employment around 15 people.



Know Your MSME Scheme

Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)

RAMP Programme aims to increase access to market, access to credit for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, strengthening institutions and governance, enhancing Centre-State synergies, addressing the issue of delayed payments and greening of MSME.

Objectives:

- Accelerating Centre State collaboration in MSME promotion and development.
- Implementing the National MSME Reform Agenda through National MSME Council, digital portals, policy, and M&E functions.
- Strengthening the Receivable Financing Market for MSME.
- Promoting guarantees for greening initiatives of MSEs, and women-owned MSEs.
- Reducing the incidence of delayed payments to MSEs.

Key Components of RAMP Programme:

- Centre - State Collaboration: To participate in the RAMP Programme, all 36 States and UTs have signed Letter of Undertaking (LOU) with the Ministry of MSME. The participating States/UTs prepared the Strategic Investment Plan, which is a roadmap for the development of MSMEs in the respective State/UTs and for which financial support has been provided by the Ministry.
- Strengthening of existing schemes to promote firm-level competitiveness.
- New schemes have been launched to promote the greening efforts of MSEs, to promote online dispute resolution in the aspect of delayed payments, and to promote e-commerce by MSEs.



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The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector has emerged as a highly vibrant and dynamic sector of the Indian economy over the last five decades. MSME not only play a crucial role in providing large employment opportunities at comparatively lower capital cost than large industries but also help in industrialization of rural & backward areas, thereby, reducing regional imbalances, assuring more equitable distribution of national income and wealth. MSME are complementary to large industries as ancillary units and this sector contributes enormously to the socio-economic development of the country. The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME) envisions- a vibrant MSME sector by promoting growth and development of the MSME Sector including Khadi, Village and Coir Industries, in cooperation with concerned Ministries/Departments, State Governments and other Stakeholders, by providing support to existing enterprises and encouraging creation of new enterprises.

The National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NBMSME) was established by the Government under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 and Rules made thereunder. It examines the factors affecting promotion and development of MSME, reviews existing policies and programmes and makes recommendations to the Government in formulating the policies and programmes for the growth of MSME.

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