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Union Budget and India-US Trade Deal



Editorial

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After more than a week now since the Union Budget was announced. We heard a slew of sops for the MSME sector. In another development, the US-India trade deal was also finally inked, bringing cheers to the community, especially to our exporters.

However, the fine print of the deal is still clouded in ambiguity and will take time to get the real picture. Now back to the recently announced Union Budget, without doubt this year the focus was on bolstering MSMEs through a dedicated ₹10,000 crore growth fund to foster what was termed as "future champions," alongside a ₹2,000 crore top-up for the Self-Reliant India Fund. These are, to say the least, significant and welcome initiatives. Other initiatives for the sector included, digital integration of GST with TReDS and GeM, infrastructure risk guarantees, and enhanced export incentives for various sectors specially for leather and textiles. Meanwhile the introduction of an Infrastructure Risk Guarantee Fund to help small businesses secure business loans without collateral for large projects is another great move.

Linking the GST system with the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) to improve liquidity, ease payment cycles, and increase access to government contracts is no doubt an excellent move that can save a lot of time.

Additionally, the government announced increased duty drawbacks and tax benefits for specific export-oriented MSMEs, including a 3% duty drawback on certain export sectors. I want to say all the initiatives announced are great.

Want to know your opinion.



Strengthening Industry-Academia & Tech Transfer Ecosystem @ Laghu Udyog Bharati

The month of February-2026 witnessed steady and structured progress in strengthening the Industry-Academia and Technology Transfer vertical of LUB. A systematic mechanism was implemented to address industry challenges, wherein 116 problem statements submitted by members were analyzed in detail. Preliminary technical reports and structured questionnaires were shared with concerned industries to refine and map the challenges effectively. A second round of submissions has also been initiated to ensure wider participation and continuous engagement.

Collaborative engagements with academic institutions gained momentum during the month. Meetings were conducted between interested LUB members and VIT to explore technology adoption and joint R&D opportunities, with discussions moving toward structured partnership models. Simultaneously, regulatory, and technical facilitation support was extended to members, including coordination with CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory (CSIR-NML) for technical validation and guidance.



A strategic interaction was also held to initiate collaboration between LUB and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) ecosystem. The national team of LUB, led by Shri Om Prakash Gupta, National General Secretary and Shri Naresh Pareek, National Jt. GS met Dr. Ajay Sharma, Director-NIT, along with Dr. Kapil Sharma, Professor-NIT, to explore avenues of partnership focused on technology support, innovation facilitation, and capacity building tailored to the needs of MSMEs. The interaction marked a positive step toward strengthening technological capabilities and fostering meaningful Industry-Academia engagement for sustainable SME growth.

A significant milestone was the formalization of a roadmap for collaboration with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). It is proposed that LUB's Head Office and selected Skill Centres will function as Accredited Vocational Institutions, with industry

members providing structured On-the-Job Training. A Steering Committee has been constituted to oversee implementation and ensure smooth execution.

The LUB Technology Compendium was further strengthened with the integration of around 70 additional technologies shared by GITAM University, expanding the repository available to members for collaboration and technology transfer exploration. At the state level, Steering Committees in J&K, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab have been operationalized, with regular coordination meetings and institutional engagement plans underway to promote localized Industry-Academia collaboration.

Internship and capacity-building initiatives also progressed during the month, with the completion of one internship batch of Zakir Husain Delhi College, DU at LUB's HO and commencement of the next batch. Discussions have additionally been initiated with GITAM University to design customized capacity-building programs tailored specifically to MSME needs.



Adding to the capacity-building efforts, LUB successfully organized the workshop "Next-Gen Journey in Family Business" across two impactful sessions; at Greater Noida on 26th February and LUB HO on 27th February. The sessions were delivered by Dr. Hitesh Shukla, Professor at Saurashtra University, who shared practical frameworks, deep insights, and real-life perspectives on family business continuity and next-generation leadership.

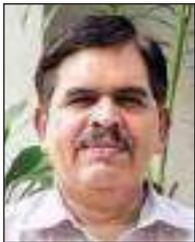
Such initiatives continue to strengthen the bridge between experienced entrepreneurs and emerging leaders, ensuring smoother succession planning and sustainable growth of family-run enterprises.

Overall, February 2026 reflected sincere efforts to bring industry and academia closer, with practical steps taken toward real, implementable outcomes.



No Populism Budget

Focused at Aatmanirbhar Bharat



Analysis

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman has presented her ninth consecutive budget on February 1, 2026. No doubt, despite global headwinds, uncertain global markets, caused by present Trump's tariffs tantrums and crude weaponisation of tariffs; and major economic powers trying to weaponize global value chains including supply of critical minerals, semiconductors, and many others, weaponisation of payment system, Indian economy continues to be in a bright spot being fastest growing large economy of the world, for the fourth consecutive year.

Despite all that falling value of rupee, continued trade and balance of payment deficit and uncertainty about private capital joining hands with growing public investment, worries were very many, before the Finance Minister. Economic Survey has rightly painted true picture of the economy, presenting real picture before the people, raising points of worries, especially



falling value of rupee; continued decline in FDI inflows, causing negative net FDI, and need to adopt measures. Survey, has even raised unconventional issues like threats, not only to the society, but also to the economy from youth's digital addiction, and several other issues.

Obviously, all of them could not be addressed in this budget, but it seems that the broad Policy direction in the budget is clear and the policy is that India will not only try to safeguard itself against global upheavals, but also take the economy forward, not merely making economy resilient, but also an important player in the global economy.

Budget has proposed to scale-up manufacturing in 7 strategic and frontier sectors. For long, India has been dependent on foreign countries, especially China for the supply of semiconductors, rare earth materials, electronics, chemicals and capital goods. They have all found place in the budget and strategy has been chalked out to give strong push to production in these sectors.

This will not only help reduce our dependence on China, but also save the economy from the weaponisation of global value chains hinted in the Economic Survey.

In the past, not only India, but the whole world has been facing the Chinese tantrums regarding the supply of rare earth materials. It is not that India does not possess the rear materials. But we are lacking in mining, processing and manufacturing in this sector. Budgetary support for the mineral-rich States of Odisha, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu to establish dedicated 'Rare Earth Corridors', to promote mining, processing, research and manufacturing.

Scheme for Enhancement of Construction and Infrastructure Equipment (CIE), introduced in the budget will strengthen domestic manufacturing of high-value technologically-advanced CIE. Country has been facing huge shortages and fatal dependence on China regarding containers, announcement of creating a globally competitive container manufacturing ecosystem, a Scheme for Container Manufacturing with a budgetary allocation of 10,000 crore, is a major breakthrough.

Another major push to the manufacturing is found in Bio-Pharma. It is worth mentioning that bio-Pharma including bio similar can revolutionise the treatment in several non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

A comprehensive plan for labour intensive textile sector is a major step taken in the budget. Further, launch of 'Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj' initiative, will strengthen khadi and handloom.

Further, an allocation of Rupees 10,000 Cr. for supporting MSME is a significant step.

Budget proposes to increase Public Capex to Rupees 12.2 lakh crore, and effective capex (which includes grants for capital formation) is 4.4 percent of GDP, which is not only highest ever, it is more than the fiscal deficit. This has never happened in the past, and we can conclude, that government though, is borrowing, but not for consumption, but actually infrastructure building.

More dedicated Freight Corridors and 20 new National Waterways can boost our infrastructure.

Another important set of proposals is the Creation of professionals for Viksit Bharat; in health sector, 100,000 Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) over the next 5 years, 1.5 lakh caregivers will be trained, 20000 veterinary professionals etc are all important initiatives to fill skill gaps.

For Increasing farmer incomes, budget proposes Integrated development of 500 reservoirs and Amrit Sarovars for fisheries growth, strengthening the fisheries value chain in coastal areas, involving startups and women-led groups with Fish Farmers Producer Organizations, Supporting animal husbandry sector through entrepreneurship development programs like Credit-Linked Subsidy Program, livestock farmer producer organizations, modernization of livestock enterprises, and creation of integrated value chains for dairy and poultry, are a few other initiatives for allied activities of agriculture.

Apart from this promoting high-value agriculture in coastal areas with crops such as coconut, sandalwood, cocoa, and cashew; nuts like almonds, walnuts, and pine nuts in hilly regions can go a long way to enhance rural incomes.

Numbers are impressive

We understand that 7.4 percent growth, inflation below 2 percent and fiscal deficit constantly declining, economy is definitely in bright spot. Only issues are devaluing rupee, global upheavals, tariffs and weaponisation of value chains. Once again, Budget proposes fiscal deficit further lowering of fiscal deficit to 4.3 percent. We can expect that inflation will remain under control. Therefore, this budget seems to be encouraging manufacturing, infrastructure and employment growth, keeping an eye on stimulating rural and farmers, while keeping inflation under check.



Key Highlights of the Union Budget 2026-27

Budget

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FM Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman presented Union Budget for 2026-27 in the Parliament on 1st February.

- In the past 12 years, India's economy has grown steadily with stable growth and low inflation due to focused decisions by Prime Minister Modi's government.
- We prioritized action over ambiguity, reform over rhetoric, and people over populism. Reforms were implemented for employment generation, agricultural productivity, and household purchasing power.
- The Govt. has undertaken comprehensive economic reforms towards creating employment, boosting productivity and accelerating growth.
- After the PM's announcement on Independence Day in 2025, over 350 reforms have been rolled out.
- These include GST simplification, notification of Labour Codes, and rationalisation of mandatory Quality Control Orders.
- The Reform Express continues to gain momentum, as announced in the Budget 2025-26. Significant reforms have been implemented in areas such as customs and other indirect taxes, as well as direct taxation measures.
- These initiatives aim to improve the Ease of Living & Ease of doing business for our citizens & businesses respectively by simplifying processes and reducing burdensome regulations.
- In the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue-2026, several innovative ideas were shared with Prime Minister, which have inspired many of the proposals, making this a unique Yuva Shakti-driven Budget.
- PM Modi led NDA government's 'Sankalp' is to support the poor, underprivileged, and disadvantaged. To deliver on this Sankalp, we are inspired by 3 *kartavya*:

1. **Kartavya 1:** To accelerate and sustain economic growth, by enhancing productivity and competitiveness, and building resilience to volatile global dynamics.
2. **Kartavya 2:** To fulfil aspirations of our people and build their capacity.
3. **Kartavya 3:** To ensure that every family, community, region and sector has access to resources, amenities and opportunities for meaningful participation.

Kartavya-1: To accelerate and sustain economic growth, the Budget focuses on 6 areas:

1. **Scaling up manufacturing in 7 strategic and frontier sectors:**

To develop India as a global Biopharma manufacturing hub the Budget introduces the **Biopharma SHAKTI** (Strategy for Healthcare Advancement through Knowledge, Technology and Innovation), a ₹10,000 crore initiative over 5 years for domestic biologics and biosimilars production.

India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) 2.0 will be launched to produce equipment and materials, design full stack Indian IP, and fortify supply chains of semiconductors.

Increase in outlay for **Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme** to ₹40,000 crore.

Support for the mineral-rich States of Odisha, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu to establish dedicated Rare Earth Corridors, to promote mining, processing, research and manufacturing.

To enhance domestic chemical production and reduce import dependency, the Govt will launch a Scheme to support States in establishing 3 dedicated Chemical Parks.

To Build Strong Capital Goods capability

- **Hi-Tech Tool Rooms** will be established by CPSEs at 2 locations.
- A Scheme for Enhancement of Construction and Infrastructure Equipment (CIE) will be introduced to strengthen domestic manufacturing of high-value

and technologically-advanced CIE.

- To create a globally competitive container manufacturing ecosystem, a Scheme for Container Manufacturing with a budgetary allocation of ₹10,000 crore.

For the Labor-intensive Textile Sector, 5-part integrated program is proposed:

- (a) National Fibre Scheme for self-reliance in various fibres;
 - (b) Textile Expansion and Employment Scheme to modernize traditional clusters with capital support;
 - (c) National Handloom and Handicraft Program to integrate and strengthen existing schemes for weavers and artisans;
 - (d) Tex-Eco Initiative to promote sustainable textiles and apparels globally; and
 - (e) Samarth 2.0 to modernize the textile skilling ecosystem through industry and academic collaboration.
- ‘Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj’ initiative to be launched to strengthen khadi, handloom and handicrafts

2. **Rejuvenating Legacy Industrial Sectors** The Budget introduces a Scheme to revive 200 Legacy Industrial Clusters to improve their cost competitiveness and efficiency.

3. **Creating “Champion MSMEs”:** The Budget Introduces 3-pronged approach to help MSMEs grow as ‘Champions’:

Equity Support: Introduction of a dedicated ₹10,000 crore SME Growth Fund, to create future Champions & Top up the Self-Reliant India Fund set up in 2021, with ₹2,000 crore to continue support to micro enterprises.

Liquidity Support via maximizing TReDS's impact.

Professional Support: To develop a cadre of ‘Corporate Mitras’, especially in Tier-II and Tier-III towns to help meet MSMEs compliance requirement.

4. **Delivering a powerful push to Infrastructure:**

In FY2026-27, Budget proposes to increase Public Capex to ₹12.2 lakh crore, highest ever.

- To encourage states to implement reforms and engage in productive spending by allocating Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI). This allocation goes beyond the Finance Commission recommendations and has increased by 23% year-on-year, amounting to Rs. 1.85 lakh

crore in FY 2026-27.

- The ‘Effective Capex’ is proposed to be 4.4% of GDP, which is the highest in last 10 years. (Rs. 17.1 lakh crore)

Infrastructure Risk Guarantee Fund will be set up to provide prudently calibrated partial credit guarantees to lenders.

To promote environmentally sustainable movement of cargo:

- Establish new Dedicated Freight Corridors connecting Dankuni in the East, to Surat in the West
- Operationalise 20 new National Waterways (NW) over next 5 years
- Launch a Coastal Cargo Promotion Scheme for incentivising a modal shift from rail and road.

5. **Ensuring long-term energy security and stability**

Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS): An investment of ₹20,000 crore is planned over the next 5 years to scale up CCUS technologies for various applications across 5 industries (power, steel, cement, refineries, and chemicals).

6. **Developing City Economic Regions & High-Speed Rail corridors**

To amplify potential of cities to deliver the economic power of agglomerations by mapping city economic regions (CER), based on their specific growth drivers. An allocation of ₹ 5000 crore per CER over 5 years for implementing city economic region’s plans.

The Govt will develop 7 High-Speed Rail corridors between cities as ‘growth connectors’, namely i) Mumbai-Pune, ii) Pune-Hyderabad, iii) Hyderabad-Bengaluru, iv) Hyderabad-Chennai, v) Chennai-Bengaluru, vi) Delhi-Varanasi, vii) Varanasi-Siliguri.

Kartavya 2: To fulfil aspirations of our people and build their capacity.

- 4 key areas include creating professionals, improving education, sports and tourism.
- Budget proposes to set up a High-Powered ‘Education to Employment and Enterprise’ Standing Committee to recommend measures that focus on the Services Sector as a core driver of Viksit Bharat.

1. **Creation of professionals for Viksit Bharat**

- **Health**
 - o Addition of 100,000 Allied Health

Professionals (AHPs) over the next 5 years.

- In the coming year, 1.5 lakh Caregivers will be trained.
- Scheme to be launched to support States in establishing 5 Regional Medical Hubs, in partnership with the private sector.
- 3 new All India Institutes of Ayurveda will be set up;
- **Animal Husbandry:** To scale up availability of veterinary professionals by more than 20,000, Govt. to roll out a loan-linked capital subsidy support scheme for establishment of veterinary and para vet colleges, veterinary hospitals, diagnostic laboratories and breeding facilities in the private sector.
- **Orange Economy:** Govt. to support the Indian Institute of Creative Technologies, Mumbai in setting up AVGC Content Creator Labs in 15,000 secondary schools and 500 colleges.

2. Education

- Govt will support States, through challenge route, in creating 5 ‘University Townships’ in the vicinity of major industrial and logistic corridors.
- Through VGF/capital support, 1 girls hostel will be established in every district.
- 4 Telescope Infrastructure facilities will be set up or upgraded - the National Large Solar Telescope, the National Large Optical Infrared Telescope, the Himalayan Chandra Telescope and the COSMOS 2 Planetarium.

3. Sports

- Launch of a Khelo India Mission to transform the Sports sector over the next decade.
- The Mission will facilitate: a) An integrated talent development pathway b) systematic development of coaches and support staff; c) integration of sports science and technology; d) competitions and leagues to promote sports culture e) development of sports infrastructure for training and competition.

4. Tourism

- National Institute of Hospitality to be setup by upgrading the existing National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology.

- Pilot scheme for upskilling 10,000 guides in 20 tourist sites through a standardized, high-quality 12-week training course
- To develop 15 archeological sites including Lothal, Dholavira, Rakhigarhi, Adichanallur, Sarnath, Hastinapur, and Leh Palace into vibrant, experiential cultural destinations.

Kartavya 3: To ensure that every family, community, region and sector has access to resources, amenities and opportunities for meaningful participation. (Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas)

This requires targeted efforts for

i) Increasing Farmer Incomes

- Integrated development of 500 reservoirs and Amrit Sarovars for fisheries growth
- Strengthening the fisheries value chain in coastal areas, involving startups and women-led groups with Fish Farmers Producer Organizations
- Supporting animal husbandry sector through entrepreneurship development programs like Credit-Linked Subsidy Programme, livestock farmer producer organizations, modernization of livestock enterprises, and creation of integrated value chains for dairy and poultry.
- Promoting high-value agriculture in coastal areas with crops such as coconut, sandalwood, cocoa, and cashew; nuts like almonds, walnuts, and pine nuts in hilly regions
- Coconut Promotion Scheme to increase production and productivity through various interventions including replacing old trees with new saplings/plants/varieties
- Dedicated program for cashew and cocoa to make India Atmanirbhar in raw materials, enhance export competitiveness, and transform them into premium global brands by 2030
- Launching Bharat-VISTAAR, an AI tool that integrates AgriStack portals, ICAR package on agricultural practices, and AI systems to enhance farm productivity and provide customized advisory support for farmers.
- Establishing SHE-Marts for rural women-led enterprises as community-owned retail outlets within cluster level federations through enhanced and innovative financing

instruments.

ii) Empowering Divyangjan

- **Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana** to provide task-oriented and process-driven livelihood opportunities in IT, AVGC, hospitality, and food and beverages sectors.
- **Divyang Sahara Yojana** for timely access to high-quality assistive devices for all eligible Divyangjans.

iii) Empowering the vulnerable

- **Mental health and trauma care:** Set up a NIMHANS-2 institute in north India and upgrade National Mental Health Institutes in Ranchi and Tezpur as Regional Apex Institutions.
- **Strengthen emergency and trauma care capacities by 50% in District Hospitals.**

iv) Focus on Purvodaya states and the North-Eastern region

- Develop an integrated East Coast Industrial Corridor with a node at Durgapur.
- Create 5 tourism destinations & provide 4,000 e-buses for public transportation in the 5 Purvodaya States.
- Scheme for Development of Buddhist Circuits in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura to preserve temples, monasteries, pilgrimage interpretation centers, connectivity, and pilgrim amenities.

Financial Sector

- Setting up a “High Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat”, to comprehensively review Banking sector and align it with India’s next phase of growth.
- Comprehensive review of the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules to create a more contemporary, user-friendly framework for foreign investments.
- To encourage the issuance of municipal bonds of higher value by large cities, Budget proposes an incentive of ₹100 crore for a single bond issuance of more than ₹1000 crore.
- **Ease of Doing Business**
- Individual Persons Resident Outside India (PROI) will be permitted to invest in equity

instruments of listed Indian companies through the Portfolio Investment Scheme.

- It is also proposed to **increase the investment limit for an individual PROI** under this scheme from **5% to 10%**, with an overall investment limit for all individual PROIs to 24%, from the current 10%.

Fiscal Deficit

- In FY 2021-22 the Govt charted out a fiscal glide path to reduce fiscal deficit below 4.5 % of GDP by 2025-26.
 - **Fiscal deficit In RE 2025-26, the fiscal deficit has been estimated at par with BE of 2025-26 at 4.4 % of GDP.**

PART B

Indirect Tax

Custom Process Reforms

- Minimal intervention in custom processes for smoother and faster movement of goods
- Duty deferral period for Tier 2 and Tier 3 Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) enhanced from 15 days to 30 days
- Validity period of advance ruling, binding on Customs, extended from 3 years to 5 years
- Government agencies will be encouraged to leverage AEO accreditation for preferential treatment in clearing cargo.
- Recognize regular importers with trusted supply chains in the risk system, minimizing verification of their cargo
- Allow import of goods not needing compliance by filing bill of entry electronically and automatically notify Customs for clearance formalities
- Transform warehousing framework into a warehouse operator-centric self-declaration, electronic tracking, and risk-based audit system
- Process approvals required for cargo clearance through a single and interconnected digital window by the end of the financial year
 - Processes involving clearance of food, drugs, plant, animal & wildlife products on this system will be operationalised by April 2026
- Customs Integrated System (CIS) will be rolled out in 2 years as an integrated and scalable platform for all customs processes

- Utilization of non-intrusive scanning will be expanded with advanced imaging and AI technology for risk assessment, scanning every container across major ports.

New Export Opportunities:

- Fish catch by Indian fishing vessels in EEZ or High Seas will be made duty free.
- Landing of such fish on foreign port treated as export of goods.
- To support aspirations of India's small businesses, artisans and start-ups to access global markets through e-commerce value cap (₹10 lakh) on courier exports completely removed.

Other Indirect Taxation announcements in the Union Budget 2025-26

Promotion of Exports of Marine Leather and Textile Products

- Increase limit for duty-free imports of specified inputs used for processing seafood products from 1% to 3% of previous year's export turnover
- Allow duty-free imports for shoe uppers also (currently only for leather or synthetic footwear)
- Extend time period for export of final product from 6 months to 1 year for exporters of leather, textile, and footwear products
- **Energy transition and security:** Exempt basic customs duty on capital goods used for manufacturing lithium-ion cells for battery energy storage systems (currently only for batteries)
- Exempt basic customs duty on import of sodium antimonate for solar glass production
- **Nuclear Power:** Basic customs duty exemption on imports for nuclear power projects extended till 2035 and expand to all nuclear plants
- **Critical minerals:** Basic customs duty exemption for importing capital goods used for processing critical minerals in India
- **Biogas blended CNG:** Exclude entire value of biogas while calculating Central Excise duty on biogas blended CNG
- **Civil and Defence Aviation:** Exempt basic customs duty on components, parts, and raw materials for manufacturing aircraft used in civilian, training, defence sectors
- **Electronics:** Basic customs duty on specified parts

used in manufacturing microwave ovens Exempted.

Ease of Living Reforms

Indirect Tax

- Tariff rate on all dutiable goods imported for personal use reduced from 20% to 10%
- Basic customs duty exempted on 17 drugs or medicines for cancer patients
- 7 more rare diseases added for exempting import duties on personal imports of drugs, medicines and Food for Special Medical Purposes (FSMP) used in their treatment
- Baggage clearance rules will be revised for international travel with enhanced duty-free allowances.
- Encouragement for honest taxpayers to settle disputes by paying additional amount instead of penalty.

Direct Tax

- Interest from Motor Accident Claims Tribunal awarded to individuals will be Income tax-exempt, and TDS on this will be removed.
- TCS rate for Overseas Tour Packages reduced from 5% & 20% to 2%.
- TCS rate for education and medical purposes under the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) reduced from 5% to 2%.
- Supply of manpower services included in TDS scope, with rates at 1% or 2%.
- Small taxpayers can obtain lower/nil deduction certificates through a rule-based automated process.
- Depositories can accept Form 15G/15H and provide to multiple companies on behalf of investors.
- Deadline for revising returns extended to March 31st with nominal fee; timeline for filing returns for non-audit business cases or trusts extended to August 31st.
- TDS on sale of immovable property by non-residents deposited through resident buyer's PAN challan instead of TAN.
- One-time 6-month foreign asset disclosure scheme for small taxpayers with income/assets below certain limits; categories A (undisclosed

income/asset up to 1 crore) and B (disclosed income, undisclosed assets up to 5 crore). Category A: pay 30% of FMV or undisclosed income as tax, additional 30% as income tax for immunity from prosecution. Category B: pay fee of 1 lakh rupees for immunity from penalty and prosecution.

Direct Tax Announcements in Budget 2025-26

Rationalising Penalty & Prosecution

- Penalty and prosecution proceedings will be integrated into a single order, with no interest liability on taxpayers for penalty amount during the appeal process.
- Further pre-payment amount required for reassessment cases reduced from 20% to 10%.
- Taxpayers can update their returns even after reassessment proceedings begin, at an additional 10% tax rate over and above the rate applicable for the relevant year
- Framework for immunity from penalty for misreporting with additional income tax of 100%.
- Penalties for certain technical defaults converted into fees.
- Prosecution framework under the Income tax act to be rationalized
- Non-production of books and documents, and TDS payment in kind decriminalized.
- Remaining prosecutions graded based on the severity of the offense, with maximum imprisonment reduced to 2 years.
- Immunity from prosecution for non-disclosure of foreign assets less than Rs. 20 lakh rupees with retrospective effect from October 1st, 2024.

Cooperatives:

- Deduction expanded to include supply of cattle feed and cotton seed by primary cooperative societies.
- Inter-cooperative society dividend income allowed as deduction under New Tax Regime.
- Exemption for 3 years on dividend income received by notified national cooperative federations on investments in companies (up to Jan 31, 2026).

Supporting IT sector:

- All software development services, combined into one category - Information Technology Services

with a Common safe harbour margin of 15.5% applied to all IT services.

- Safe harbour threshold for IT services increased from ₹300 crore to ₹2,000 crore.
- Automated rule-driven process for approving safe harbour without tax officer intervention.
- Unilateral Advance Pricing Agreement (APA) process fast tracked for IT services, aiming to conclude within 2 years (extendable by 6 months upon request).
- Facility of modified returns extended to associated entities of entities entering into APA.

Attracting global business and investment

- Tax holiday till 2047 to any foreign company that provides cloud services to customers globally by using data centre services from India.
- Safe harbour of 15% on cost in case the company providing data centre services from India is a related entity.
- Exemption from Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) to all non-residents who pay tax on presumptive basis.

TAX Administration

- Joint committee of Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Central Board of Direct Taxes will be created for incorporating the requirements of Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (ICDS) in the Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS) itself.
- End separate accounting based on ICDS from tax year 2027-28
- To support PM Modi's vision of home-grown accounting and advisory firms to become global leaders, the definition of accountant for the purposes of Safe Harbour Rules are being rationalised.

Other Tax Proposals

- Tax buyback for all types of shareholders as Capital Gains.
- TCS rate for sellers of tendu leaves will be reduced from 5% to 2%.
- Starting from April 2026, MAT will be considered as final tax and the rate of final tax is being reduced to 14% from current MAT rate of 15%.



State Budget Insights for Industrial & MSME Sector

Tax Year 2026-27

Jammu & Kashmir

Dinesh Gupta, President

Agam Jain, Gen. Secretary

The J&K Budget 20a26-27 places strong emphasis on industrial growth, MSME strengthening, entrepreneurship promotion, and market expansion to ensure sustainable economic development and employment generation across the Union Territory.

Industrial Policy Reforms

Amendments to the J&K Industrial Policy 2021-30 to recalibrate incentives post-NCSS closure. Focus on sustaining industrial growth, protecting local employment, and ensuring income security. Sick MSMEs to receive incentives at par with new industrial units to prevent closures and safeguard jobs.

Ease of Doing Business

Introduction of a single “Certificate of In-Principal Approval” with a 3-year grace period for statutory clearances. Reduces compliance burden and enables faster commencement of operations. Encourages formalisation of small businesses.

Infrastructure Strengthening

Upgradation of existing Industrial Estates with enhanced fund allocation. Improved access to common facilities for MSMEs. Lower operational costs and better industrial ecosystem support.

Startup & Entrepreneurship Promotion

Budgetary support for startups and incubators in Srinagar and Jammu. Establishment of co-working spaces to support first-generation entrepreneurs, freelancers, and women-led startups. Attraction of private investment and mentorship opportunities.

Rural Industrial & Self-Employment Push

₹150 crore proposed to expand rural self-employment units. Ensures continued employment generation post-PMEGP. Strengthens the rural entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Promotion of Traditional Crafts & GI Tagging

GI tagging of 17 new crafts (6 from Kashmir, 11 from Jammu). Protection of heritage products. Enhanced market value and increased income opportunities for artisans.

Quality, Certification & Export Facilitation

Strengthening Testing & Certification Infrastructure through QR code-based labs in Kashmir and new facilities in Jammu. Ensures timely certification, regional balance, and export growth.

Market Access & Trade Promotion

Financial support to JKTPO for organizing Buyer-Seller Meets (BSMs) and Reverse BSMs (RBSMs). Improved market access, better price realization, and stable incomes for artisans. Sustains inter-generational skills and traditional industries.

Overall Vision

The J&K Budget 2026-27 reinforces a growth-oriented, inclusive, and employment-focused industrial strategy. It aims to modernize infrastructure, support MSMEs and startups, promote rural entrepreneurship, protect traditional crafts, and enhance export competitiveness-thereby accelerating economic development across Jammu & Kashmir.

Madhya Pradesh

Rajesh Mishra, President

Arun Soni, Gen. Secretary

The MP govt. presented Budget on 18th Feb. 2026. We express our welcome regarding the provisions made for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the 2026-27 budget presented by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. The organization stated that the announcement of ‘Multi-Story Clusters’ and 5 new IT parks fulfils their key demands.

Within the scope of industrial development, the allocation of 6,125 acres of land to 1,028 units-along with the realization of investments amounting to

approximately ₹9 lakh crore on the ground-stands as a testament to the growing confidence of investors in the state. Given the scarcity of land, the establishment of multi-story industrial complexes will prove to be a significant relief for micro-enterprises.

The development of industrial parks across 19,300 acres in the state, a provision of over ₹750 crore for the MSME ecosystem, and allocations of ₹21,630 crore for roads and ₹1,335 crore for the Department of Labor will serve to strengthen the industrial infrastructure and skilled workforce.

We express our gratitude to the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister, the organization affirmed that this budget will position Madhya Pradesh at the forefront of achieving the goals of 'Make in India' and 'Vocal for Local.'

Rajasthan

Yogendra Sharma, President

Sudhir Garg, Gen. Secretary

The Rajasthan Budget 2026-27, presented by the Govt. of Rajasthan, is being viewed as a positive and forward-looking initiative aimed at fostering the state's industrial development. The budget places a special focus on key areas such as infrastructure, logistics strengthening, mega investments, and renewable energy, thereby creating an atmosphere of optimism within the industrial sector. Concurrently, there remains a modest expectation for further expansion in certain specific industrial domains.

Special Emphasis on Infrastructure and Logistics

The provisions outlined in the budget for the development of road networks, industrial connectivity, and logistics parks are being hailed as potential "game-changers" for the industrial sector. These measures are expected to result in reduced transportation costs, enhanced export competitiveness, and improved attractiveness for investors. Furthermore, the strengthening of infrastructure within industrial zones is set to incentivize new investments and generate increased employment opportunities.

Impetus to Mega Investments and Green Energy

The approval of large-scale investment proposals within the state, coupled with the expansion of solar

energy projects, will reinforce Rajasthan's image as an emerging industrial and energy hub. Experts believe that these initiatives will also yield long-term benefits for ancillary industries and local entrepreneurs.

A Conducive Environment for MSMEs

The budget has created an indirectly favourable environment for MSMEs. Improved connectivity, investment incentive schemes, and initiatives designed to foster entrepreneurship serve as positive signals for small-scale industries. Industry associations opine that the MSME sector could gain additional strength in the future if further initiatives are undertaken regarding specific measures such as interest subsidies, credit guarantees, and time-bound payment mechanisms.

Expectations of Traditional Industries

Traditional industries-such as stone, marble, textiles, and agro-processing-stand to benefit from the improvements in logistics and the overall investment climate. The pace of the state's industrial progress could accelerate significantly if these sectors were to receive specialized incentive packages, technical upgradation assistance, and expanded export promotion schemes.

Positive Signals for Technology and Startups

The government's steadfast commitment toward digital and innovation-driven development has instilled a sense of enthusiasm within the technology and startup sectors. Industry representatives believe that if provisions such as state-level startup funds or seed capital assistance are introduced, this sector could gain even greater momentum.

A Balanced Approach

Overall, the Rajasthan Budget 2026-27 is being regarded as an industry-friendly and development-oriented budget that has charted a course toward strengthening the long-term industrial base. While welcoming the government's initiatives, it is hoped that the remaining suggestions will also be given positive consideration through future policy decisions and supplementary announcements, thereby enabling Rajasthan to further consolidate its position among the leading states in the country in terms of industrial development.

Chhattisgarh

Dr. Sipi Dubey, President

Kailash Chandravanshi, Gen. Secretary

1. New Industrial Parks and Funds for Investment

- * The establishment of 23 new industrial parks/park complexes has been announced.
- * Approximately ₹250 crore has been earmarked in the budget for these parks to boost investment and employment.

2. Capital Investment Incentives (Subsidies/ Grants)

- * A provision of ≈₹750 crore has been made to provide capital investment incentives to industries. This will assist industries in making investments.
- * The budget for the Department of Industries has also been increased compared to previous years (from ₹248 crore to ₹775 crore), which will strengthen the policy framework.

3. Support for Employment-Oriented Industries

- * A provision of ₹100 crore has been made to support employment-oriented industries—such as rice mills, poultry farms, and agro-forest processing units—particularly in regions like Bastar and Surguja.

4. Incentives for Logistics and Ancillary Industries

- * Under the state's new Industrial Development Policy (2024-30), sectors such as logistics, warehousing, transportation, and grading/packaging receive various incentives—including subsidies, tax/duty exemptions, interest subventions, and SGST reimbursements—based on the policy guidelines.

5. Promotion of Local Products and Infrastructure

- * Showrooms for local products will be opened at major airports, providing industries with opportunities for marketing and branding.

WEST BENGAL

Bipan Singal, President

Deb Prasad Mukherjee, Gen. Secretary

• Dedicated MSME Allocations

The state budget does allocate a specific head for MSMEs & Textiles of ₹1,483.97 cr acknowledging the sector in fiscal planning. Targeted funding can help smaller enterprises with resources for survival and growth.

• Infrastructure Focus Can Benefit MSME Linkages

Broader industrial corridor and transport spending under state plans support logistics & market access. Infrastructure investments tend to reduce operating friction for firms including MSMEs.

• Relatively Small Industry Allocation

Compared to welfare spending (e.g., ₹40,000+ cr for social services), MSME & industry heads receive far smaller purse strings — raising questions on long-term competitiveness support.

• Social Welfare Favoured Over Industrial Growth

It can be argued that major allocations go to schemes like Lakshmi Bhandar, social allowances, youth stipends, potentially crowding out industrial incentives. With industry take-up being modest, small units may face limited access to state-enabled production infrastructure or sector-specific incentives.

• Welfare vs Investment Trade-off

The budget leans more toward vote-bank welfare than structural shifts that kick-start innovation and jobs in industry/MSMEs.

We advocate for:

- Greater capital support, technology & export facilitation for MSMEs.
- Less regulatory burden to ease compliance.
- Stronger incentives tied to manufacturing, especially for smaller units.



India Stonemart-2026 scales *New Landmarks*

Rajasthan's Stone gets International Recognition- CM Bhajanlal Sharma



Wide Angle

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The 13th edition of prestigious International Stone Exhibition of Asia 'India Stonemart-2026' was formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Rajasthan Shri Bhajanlal Sharma on 5th February, 2026 @ JECC, Jaipur by lighting a lamp in front of the Bharat Mata and Lord Vishwakarma.

The exhibition showcased Rajasthan and India's industrial potential in the areas of natural stone mining, processing, machinery, equipment, technology, value addition, and exports at the global level. The organizers of the exhibition were CDOS, with Laghu Udyog Bharati serving as the Co-Organiser, RIICO as Main Sponsor & RK Marble as Fair Sponsor.

➤ Key Highlights

- Total Exhibition Area - 22,149 sqm
- Total Stalls - 511
- Total Exhibitors - 450
- Indian Exhibitors - 391
- International Exhibitors - 59



- **Participating Countries - 8**
Turkey, Iran, China, United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, UAE, Germany
- **Participating Indian States - 15**
Rajasthan-201, Gujarat-52, Karnataka- 29, Maharashtra-20, Haryana-10, Delhi-10, TamilNadu-12, Telangana-10, Uttar Pradesh-5, Andhra Pradesh-10, Chhattisgarh-4, Madhya Pradesh-12, Odisha-10, West Bengal-5, Jharkhand-1, Total-391
- **Tools & Machinery Companies - 238**
- **Stone Companies - 185**
- **State Pavilions- 4**
MP, Gujarat, Odisha, Jharkhand
- **Total Visitors - 27,256 from 60 countries**
Indian-21141 & International-290
- **Website in 26 international languages**
- **Digital Mobile App- for 2 years for all Exhibitors**

On this occasion, CM Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma said that the Rajasthan's stones has a unique identity on the world stage. Rajasthan's stone has been used in many prestigious institutions, forts, and palaces across the country. Now, Rajasthan's stone industry is poised to reach new heights, and we are committed to strengthening this industry. He appealed to all entrepreneurs in the state to work together to make the stone industry a leader in the country.

Congratulating CDOS, RIICO, and Laghu Udyog Bharti for this grand event, he said that the India Stonemart exhibition symbolizes the resolve of a new Rajasthan. This event has become a global platform to showcase the strength and potential of the Indian natural stone industry.

Prime Minister gives New Direction to Industry-

The Chief Minister said that under the visionary and able leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is emerging as a global manufacturing hub. The ambitious vision of "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat" has given industries new direction and renewed confidence. He said that Indian granite, marble, and sandstone are renowned worldwide. India is becoming a center of value addition and innovation, along with being a stone exporter. Furthermore, our companies are rapidly emerging as global institutions. This is a golden opportunity for our industry to grow rapidly.

Rajasthan is the safest and best place to invest-

Shri Sharma stated that our government has worked to create an investment-friendly and policy-stable environment for all types of industries, including the stone industry. Innovations such as a single-window system, strengthening industrial infrastructure, improving logistics, and simplifying procedures have allowed entrepreneurs to easily establish their own enterprises here without hassle. He added that our government has implemented several policies that have made investment easier and opened new avenues for economic growth, innovation, and employment generation. He added that out of the MoUs worth Rs. 35 lakh crore signed under the Rising Rajasthan Investment Summit, work worth Rs. 8 lakh crore has already begun.

Safety and Respect of Workers is our Top Priority-

The Chief Minister stated that the state has abundant mineral resources, with a total of 85 types of minerals available. Marble from Makrana, Kishangarh, and stones from Rajsamand, Jalore, Udaipur, Dungarpur, and Banswara are renowned worldwide. Rajasthan not only possesses rich resources but also a centuries-old tradition of craftsmanship. Furthermore, the craftsmanship of our artisans is world-renowned. Our stone is gaining international recognition as an

environmentally friendly, durable, and quality building material. He stated that the true strength of the industry lies in our skilled artisans and hardworking workers. Their craftsmanship transforms ordinary stone into exquisite works of art. He stated that the safety and respect of workers is a top priority for our government. Furthermore, modern safety equipment, skill training, a good working environment, and fair wages are being ensured for workers.

Shri Sharma said that during the previous government, there was no clear policy for industries, due to which industrialists began migrating to other states and employment opportunities for youth were also reduced. However, our government is carrying out every task with fairness and transparency. He said that our commitment is to make the state's economy a \$350 billion economy by the year 2030.



Industry & Commerce Minister Shri (Col.) Rajyavardhan Rathore stated that under the able leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, the state government is committed to advancing the stone industry. The state government is providing relief to entrepreneurs through various innovations, including new investment-oriented policies, single-window clearance, and simplified procedures. He stated that this India Stonemart will prove helpful in propelling the state's stone-related entrepreneurs onto the global stage.

Shri Rathore said that the stone of Rajasthan tells its history. And as strong as the stone here is, so too are our friendships and relationships. As a result of the government's promptness, an average of 7 industrial plots is being allotted each day to entrepreneurs investing in Rajasthan, because in the state,

entrepreneurs no longer have to run between departments, but rather through files.



LUB's National Organizing Secretary Shri Prakash Chandra ji said that Rajasthan's stone industry has long been recognized for its craftsmanship, contributing to the nation's prosperity. Technology has evolved over time, but the handmade artwork created by the artisans here is unmatched. Numerous examples of this include the temples of Delwara and Ranakpur. Visitors are amazed by this heritage of the past.

Today, the market is global. The country lagged behind in the initial industrial revolution. However, now, in the 4th and 5th industrial revolutions, Rajasthan must contribute to the nation's development in all areas, from mining to value addition. Its past has been glorious, but now, with the support of the government, it must become a leading state. Despite being an organization of small industries, Laghu Udyog Bharti will contribute with a sensitive heart to the nation's progress.



Stonemart-26 Convener Shri Natwar Lal Ajmera informed the gathering that Rajasthan contributes 70

percent of India's total stone mining and processing. He highlighted Rajasthan's importance as one of the largest producers of marble, granite, and sandstone, stating that 81 types of stones are currently mined in Rajasthan, of which 57 are commercially exploited. He informed that the 2026 event has become remarkable due to its size, international participation and presence of visitors from around 60 countries.



Before this, **CDOS VP Shri Deepak Ajmera** welcomed all the guests and shared the journey of India Stonemart event. He said that held for the past two decades, this event has not only promoted the stone industry in Rajasthan and across the country, but has also provided a wider market for our stone and machinery worldwide. He said that with the involvement of Laghu Udyog Bharti, the event has reached new heights of success.

Noted Entrepreneur & Chairman-RK Marbles Shri Ashok Patni, LUB's National President Shri MS Dadu, National General Secretary Shri Om Prakash Gupta and Chief Secretary Shri V. Srinivas were sitting on the dais. On this occasion, MoS Industry, Govt. of Rajasthan Shri K.K. Vishnoi, Education Minister Shri Madan Dilawar, Dr. Mustafa Goharifar-Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, Shri Osman Birkan- Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Republic of Turkey, LUB's Former National President Shri Ghanshyam Ojha, Former Treasurer CA Yogesh Gautam, National Secretary Smt. Anju Bajaj & Smt. Anju Singh, State President Shri Yogendra Sharma & GS Shri Sudhir Garg with all LUB's AIWC, State and Prant members, RIICO & CDOS officials & entrepreneurs were present.



Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma honoured Shri Anil Chaudhary, Director-Shriram Mega Structure and Shri Mukesh Chandra Agarwal, Managing Director- Evershine Marbles, Kishangarh, Rajasthan, for their remarkable work in the stone sector, with the Life Time Achievement Award.

Jaipur Architecture Festival

Renowned Architect Shri Pramod Jain received All India Stone Architectural Award



Speaking at the Jaipur Architecture Festival-which commenced on the second day of the India Stone Mart Exhibition- **Rajasthan's Deputy Chief Minister, Smt. Diya Kumari**, remarked that stone makes an invaluable contribution to the vibrant culture of Rajasthan. She noted that the state's investment-friendly policies have successfully attracted investors from across the globe. She presented the prestigious All India Stone Architectural Award (AISA) -2025 to architect Shri Pramod Jain for his outstanding project,

the Marwar International Centre (MIC). The award citation hailed Architect Jain as a visionary and lauded him for his innovative and exceptional use of stone. The jury specifically described the Marwar International Centre as an outstanding edifice inspired by the rich architectural heritage of Jodhpur. Prior to this, Shri Jain had consecutively received the Designscape Award-in 2024 for the Rajasthan International Centre (RIC), Jaipur, and in 2025 for the MIC, Jodhpur. The award comprised a trophy and a cash prize of ₹1 lakh.



7 February, 2026

Union Minister of Law and Justice (Independent Charge), Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, visited the India Stone Mart exhibition and addressed the valedictory ceremony of the two-day Jaipur Architecture Festival, held within the same premises.

Union Minister Shri Meghwal stated that "stone, architecture, and urban development are vital pillars of India's economic and cultural strength." He noted that platforms such as the Jaipur Architecture Festival serve to strengthen the dialogue between policy, design, and industry. Highlighting the national and international significance of Rajasthan's stone industry, he emphasized the importance of sustainable mining, value addition, and the adoption of modern technology. On the second and final day of the Jaipur Architecture Festival, the 'Master Speak' sessions, panel discussions, and student installations emerged as the key highlights. During a session focused on the 'Indore Development Model,' **renowned architect Shri Jitendra Mehta** explained how Indore has emerged as an exemplary model for the nation through balanced urban planning, civic engagement, and sustainable infrastructure. Additionally, experts shared their insights on themes such as 'Reinventing Local Stone with Modern Construction Technology' and 'Stone in the Age of Glass and Steel,' with a particular focus on the growing relevance of Rajasthan's stones in contemporary architecture.

On this occasion, the **Minister for Mines of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Kollu Ravindra Guru**, expressed optimistic views regarding the potential for interstate cooperation, investment, and technological partnerships within the stone sector. He described India Stone Mart 2026 as a visionary event that is highly



relevant to the needs of the present times. Emphasizing the adoption of technological innovation, resource management, and eco-friendly practices within the stone and mining sectors, he remarked that such events provide a new direction to the industry. Throughout its two-day duration, the festival facilitated comprehensive deliberations on the cities of the future, sustainable construction, and the global role of Indian stone.

These were the centres of attraction:



ODOP (One District One Product)- Rajasthan Pavilion- Display of MSME units and handicraft products in 180 sq. mt.



Shilp Gram Pavilion

Participation of 50 Artisans with Live Stone Carving Demo & Display of Traditional Crafts



Akshardham Pavilion- Live Demo of Temple Crafts & Sculptures in 255 sq. mt.

Stone Gallery Display of Ancient Stone Buildings through the Stone Gallery

LUB's Outreach Cell engaged in Relationship Building-

LUB's Outreach Team also met top officials of renowned companies and informed them about organization by presenting a copy of Udyog Times. RSMM Advisor Shri MS Paliwal and DGM (P&A) Shri BS Patrawat, Noted Consulting Geologist Shri Pradeep Agarwal, LUB's Chittor Prant Secretary Shri Praveen Gupta, Jaipur Prant President Shri Mahendra Mishra, stone entrepreneur Shri Kapil Surana, Udaipur City Vice President Shri Hariom Paliwal, Sukher Unit Vice President Shri Deepak Jain, Kishangarh Unit President Shri Umesh Goyal and member Shri Mukesh Purohit were present during the stall visits.



CM inaugurating the exhibition



Rajasthan Governor, Sh. Prakash Chandra ji & MoS Industry Sh. KK Vishnoi @ Exhibition



LUB's National GS Sh. OP Gupta @ Mines & Petroleum Stall



Special Release @ Pedrini, Italy



Special Release @ Evershine Marbles



Special Release @ Shusa Mechatronics



Special Release @ Breton SpA Italy

Closing Ceremony, 8 February, 2026



Along with safe mining, it is also important to pay attention to the environment and ecological balance- Governor

Governor of Rajasthan Shri Haribhau Bagde called for prioritizing environmental and ecological balance, along with safe mining, in the stone industry and related processing. He stated that Rajasthan is a national leader not only in stone mining, but also in its diversity and export. He described 'India Stonemart-2026' as a gateway to future opportunities for the stone industry and its related craft manufacturing sectors and entrepreneurship.

He stated that ensuring social security in the stone industry is not only a matter of policy but also a moral responsibility of a mature industry. The very purpose of organizing this mart is to spread the message of Rajasthan's stone richness globally.

The Governor called for work at all levels on the possibilities of entrepreneurship and industrial

development related to stone mining. Observing the craftsmanship and beauty of the stones displayed at various stalls at the venue and their utility in construction works, he said that the Indian stone industry has now established its unique identity across the world. Shri Bagde said that the use of stones in stone-built forts, palaces, temples, mansions, modern institutions and public places has always kept the durability, strength and collective memory of construction alive.



LUB's National Jt. GS Shri Naresh Pareek said that India Stonemart-26 event was successful in providing a new direction to Rajasthan's industrial progress, export promotion, MSME empowerment, and global trade relations. He said that the four-day event received positive response for machinery and technology upgradation along with extensive B2B meetings. He assured that Laghu Udyog Bharti is committed to making this exhibition even more comprehensive and effective in the future.

The official vote of thanks was delivered by CDOS CEO Shri Mukul Rastogi.



AWARDS FOR BEST DISPLAY

Shri Satya Priya Gupta Memorial Award for Best Overall Display

Over all First Prize- Suzuki India

Display of Stones and Stone Products

First Prize - RSG Stone

Second Prize- AUM Industry

Display of Stone Art Products

First prize India Stone Arts

Second prize Mittal Art & Export

Display of Machinery

First prize Karm Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd.

First prize Shri Bhagwati Machines

Display of Tools and Consumable

First prize COMES Machine India Pvt. Ltd.

Second prize Surie Porex Industries LLP

Display of Stones and Stone Products

First prize Spinning Rock LLP (Garnova)

Second prize J. B. International

Display of Stone Art products

First prize Rama Nature Works

Second prize Deepshikha Stone Art (Matru Mines)

Display of Machinery

First prize Swastic Machine Tools

Second prize L. N. Engineering

Display of tools and consumable

First prize Galaxy Enterprises (Wisent Infratech LLP)

Second prize Sany Heavy Industry India Pvt. Ltd.

Display of Innovative Stone & Stone Products

First prize Dev Group of Exports

Second prize World of Stones

Display of Innovative Machinery, Tools & Consumables

First prize Shusa Mechatronics

Second prize Creative Engineers Pvt. Ltd.

Display of Stones and stone products

First prize Resa Madencilik Tic, Ve San. Ltd. Sti.

Second prize Margraf SPA, Italy

Display of Machinery, Tools and Consumables

First prize Gimco Global Services Pvt. Ltd.

Second prize Granite India Wanlong

Awards for Innovative Handicraft Products

Traditional Stone Handicraft

First Prize Naveen Sharma

Second Prize Rajesh Kumar Sharma

Modern Stone Handicraft

First Prize Gopali

Second Prize Ajeet Kumar Prasad

Innovative Handicraft

First Prize Banwari Lal Saini

Second Prize Sunil Jangid

Innovative Display

First Prize Gujarat

Second Prize Odisha

Govt. / PSU

First Prize Department of mines & petroleum.
Govt of Rajasthan

Second Prize Rajasthali



Mandatory Insurance for Industrial Workforce

A National Imperative

(The Alwar Model has inspired India to achieve a secure and inclusive future. A Viksit Bharat-2047 will also require a Surakshit Bharat & Bimit Bharat.)



Unique Initiative

DK Sharma

President - Khairthal Unit

Laghu Udyog Bharati Rajasthan

India's rapid industrial expansion must now align with an equally strong framework of social security. The industrial sector-covering manufacturing, construction, mining, transport, MSMEs, logistics, and ancillary services-drives national productivity. Yet the largest segment powering this growth remains economically vulnerable. Nearly 90% of India's workforce belongs to the unorganised sector, where insurance penetration is minimal. This imbalance demands urgent structural reform.

Every year, India records over 1.5 lakh deaths due to road accidents, alongside thousands of fatalities and serious injuries arising from workplace and industrial hazards. A significant proportion of these casualties involve working-age individuals who are primary earners for their families. When such incidents occur without insurance protection, the financial shock devastates families and often pushes them into long-term poverty. The absence of compulsory risk coverage transforms personal tragedy into a systemic economic burden.

The solution is clear: insurance must be made mandatory for every worker engaged in any industrial activity. No labourer should be permitted to work without basic insurance protection. Just as statutory compliance, safety equipment, and wage regulations are compulsory, insurance coverage must become a non-negotiable employment condition.

Mandatory coverage should include:

- Personal Accident Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Health Protection
- Disability and Income Loss Benefits

Such a framework will immediately formalize a vast unorganised segment and integrate it into the financial protection system. Industries will benefit from reduced compensation disputes,

In Alwar district (Rajasthan), nearly 15,000 people across ten villages have been declared fully insured villages under a structured protection drive led by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Das, Joint Director, State Insurance & Provident Fund Department, Alwar and Member Secretary - Sabko Bima Abhiyan-2047. In collaboration with United India Insurance Company Limited, the initiative ensured comprehensive coverage for rural and industrial families. The Chamber of Commerce further strengthened this effort by contributing to Prandharin Trust, demonstrating true corporate social responsibility. This model reflects collective accountability-administration, industry, and insurers uniting to guarantee financial security and social dignity for every citizen.

improved workforce morale, stronger ESG compliance, and enhanced global credibility. Workers



and their families will gain financial dignity and security.

From an economic perspective, this reform will significantly enhance India's insurance penetration, currently around 3-4% of GDP-far below global standards. Expanding mandatory industrial insurance will deepen risk pooling, strengthen long-term financial markets, and reduce dependency on government relief schemes. It will convert vulnerability into structured resilience.

Importantly, this is not merely a regulatory measure; it is a moral and developmental responsibility. Industrial growth that neglects worker security is incomplete growth. Sustainable development requires protection alongside productivity.



Dr. Das position is unequivocal-
“Industrial progress without insurance protection is structurally weak. Every worker contributing to the nation’s economy deserves a financial safety umbrella. Mandatory insurance in the industrial segment is not an additional cost-it is an essential investment in stability, dignity, and national resilience.”

If industries, insurers, regulators, and district administrations act decisively, India can transform its largest unorganised workforce into a protected and empowered labour force. Insurance must become as fundamental as wages and safety standards. □□□

MoEFCC has released the Control of Air & Water Pollution Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent Amendment Guidelines, 2026 dated 23/01/2026 for streamlining and digitising Consent to Operate (CTO) processes under the Air Act, 1981 and Water Act, 1974

Key take aways:

- Long-term CTO validity: Consent to Operate can be granted for 5–25 years on a one-time fee; valid until cancelled.
- Renewal concept removed: Routine CTO renewals eliminated; only extensions after expiry.
- Registered Environment Auditors (REA) introduced: Industries and SPCBs may rely on third-party environmental audits.
- Deemed CTE for MSMEs : Micro & Small units in notified industrial estates get automatic CTE on self-certified application.
- Single-window mechanism: Integrated consent under the Air Act and Water Act, with authorisations under the Waste Management Rules.
- Reduced regulatory discretion: Defined timelines and third-party verification.
- Unified online portal: Mandatory digital process.

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RBI's New Announcement for MSMEs

During its Monetary Policy Committee meeting, the RBI took a significant decision regarding MSMEs. The limit for collateral-free loans has now been increased from ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh. This comes as a major relief for those who do not possess assets to offer as collateral. This new rule will come into effect on April 1, 2026.

MEAI Jaipur's 17th Foundation Day & International Seminar Shaping the Future of Indian Exploration & Mining

Roadmap

Udyog Times Desk



The Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI), Rajasthan Jaipur Chapter, organized an International Seminar on "Vision 2047: Mining and Minerals Perspective" from 13-15 February, 2026 at Jaipur, on its 17th Foundation Day. The program commenced on 13th February with the Foundation Day celebration at the Mining Welfare Centre, Jaipur. A particularly emotional moment of the ceremony was the felicitation of senior members above the age of 80 by Jaipur chapter and Shri Anil Mathur.

The seminar was formally inaugurated in the presence of Shri D.B. Sundara Ramam, National President of MEAI, Shri Gopal Sharma-MLA Civil Lines, Jaipur, Vice President Shri Dhananjaya Guruvareddy, Dr. Pukhraj Nenival, & Shri Rachappa Saradagi, Chapter Chairman Shri Lalit Mohan Soni; and Chapter Secretary Dr. Vivek Lal.

Over the next two days, the seminar progressed through six major technical sessions. The sessions were effectively conducted and coordinated by Dr. Manoj Kumar Gaur and Shri Premendra Kumar Suman.

The speakers engaged in an in-depth discussion on the geological potential of Rajasthan, particularly highlighting the presence of critical minerals and Rare Earth Elements (REE). Rajasthan was identified as a promising state with significant potential for strategic minerals essential to energy transition and high-technology industries. Emphasis was laid on systematic exploration of REE-bearing formations,

base metals and associated mineralization zones. The deliberations underscored the need for advanced geoscientific mapping, geochemical surveys and deeper drilling campaigns to unlock concealed and deep-seated deposits. Experts also stressed the importance of adopting modern exploration techniques, including AI-driven data interpretation and hyperspectral analysis, to enhance discovery rates and resource confidence.

Sessions related to digital transformation focused on the expanding role of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IoT and automation in enhancing production efficiency, scientific mine planning and safety standards. The application of digital twins, real-time monitoring systems and integrated data platforms was highlighted as a game changer for operational optimization and transparent mineral supply chains. Advanced technology sessions showcased innovations such as drone-based surveys, robotics, autonomous mining equipment and hyperspectral imaging, demonstrating how technology is rapidly transforming exploration accuracy and mining productivity.

Sustainability remained a central pillar of the seminar. Presentations on net-zero mining pathways, renewable energy integration and circular economy models reflected the sector's commitment to environmentally responsible growth. Practical approaches to decarbonisation, water stewardship, tailings management and waste-to-value initiatives were discussed, aligning mining practices with global ESG benchmarks while ensuring long-term economic viability.

Within the Vision-2047 policy framework, discussions emphasized mineral security, supply chain resilience and progressive regulatory reforms necessary for strengthening India's strategic position. Critical minerals, particularly those required for renewable

energy systems, battery storage technologies, electronics, and defence applications-were identified as national priorities. AI-based geological modelling, 3D resource estimation and innovative strategies for exploring deep-seated and concealed deposits further enriched the technical deliberations, reinforcing the importance of technology-driven and policy-supported exploration in securing India's mineral future.

In the concluding session, presented a comprehensive summary of the technical discussions, emphasizing that balanced coordination among technology, sustainability, policy reforms, and resource optimization is essential to translate Vision 2047 into tangible achievements.



The valedictory function held on 15th February was graced by the Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde. He appreciated the initiative taken by the MEAI Rajasthan Jaipur Chapter and encouraged the mining community to adopt global best practices while maintaining the highest standards of safety, transparency, and environmental responsibility.



The wide participation from leading government organizations, PSUs, private mining companies, consulting firms, and academic institutions enriched the discussions and ensured a balanced exchange of technical, policy and industry perspectives.



The Governor honoured Dr. Manoj Kumar Gaur for his outstanding contribution to the mining sector and for making this seminar a success.

On this occasion, Shri Premendra K. Suman Sr. Manager-RSMM presented a Souvenir to Governor Shri Bagde. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Vivek Laul, Chapter Secretary. Thus, the International Seminar proved to be a significant confluence of experience, innovation and foresight. □□□



AI for MSMEs : A Now or Never Moment



Point of View

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For decades, the story of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has been one of resilience. These enterprises have survived limited capital, intense competition, regulatory complexities, and rapidly changing markets. Despite these challenges, MSMEs continue to form the backbone of India's economy creating employment, nurturing entrepreneurship, and powering local manufacturing and services.

Yet there has always been one major structural limitation: **MSMEs rarely had access to the same knowledge infrastructure as large corporations.**

Large enterprises traditionally built entire departments to stay competitive: research and development teams, legal advisors, market analysts, strategy consultants, and data scientists. These departments helped them make better decisions, predict trends, analyse markets, and reduce risk.

For a typical MSME, however, such capabilities were simply unaffordable. Today, that equation is changing and changing fast. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is beginning to level a playing field that has been uneven for decades.

Artificial Intelligence is not merely another digital tool. It is a **knowledge multiplier**.

What once required teams of specialists can now be accessed by a small business owner sitting in a modest office or even from a smartphone. AI

tools today can help entrepreneurs perform tasks that previously required expensive professional support.

For MSMEs, AI can assist in several critical areas:



- **Market Research and Strategy**

Entrepreneurs can use AI to analyse markets, identify emerging trends, study competitors, and build strategic roadmaps for growth.

- **Marketing and Content Creation**

AI tools can generate product descriptions, advertisements, social media campaigns, catalogues, and presentations-helping small businesses reach wider audiences at minimal cost.

- **Legal and Compliance Awareness**

While not a replacement for legal professionals, AI can help MSME owners understand regulations, contracts, compliance requirements, and government policies in simpler language.

- **Data Analysis and Decision Making**

Businesses collect data every day-sales numbers, customer feedback, operational costs. AI can convert this raw information into clear insights that guide better decisions.

- **Product Development and Innovation**

Entrepreneurs can brainstorm product improvements, explore design ideas, and evaluate customer needs faster than ever before.

In essence, AI is allowing MSMEs to build a “**virtual advisory board**”- something that previously only large corporations could afford.

In the industrial age, scale determined success. Larger companies had the advantage because they controlled capital, infrastructure, and knowledge. But in the AI age, the rules are shifting. As famously said:

“The world is changing very fast. Big will not beat small anymore. It will be the fast beating the slow.”

This statement perfectly captures the moment MSMEs are facing today.

The businesses that **learn, adopt, and experiment with AI quickly** will gain a powerful advantage. Those who delay may find themselves struggling to compete with faster, more informed competitors. AI rewards agility and agility has always been the natural strength of small enterprises.

The growing importance of AI is also reflected in the increasing attention it is receiving at the national and global level. Events such as the **India AI Impact Summit in New Delhi** bring together policymakers, technology leaders, researchers, and innovators from across the world to discuss how artificial intelligence can drive inclusive economic growth.

Such initiatives highlight a shared understanding: **AI must not remain the privilege of a few large corporations. It must empower entrepreneurs, startups, and small enterprises across the world.**

For a country like India where MSMEs form the backbone of the economy this vision is particularly significant.

Recognising this transformative moment, organisations working closely with MSMEs are also stepping forward to help entrepreneurs prepare for the AI-driven future.

For members of Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB), continuous efforts are being made to educate and empower entrepreneurs so that they can upgrade their skills and confidently embrace artificial intelligence in their businesses.

Through collaborations with academic institutions, government bodies, and knowledge partners, initiatives are being undertaken to conduct training programs, workshops, and knowledge sessions aimed at helping MSME owners understand practical applications of AI in their daily business operations.

At the same time, the **LEAP Portal** is steadily

integrating AI-driven capabilities to create a more seamless and intelligent experience for its users. The objective is to enable MSME members to access information, insights, and opportunities more efficiently while gradually familiarising them with the possibilities that AI can unlock.

By connecting entrepreneurs with experts, resources, and knowledge networks, such initiatives aim to ensure that MSMEs are not left behind in the technological transition that is reshaping industries across the globe.

India has over **6 crore MSMEs**, many of which operate in highly competitive environments. In such a landscape, access to intelligence -market intelligence, financial intelligence, and customer intelligence can determine survival and growth.

AI offers exactly that. More importantly, it does so **without requiring massive investment.**

Today an MSME owner can:

- Draft a business plan using AI
- Generate marketing campaigns instantly
- Analyse sales data within minutes
- Explore export markets
- Understand government schemes
- Improve customer communication

All with tools that are often free or extremely affordable.

This is not merely technological change. It is **democratization of knowledge.**

The opportunity before MSMEs is unprecedented. For the first time in history, a small enterprise can access capabilities that were once restricted to large multinational companies. But technology alone does not create transformation.

Adoption does.

The MSMEs that will lead the next decade are those whose owners **start experimenting with AI today** learning gradually, applying it in daily operations, and building new capabilities. Because in this new era, the competitive advantage will not belong to those with the biggest factories or the largest balance sheets. It will belong to those who **adapt the fastest.** And for MSMEs, that moment is not in the future.

It is now.



उद्यमी सम्मेलन एवं AMPTECH INDIA प्रदर्शनी का देवभूमि उत्तराखंड में सफल आयोजन



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लघु उद्योग भारती, उत्तराखंड द्वारा प्रदेश के सूक्ष्म एवं लघु उद्योगों के सशक्तिकरण के उद्देश्य से तीन दिवसीय औद्योगिक संगोष्ठी एवं AMPTECH India प्रदर्शनी आयोजित की गई। प्रदेश के औद्योगिक स्थल सिडकुल औद्योगिक क्षेत्र, जनपद हरिद्वार में उद्घाटन कार्यक्रम अखिल भारतीय संगठन महामंत्री श्री प्रकाश चंद्र जी, उत्तराखंड विधानसभा अध्यक्ष श्रीमती ऋतु खंडूरी भूषण और राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ, उत्तराखंड के प्रांत प्रचारक डॉ. शैलेंद्र एवं क्षेत्रीय विधायक श्री आदेश चौहान की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति में 26 फरवरी को संपन्न हुआ।

उत्तराखंड विधानसभा अध्यक्ष श्रीमती ऋतु खंडूरी भूषण ने लघु उद्योग भारती द्वारा प्रदेश में किए जा रहे राष्ट्र-हितकारी एवं उद्यम प्रोत्साहन कार्यों की भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की। उन्होंने कहा कि लघु एवं कुटीर उद्योग राज्य की अर्थव्यवस्था की रीढ़ हैं तथा ऐसे संगठित प्रयासों से आत्मनिर्भर उत्तराखंड एवं आत्मनिर्भर भारत का स्वप्न साकार होगा।

श्री प्रकाश चंद्र जी ने अपने प्रेरक पाठ्य में भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था के स्वर्णिम कालखंड का उल्लेख करते हुए कहा कि वर्तमान समय भारत के औद्योगिक पुनर्जागरण का काल है। उन्होंने लघु उद्योगों को राष्ट्र की उत्पादन शक्ति का मूल आधार बताते हुए समन्वित, संगठित एवं राष्ट्र केंद्रित प्रयासों की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।

देवभूमि फार्मा संगठन के अध्यक्ष श्री संदीप जैन ने फार्मा उद्योगों के संवर्धन की आवश्यकता पर प्रकाश डालते हुए संगठन की सक्रिय भूमिका की प्रशंसा की।



कार्यक्रम का मुख्य आकर्षण AMPTECH India प्रदर्शनी रही, जिसमें फार्मा सेक्टर की 120 कंपनियों ने सक्रिय सहभागिता करते हुए अपने

उत्पादों, तकनीकी दक्षता एवं नवाचारों का प्रभावशाली प्रदर्शन किया। आधुनिक मशीनरी, उन्नत उत्पादन तकनीक, गुणवत्ता संवर्धन प्रणालियाँ एवं अभिनव औद्योगिक समाधान ने उद्यमियों का ध्यान खींचा। इस प्रदर्शनी ने तकनीकी ज्ञान के आदान-प्रदान के साथ-साथ व्यापारिक संवाद एवं नेटवर्किंग के व्यापक अवसर भी सृजित किए।

लघु उद्योग भारती, उत्तराखंड प्रदेश अध्यक्ष ने संगठन द्वारा प्रदेश में किए जा रहे उद्योग संवाद, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों, नीति समन्वय एवं उद्यमी हित संरक्षण के प्रयासों का विस्तृत विवरण प्रस्तुत किया।



इस अवसर पर उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने वाले प्रमुख उद्यमियों को सम्मानित किया गया। लघु उद्योग भारती, उत्तराखंड के संरक्षक एवं प्रभारी श्री कैलाश मेलाना ने नव-सृजित इकाई की घोषणा की एवं राष्ट्रहित में समर्पित भाव से कार्य करने का आह्वान किया।

समग्र रूप से यह आयोजन औद्योगिक एकजुटता, तकनीकी नवाचार, संगठनात्मक सशक्तिकरण एवं राष्ट्रनिर्माण के संकल्प का उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण सिद्ध हुआ। कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रांत महामंत्री श्री रोहित भाटिया ने किया। □□□



समान हित वाले उद्योग मिलकर करें कार्य, तभी देश प्रगति करेगा- प्रकाश चंद्र (भीलवाड़ा में दो दिवसीय अभ्यास वर्ग संपन्न)



प्रतिस्पर्धा के इस युग में चुनौतियों का सामना करने एवं देश को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए समान हित वाले उद्योगों को आपसी सहयोग से कार्य करना चाहिए। यह विचार लघु उद्योग भारती के अखिल भारतीय

संगठन महामंत्री श्री प्रकाशचंद्र जी ने भीलवाड़ा में आयोजित चित्तौड़ अंचल के अभ्यास वर्ग में अपने विशेष उद्बोधन में व्यक्त किए।

उन्होंने कहा कि लघु उद्योग भारती ही ऐसा एकमात्र संगठन है, जो देशभर के सभी लघु उद्यमियों को एक सशक्त एवं साझा मंच प्रदान करता है। उन्होंने उपस्थित उद्यमियों से आह्वान किया कि वे सभी यह संकल्प लें कि स्वदेशी तकनीक का अधिकाधिक उपयोग करते हुए श्रेष्ठ उत्पादों का निर्माण करेंगे तथा देश को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने की दिशा में सक्रिय योगदान देंगे।

31 जनवरी से प्रारंभ दो दिवसीय इस अभ्यास वर्ग में प्रदेश अध्यक्ष श्री योगेंद्र शर्मा एवं प्रदेश उपाध्यक्ष श्री पवन गोयल ने भी सदस्यों का मार्गदर्शन किया। श्री गोविन्द राम मित्तल ने MSME उद्यम स्थापना संबंधी अनेक सरकारी आवश्यकताओं की सूची और इनके लाभ लेने के कई तरीके बताये।

अभ्यास वर्ग में CSIR एवं DRDO द्वारा विकसित एवं एमएसएमई को ट्रांसफर की गई तकनीक के बारे में जानकारी साझा की गई



Delhi Government - A Year of Industrial Progress, Swift Decisions and Public Trust

(In a short span of one year, under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta, the Delhi Government has made the slogan of Minimum Government - Maximum Governance a reality.)



Leadership

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Smt. Rekha Gupta became the 7th Chief Minister of Delhi in February 2025. She is the fourth woman Chief Minister of Delhi, after Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Smt. Sheila Dikshit, and Smt. Atishi Marlena. Born on 19th July, 1974 in Haryana, she began her public life through student politics and served as President of the Delhi University Students' Union. Over the years, she built her political career through active involvement in social and civic issues in Delhi. She is a senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party and has worked extensively on issues related to women's empowerment, education, and civic welfare. Throughout her political journey, she has been known for her grassroots connection with residents and her focus on local development initiatives. As Chief Minister, she emphasizes urban infrastructure development, improved public services, environmental protection, and transparent governance to strengthen the overall growth and administration of the national capital. Only a few significant changes related to the industry are being discussed here.

Delhi Government signs a Historic MOU with the RBI

- Due to combined effort of The Delhi Government with the Union Government, the Government of India vide notification dated 02.01.202G has separated the Public Account of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi from the Government of India with effect from 9th January, 202G.
- Now, RBI will undertake the general banking business of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, effective from 9th January, 202G.
- Fair Price shops are now allowed to sell other commercial goods

Business Licensing and Regulatory Reforms

Scrapping Police Licenses:

The requirement for police licenses has been removed for roughly 25,000 commercial establishments, including hotels, eateries, guest houses, and amusement parks. Licensing authority for these businesses has shifted to municipal bodies like the MCD, NDMC, and DCB, benefiting an estimated 15 to 20 lakh workers.

▪ **MCD Factory License Reform:**

Industrial units located in GNCTD or DSIIDC-recognized areas are now exempted from separate MCD factory licenses, moving toward a single-window approval system.

▪ **Deemed "Consent to Operate" (CTO):**

For green-category industries, the CTO is now deemed approved within 20 days if no decision is made, a significant reduction from the previous 120-day timeline.

▪ **Single-Window System:**

A unified digital platform is planned to integrate all major business licenses, allowing traders to apply for and track permissions in one place.

Digital Compliance and Fire Safety

Online Fire Safety Certificate (FSC) Renewal:

The renewal process for FSCs has been transformed into a paperless system that requires only three supporting documents.

Automated Tracking:

The new system features automated routing of applications and digital inspection reports, enabling real-time SMS/email tracking and the auto-generation of certificates.

Tax Refunds and Financial Relief

Record GST Refunds:

To improve business liquidity, the government released ₹994 crore in GST refunds that had been pending since 2019. This included a record monthly clearance of ₹227 crore.

Tax Simplification:

The GST structure has been simplified into a two-slab system (5% and 18%), with rate cuts applied to over 390 essential items to lower compliance costs.

Insurance Tax Exemptions:

Life and health insurance have been made fully tax-free, reducing risk-cover costs for entrepreneurs and their employees.

MSME Support and Trader Representation

Collateral-Free Loans:

Through a partnership with the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises

(CGTMSE), Delhi's MSEs can now access bank credit without providing collateral. This trust manages a national guarantee portfolio exceeding ₹9.34 lakh crore.

Traders Welfare Board:

A dedicated board featuring 9 trader representatives was established to address market-specific issues and represent the interests of nearly 8 lakh registered traders.

ODOP and PMFME

▪ Bakery Products have been identified as ODOP for the district of Central Delhi based on the recommendations of UT Government. The scheme envisages support for ODOP as well as Non-ODOP in UT of Delhi including Khari Baoli and surrounding spice clusters of Chandni Chowk.

▪ Under the PMFME Scheme, 20 loans have been sanctioned for micro food processing enterprises under credit linked subsidy in Central Delhi out of which 1 loan has been sanctioned for Spice based micro food processing enterprises.

▪ Under the PMFME Scheme, the following support is provided to eligible applicants for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises and also establishment of Common Infrastructure facilities:

a) Support to Individual / Group Category Micro Enterprises:

Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost, maximum ceiling Rs.10 lakh per unit for Plant and Machinery & Technical Civil Work;

b) Support for Common Infrastructure:

Credit linked capital subsidy @35% subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency for setting up of common infrastructure facilities having food processing line along with Common Infrastructure/ value chain/ incubation center for financial assistance under the component.



From Compliance to Competitiveness: *Why ESG is the Small Manufacturer's Next Big Opportunity...*



New Perspective

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Introduction-

There is an old Sanskrit saying that captures the essence of how Indian civilization has always understood its relationship with the world: Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - the whole earth is one family. For centuries, Indian traders and artisans operated with an instinctive understanding that business exists within a web of relationships - with workers, communities, the natural world, and future generations.

What the modern world has packaged into three letters - ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) - is, in many ways, a rediscovery of something Indian enterprise has always known in its bones.

Today, that wisdom is also becoming a business imperative. And for the manufacturing entrepreneurs who form the vibrant Laghu Udyog Bharati family, the question is no longer whether ESG will influence business. The question is how we can convert this shift into an opportunity for MSMEs.

The World has Changed. Supply Chains are being Scrutinized- Most MSMEs are not isolated businesses. We are part of supply chains. We supply to larger Indian companies, export buyers, and global brands and value chains. Those large companies are themselves under increasing pressure from regulators, investors, and consumers to demonstrate that their entire supply chain operates responsibly.

The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment

Mechanism (CBAM) is beginning to link the carbon footprint of certain imported products to trade rules. At the same time, in

India, large listed companies are required under SEBI's Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) framework to report ESG information, including aspects of their supply chains.

In practical terms this means something simple: the ESG credibility of large companies increasingly depends on the ESG readiness of their MSME suppliers.

We are Already Generating ESG Data- One of the biggest misconceptions about ESG is that it requires entirely new systems. MSMEs already generate most of the relevant information. Electricity bills, worker records, GST filings, pollution control data and safety documentation already exist within the enterprise. What is often missing is integration.

ESG is not three separate checklists. It is a way of seeing the enterprise as a system - where energy efficiency improves margins, workforce stability reduces risk, and governance discipline builds trust with buyers, banks and regulators. Organizing existing information allows MSMEs to understand and communicate the strength of their enterprise more clearly.

Three Pillars through an Indian Lens Environment: For small manufacturers environmental thinking begins with efficiency. Every unit of electricity saved reduces cost. Every liter of water recycled lowers risk.

Every kilogram of scrap reused improves margins.

Social: MSMEs often have strong worker relationships built on trust. ESG frameworks simply encourage formalizing good practices such as safety, fair wages, and basic social security.

Governance: Clean accounts, transparent dealings, and regulatory compliance form the backbone of long-term credibility and access to finance.

ESG as a Competitive Advantage - When MSMEs adopt a structured ESG approach, tangible benefits emerge. Businesses with better energy management reduce operating costs. Factories with stronger worker practices see improved productivity and retention. Enterprises able to present sustainability data gain stronger confidence from buyers and financial institutions.

For exporters this becomes even more important. Textile buyers increasingly evaluate environmental and labor practices, while engineering and steel supply chains are beginning to examine energy and carbon intensity. Suppliers who can provide credible sustainability information become trusted partners in the value chain.

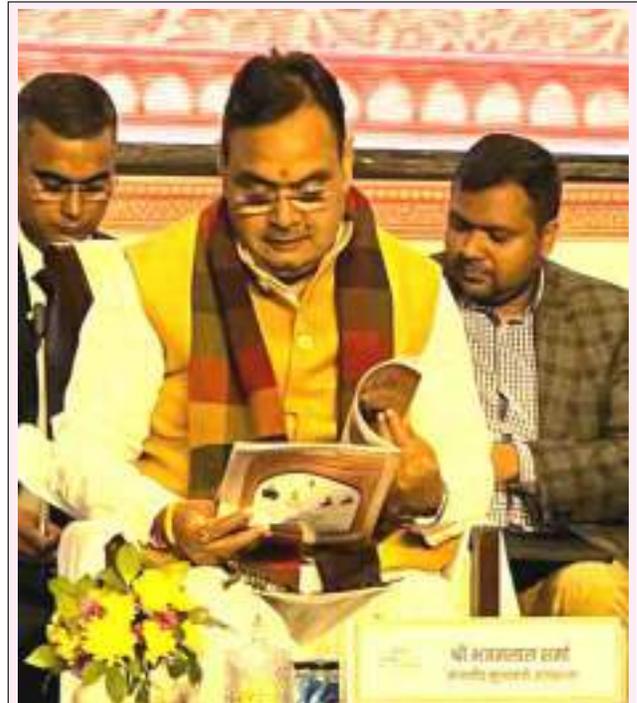
A Practical First Step - The journey toward ESG readiness does not require complex systems. Enterprises can begin by gathering information they already have - electricity consumption, workforce numbers, water use and waste handling data - and organizing it into a simple internal sustainability snapshot.

Over time this information can evolve into a short voluntary sustainability report demonstrating discipline, transparency and future readiness to buyers, lenders, and partners.

How LUB Can Support this Journey- Laghu Udyog Bharati plays an important role in making ESG practical and accessible for MSMEs.

Through its Net-Zero vertical and industry-academia collaborations, LUB helps member enterprises access guidance on:

- Energy audits
- Heat recovery and efficiency improvements
- Process optimization
- Industrial decarbonization strategies



During the Inaugural Ceremony of Stonemart-2026 Rajasthan Chief Minister Shri Bhajanlal Sharma is seen intently reading the Udyog Times.

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Collaborations with leading institutions such as IITs and BITS can support MSMEs seeking technical advice. LUB can also assist export-oriented members in understanding and completing ESG-related audit formats and buyer questionnaires increasingly required in global supply chains.

Members seeking support may reach out at: industryacademia.lub@gmail.com and net-zero@lubindia.com

Conclusion- Indian MSMEs have always understood that business is built on relationships with workers, communities and the environment. ESG does not introduce a new philosophy; it provides structure to responsible practices many enterprises already follow. As global supply chains evolve, enterprises that demonstrate discipline, transparency and efficiency will gain stronger positions within those chains. For the Laghu Udyog Bharati family, ESG represents not merely a compliance requirement but an opportunity to strengthen competitiveness, resilience and credibility in the global marketplace.



LUB's News in Brief



LUB's delegation led by National General Secretary Shri Om Prakash Gupta & National VP Shri Saroj Kumar Sahoo met DG ESIC Shri Ashok Singh-IAS on 10th February at New Delhi. The delegation expressed deep appreciation for the GOI's proactive initiatives-especially the amnesty scheme enabling employers to rectify past anomalies. Also, Discussed the ways to improve Services & outreach of ESIC infra amongst various industrial clusters.



LUB's delegation witnessed the Union Budget presentation in the Parliament on 2nd Feb. The delegation included National Secretary Smt. Anju Bajaj, Vice President, Delhi Shri Neeraj Sehgal, General Secretary Smt. Aarti Sehgal, and Shri Aditya from West Bengal.



One Day Workshop was conducted jointly by MSME Centre of Excellence IISc & LUB Karnataka on 'Catalyzing Innovative MSMEs through Awareness & Opportunity' at Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkote on 30th January.



On the auspicious day of Basant Panchami & Deshprem Divas, **LUB's South Sambhag, West Bengal in association with Samaj Seva Bharati, Howrah Mahanagar started a Computer Skilling Centre** at Mata Koushalya Seva Kendra aiming to empower the Girls from underprivileged part of the society. On this occasion, Dakkhin Bango Prant Seva Pramukh Shri Dhananjay Ghosh, RSS- Sah Karyawah Shri Sunil Singh, Sanghchalak-Madhya Howrah Shri Jayprakash Garg, Ex-Director IIT-KGP Shri VK Tewari and LUB AIWC Member Shri Paul Mitra were present.



LUB's delegation led by National General Secretary Shri Om Prakash Gupta along with Delhi State President Shri Diwan Chand Gupta & Delhi Gen. Secretary Smt. Aarti Sehgal met Additional Secretary (F&UT) of M/o Home Affairs Shri Nitesh Vyas and other Sr. bureaucrats on issues related to various UTs on 20th February.



LUB's delegation attended the high-level meeting chaired by RBI Governor Shri Sanjay Malhotra and presented key MSME challenges along with actionable suggestions on 17th February. Haryana State GS Shri Manoj Rungta, Maharashtra State President Shri Amit Ghaisas & AIWC member Shri Ateet Agrawal were present.



LUB's Goa State Unit was honoured as Industry Partner in India-UK Global Business Forum-2026 organised by the India Economic Development Association (IEDA) and Global Chamber in association with World Trade Centre, Navi Mumbai at the International Centre, Goa on 19th February. On this occasion Goa State President Shri Mudit Agarwal addressed the entrepreneurs.



Ministry of Textile held National Industry Consultation to refine TEEM scheme with industry inputs for effectiveness & inclusivity at Udyog

Bhawan, Delhi on 19th February. The meeting was graced by the Textiles Secretary Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Additional Secretary Shri Rohit Kansal, and Mumbai Textile Commissioner Smt. Vrunda Desai from the Govt. of India. LUB delegation-National President Shri Madhu Sudan Dadu, Textile Group National President Shri Mahesh Hurkat, members Shri Gaurav Agarwal & Shri Deepak Sharma-welcomed it as key step for textile investment, tech upgrade & jobs.



With the aim of providing quality training and employment opportunities to the youth of Madhya Pradesh, a meeting was held on February 17th at the Sant Shiromani Ravidas Global Skills Park, chaired by Dr. Gautam Tetwal, MoS for Skill Development and Employment, with a delegation of Laghu Udyog Bharti. The meeting discussed in detail the possibilities of an MoU with government ITIs. LUB proposed industry-based training, improved placements, and curriculum modernization on topics related to ITI and IMC. State President Shri Rajesh Mishra, State GS Shri Arun Soni, State EC Member Smt. Uma Sharma, ITI In-charge Shri Nitin Kamrishi and other members were present.

पत्थर उद्योग अब ग्रीन कैटेगरी में शामिल

लघु उद्योग भारती के प्रयासों से केंद्र के पर्यावरण विभाग द्वारा पत्थर उद्योग को ऑरेंज कैटेगरी से ग्रीन कैटेगरी में शामिल कर लिया गया है। ग्रीन कैटेगरी में उद्यमियों को केवल एक बार ही यह सर्टिफिकेट लेने की जरूरत रहेगी। साथ ही इसका शुल्क भी बहुत कम वसूला जायेगा। यह नियम पांच करोड़ से कम लागत वाले उद्योग पर ही लागू होगा। विशेष बात ये कि इस बदलाव के बाद चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट से किसी सर्टिफिकेट की जरूरत नहीं है। प्रार्थना-पत्र (एप्लीकेशन) प्रस्तुत करने के लिये भी अब उद्यमी को कोई भी माध्यम की जरूरत नहीं होगी। यह नियम एक फरवरी, 2026 से लागू हो गया है।



A two-day Abhyas Varg for the eight districts of Jodhpur Prant was attended by 121 participants representing 21 units on 21st February. On this occasion, National Org. Secretary Shri Prakash Chandra ji, former National President Shri Ghanshyam Ojha, State President Shri Yogendra Sharma, State GS Shri Sudhir Garg, State VP Shri Anil Agarwal, Prant Prabhari Shri Mahaveer Chopra and President Shri Balkishan Parihar were present. During the varg, National EC member Shri Shantilal Balad addressed the queries of members.



LUB's Goa State Unit, World Trade Centre & Global Chamber, Goa have jointly launched the Export Facilitation Centre in the presence of Shri Cyril De-Souza- Regional Director-Trade Promotion, WTC Goa, LUB's State President Smt. Pallavi Salgaocar, General Secretary Shri Mudit Agarwaal, Shri Jayesh Raikar and Executive Director-Global Chamber Smt. Aarti Neemkar at WTC Panjim on 16th February.



LUB's Core Committee meeting was held in the presence of National Org. Secretary Shri Prakash Chandra ji, National President Shri MS Dadu, Former National President Shri Ghanshyam Ojha and all other members. National GS Shri OP Gupta told that the meeting focused on strengthening the Sangathan and preparing for upcoming AIWC & EC on 24, 25 & 26 April at Jaipur. Furthermore, there was discussions on expansion strategies, impactful MoUs with Government Departments, Academia, and skill-enhancement training programs aimed at accelerating growth and employment opportunities.



A Delegation of Rampur Unit of Uttar Pradesh met Dy. Commissioner Industry Shri Anurag Yadav and discussed various issues of MSMEs.



LUB's Gujarat State conducted an important meeting in the presence of Shri Ghanshyam Ojha Former National President, Shri Baldev Bhai Prajapati - Rajasthan, Maharashtra & Goa In-charge, Shri Shyam Bhai Saluja- National Secretary and Shri Iswar Bhai Patel- State President at Karnavati on 25th Feb. During the meeting, a detailed discussion was held regarding the work on the proposed LUB Gujarat Bhavan in Gandhinagar, as well as the preparations for a grand exhibition scheduled to be held in the near future.



LUB's Kathua Unit (J&K) conducted an important meeting on New Central Sector Scheme (NCSS) and concerns of MSMEs in J&K. Unit President Shri Manoj Goyal told that Shri Parveen Pargal-National EC Member informed about a recent meeting held in New Delhi with the Union Home Secretary. On this occasion, former National President Shri OP Mittal, Shri Arvind Dhumal-National VP, Shri Vivek Rathore-Punjab GS, Shri Dinesh Gupta-State President, Shri Ankit Gupta, Vice President, Shri Aagam Jain-General Secretary, Shri Ishant Gupta- Secretary (Finance), and Shri Pranav Gupta, Jt. GS were present.



LUB - Karnataka delegation submitted its pre-budget memorandum to Shri Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister of Karnataka on 16th February. The memorandum outlined a wide range of administrative; procedural and policy recommendations aimed at strengthening the industrial ecosystem in the state.

Indore Women's Wing organised an Online Canva Workshop on 18th Feb.



45 members learned about basic tools, the fundamentals of design creation, and the process of creating social media posts.



Second Edition of ValvX 2026: Conference was organised by the Karnataka Valves Manufacturers Association and Laghu Udyog Bharati - Karnataka at Hubballi on February 18, 2026. This specialised industry event was focused on valves, pumps and actuators.



LUB's Delegation of J&K, led by Shri Om Prakash Gupta National General Secretary and including Shri Parveen Pargal and Shri Manoj Goyal, submitted a memorandum to Shri Govind Mohan union Home Secretary GOI seeking full NCSS benefits for all MSMEs that applied before 30th Sept. 2024 and demanded a new 10-year industrial package for Jammu & Kashmir. The delegation said that despite the ₹28,400-crore investment package (2021-2037) announced after the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A, many MSME investors could not complete registration due to administrative delays, lack of developed industrial estates, and delayed land possession. It highlighted unequal incentive distribution, noting that 953 MSMEs received ₹12,426.51 crore, while 18 large units received ₹20,098.40 crore, with about 67% of incentives going to only 3% of units, leaving many MSMEs unsupported. LUB stated that

1,083 MSME units remain pending under NCSS, requiring about ₹35,000 crore in incentives, and urged the government to grant benefits to all eligible investors who had already incurred costs on land, clearances, bank loans, and other statutory requirements.



The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Incubation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IIEDC) of Kalpataru Institute of Technology, Tiptur, organized an academic and innovation-focused visit to the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru on 23rd February. The students visited the MSME Centre of Excellence, Department of Electronic Systems Engineering, and presented their innovative projects and ideas before eminent experts including Shri B.S. Srinivasan, Chairman - Industry Academia Connect, Laghu Udyog Bharati Karnataka.



LUB's Karnataka State unit hosted a Special Awareness session on the National Pension System (NPS) on February 6 at Bengaluru, creating an engaging platform for MSMEs to understand long-term financial security. Shri Devaraj K, IEDS, Director, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India shared valuable insights on the relevance of NPS for the MSME ecosystem.



Karnataka State VP and President Belgavi Women Cell Dr. Priya Puranik met Chief Secretary Smt. Shalini Rajneesh to discuss about Common Facility Centre for women entrepreneurs.



The new Bhiwani unit in Haryana was formally constituted on February 14th, in the presence of State President Shri Shubhadhesh Mittal, Shri Ghanshyam Saraf, Shri Shailendra Arora (Regional Manager of the Haryana Pollution Control Board), and Shri Sanjay Mittal (State Officer of HSIIDC).

On this occasion, Shri Dharampal Nehra, President of the Bhiwani Industries Association, impressed by the organization's policies announced the merger of his association with the Laghu Udyog Bharati and pledged financial assistance of one lakh rupees to the local unit. The unit's President, Shri Raman Jain, along with other office bearers, were also announced.



LUB's State General Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Shri Arun Soni presented the monthly magazine 'Udyog Times' to the staunch nationalist orator and political analyst, Shri Pushendra Kulshreshtha, and apprised him of the organization's activities during visit at Ujjain.



The MSME Leadership Conclave, held in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, featured discussions on topics such as technology, digital transformation, AI adoption, market access, and export promotion. The event was organized by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, the 'Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance' (RAMP) scheme, and the 'One District One Product' initiative. Several entrepreneurs participated in the event, including Smt. Purna Verma, Dr. Subhashini Shivhare Khanna, and Shri Ankur Anshwani from Laghu Udyog Bharati.



The Advanced Centre for Entrepreneurship Foundation, Indore, provided vital information regarding the Ministry of MSME's 'Design Scheme' and its associated benefits during a special interactive session at 'Udyam Setu' state office of Laghu Udyog Bharati (MP) at Bhopal.



A 'Panch Gaurav Shivir' was organized jointly by DIC, Sirohi, and the LUB's Pindwara unit on 4th February. On this occasion, information regarding pollution control devices was provided. Shri Anant Arya, GM-DIC informed the gathering that more than 100 units are currently operational in the district's marble article manufacturing sector, providing employment to thousands of artisans. A large number of entrepreneurs participated in the event, including Shri Jagdish Tiwari, President LUB unit and Shri Kiran Purohit, its Patron.

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LUB's Delegation led by Shri Prakash Chandra ji, National Org. Secretary, met Union Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and discussed important issue facing Uttar Pradesh's Duhai Industrial Area in connection with the 'Orbital Rail Corridor'.



The one-day Food Festival, organized by the Supela-Bhilai Women's Wing of Laghu Udyog Bharati (Chhattisgarh), was inaugurated by State President Dr. (Smt.) C.P. Dubey and the Mayor of Durg District, Smt. Alka Baghmare. The event saw the participation of women entrepreneurs, including State EC Member Smt. Sarojini Panigrahi, Unit President Smt. Vijayalakshmi Shah, Secretary Smt. Sanju Sahu, and Treasurer Smt. Bharti Deshmukh.

LUB's Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Unit (MH) participated in PM Vishwakarma Exhibition arranged by MSME-DFO, CSN as Co-organizer. Mayor-CSN Shri Sameer Rajurkar inaugurated the Exhibition. Shri Ravindra Vaidya, Shri Pruthviraj Shah, Shri Suhas Deshpande, Shri Pandurang Videkar, Shri Shailesh Deshpande and Shri Dushyant Athawale were present.



LUB's Telangana state conducted an Online Technical Workshop on Electrical Power & Factory Maintenance for Industry, focusing on the critical issue of Power Factor, which is significantly affecting MSMEs across the state. The workshop was initiated based on the suggestion of the Chairman of Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Justice Dr. Devaraju Nagarjun, who has been taking proactive steps to reform electricity regulations in accordance with the needs of industry and MSMEs. The session was attended by NC Member Shri Anil Kumar, State President Shri Vasantham Venkateswarlu, General Secretary Shri K.Narendranath Dut, Treasurer Shri Anuj Khandelwal and Jt. GS Shri Santhosh. The workshop provided valuable technical insights on improving power factor, reducing electricity costs, and strengthening electrical maintenance practices, helping MSMEs improve efficiency and operational performance. The workshop witnessed participation from around 180 entrepreneurs and other associations from various sectors.



An Entrepreneurship Awareness Program was organized by Ahilyabai Holkar Unit, Udaipur on 13th February. Unit President Smt. Rishika Paneri informed that local entrepreneurs, youth, women, and participants aspiring to establish self-employment ventures took part in the program.





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1 लाख सरकारी पदों की भर्ती परीक्षा का कैलेंडर - 2026

क्र.सं.	परीक्षा का नाम	पदों की संख्या	परीक्षा माह
1	प्राध्यापक भर्ती - 2025	09	जनवरी
2	राजस्थान प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-I) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	5449	जनवरी
3	राजस्थान उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-II) (विज्ञान गणित) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	1043	जनवरी
4	राजस्थान उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-II) (सामाजिक अध्ययन) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	296	जनवरी
5	राजस्थान उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-II) (अंग्रेजी) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	221	जनवरी
6	राजस्थान उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-II) (हिन्दी) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	174	जनवरी
7	राजस्थान प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-I) (संस्कृत) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	187	जनवरी
8	राजस्थान उच्च प्राथमिक विद्यालय अध्यापक (लेवल-II) (संस्कृत) सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा - 2025	389	जनवरी
9	शिक्षा विभाग (विभिन्न पद)	10000	जनवरी - मार्च
10	सहायक विद्युत निरीक्षक भर्ती - 2025	09	फ़रवरी
11	कनिष्ठ रसायनज्ञ भर्ती - 2025	13	फ़रवरी
12	आयुष मिशन के विभिन्न पद	1548	फ़रवरी
13	सहायक अभियंता संयुक्त भर्ती - 2024 (मुख्य परीक्षा)	1014	मार्च
14	उप निरीक्षक पुलिस परीक्षा - 2025	1015	अप्रैल
15	कृषि पर्यवेक्षक सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	1100	अप्रैल
16	पशु चिकित्सा अधिकारी भर्ती - 2025	1100	अप्रैल
17	सहायक कृषि अभियंता भर्ती - 2025	281	अप्रैल
18	प्रयोगशाला सहायक संयुक्त सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा (भूगोल)	136	मई
19	प्रयोगशाला सहायक संयुक्त सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा (विज्ञान)	668	मई
20	व्याख्याता, व्याख्याता कृषि एवं कोच संयुक्त भर्ती - 2025 (माध्यमिक शिक्षा)	3725	मई - जून
21	राजस्थान राज्य एवं अधीनस्थ सेवाएं (संयुक्त) परीक्षा	500	मई
22	महिला पर्यवेक्षक सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	72	जून

क्र.सं.	परीक्षा का नाम	पदों की संख्या	परीक्षा माह
23	वनपाल सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	259	जून
24	कानिस्टेबल परीक्षा	4000	जून-जुलाई
25	लिपिक ग्रेड-II/कनिष्ठ सहायक सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	10644	जुलाई
26	वरिष्ठ अध्यापक संयुक्त भर्ती - 2025(माध्यमिक शिक्षा)	6500	जुलाई
27	कनिष्ठ विधि अधिकारी भर्ती - 2025	12	जुलाई
28	जन स्वास्थ्य अभियांत्रिकी विभाग (विभिन्न पद)	3000	जुलाई-अगस्त
29	वरिष्ठ कंप्यूटर अनुदेशक सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	322	अगस्त
30	बेसिक कंप्यूटर अनुदेशक सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	2214	अगस्त
31	सांख्यिकी अधिकारी भर्ती - 2025	113	अगस्त
32	शारीरिक शिक्षा अध्यापक सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	1079	सितम्बर
33	निरीक्षक कारखाना एवं बायलर्स भर्ती - 2025	12	सितम्बर
34	निरीक्षक कारखाना (रसायन) भर्ती - 2025	01	सितम्बर
35	सहायक निदेशक एवं वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक अधिकारी भर्ती - 2025	09	अक्टूबर
36	सफाई कर्मचारी भर्ती	24793	अक्टूबर
37	ऊर्जा विभाग (विभिन्न पद)	2000	अक्टूबर
38	विविध पद	6000	अक्टूबर - दिसम्बर
39	संरक्षण अधिकारी भर्ती - 2025	12	नवम्बर
40	कनिष्ठ अभियंता संयुक्त सीधी भर्ती	774	नवम्बर
41	संविदा टीचिंग एसोसिएट सीधी भर्ती परीक्षा	3500	दिसम्बर
42	ग्राम विकास अधिकारी परीक्षा	3430	दिसम्बर
43	चिकित्सा अधिकारी भर्ती	600	दिसम्बर
44	नर्सिंग एवं पैरा मेडिकल भर्ती	2000	दिसम्बर

राजस्थान सरकार

“प्रदेश के युवाओं को मेरी ओर से बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनाएं। सरकार निष्पक्ष, पारदर्शी एवं योग्यता के आधार पर भर्तियों के लिए कृतसंकल्प है। आपकी मेहनत एवं लगन, आपके और प्रदेश के उज्वल भविष्य का निर्माण करेगी।”

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साइनस, गला

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में कठिनाई



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