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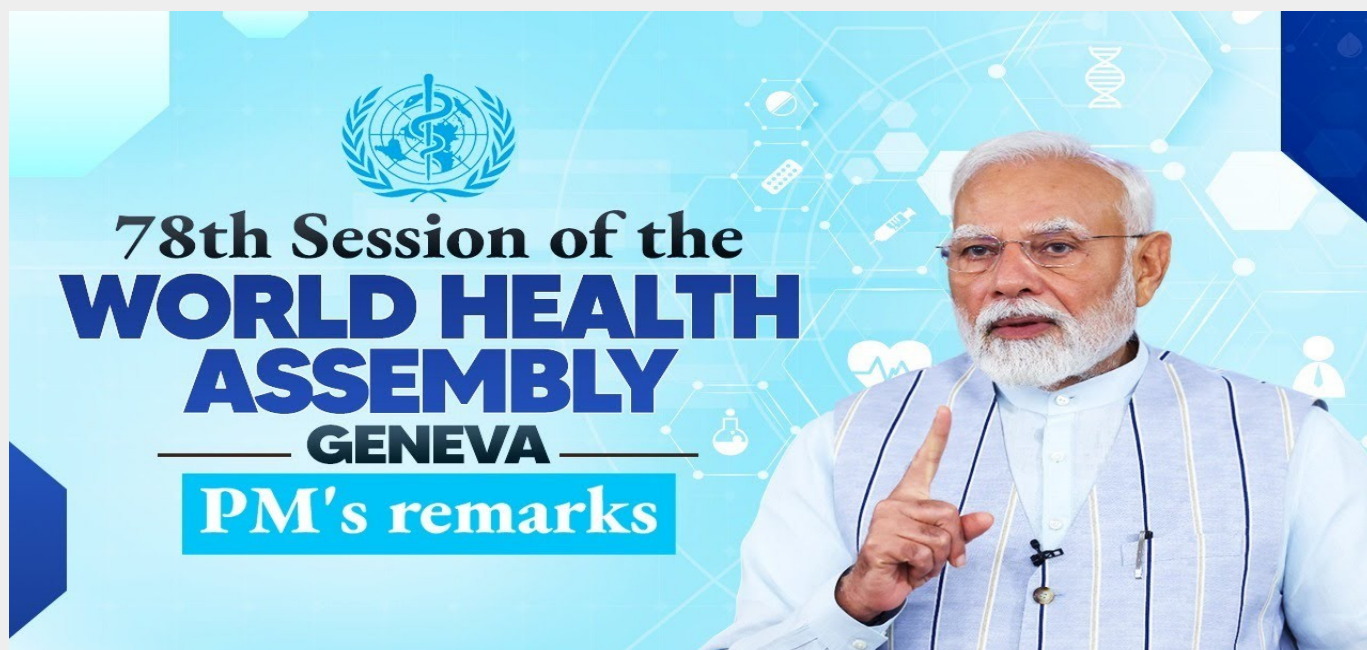


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**Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addresses the 78th Session of the World Health Assembly in Geneva**



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addressed the 78th Session of the World Health Assembly in Geneva today via videoconferencing. Addressing the gathering, he extended warm greetings to all attendees, highlighting this year's theme, 'One World for Health,' and emphasized that it aligns with India's vision for global health. He recalled his address at the 2023 World Health Assembly, where he had spoken about 'One Earth, One Health.' He remarked that the future of a healthy world depends on inclusion, an integrated vision, and collaboration.

Emphasizing that inclusion is at the core of India's health reforms, Mr. Modi highlighted Ayushman Bharat, the world's largest health insurance scheme, which covers 580 million people and provides free treatment. The programme was recently expanded to cover all Indians above the age of 70 years. He noted India's extensive network of thousands of health and wellness centers that facilitate early screening and detection of diseases such as cancer, diabetes, and hypertension. He also underlined the role of thousands of public pharmacies that provide high-quality medicines at significantly lower prices. Highlighting the role of technology in improving health outcomes, Mr. Modi underscored India's digital initiatives like the digital platform that tracks the vaccination of pregnant women and children and the unique digital health identity system, which is helping integrate benefits, insurance, records, and information.

## **Hon'ble PM's address at the 78th Session of the World Health Assembly**

Excellencies and Delegates, Namaste. Warm greetings to everyone at the 78th Session of the World Health Assembly.

Friends,

The theme of the World Health Assembly this year is 'One World for Health'. It resonates with India's vision for global health. When I addressed this gathering in 2023, I had spoken about 'One Earth, One Health'. The future of a healthy world depends on inclusion, integrated vision and collaboration.

Friends,

Inclusion is at the core of India's health reforms. We run Ayushman Bharat, the world's largest health insurance scheme. It covers 580 million people and provides free treatment. This programme was recently extended to cover all Indians above the age of 70 years. We have a network of thousands of health and wellness centres. They screen and detect diseases such as cancer, diabetes and hypertension. Thousands of public pharmacies provide high-quality medicines at far less than the market price.

Friends,

Technology is an important catalyst to improve health outcomes. We have a digital platform to track vaccination of pregnant women and children. Millions of people have a unique digital health identity. It is helping us integrate benefits, insurance, records and information. With telemedicine, nobody is too far from a doctor. Our free telemedicine service has enabled over 340 million consultations.

Friends,

Due to our initiatives, there has been a heartening development. The Out-of-Pocket Expenditure as percentage of Total Health Expenditure has fallen significantly. At the same time, Government Health Expenditure has gone up considerably.

Friends,

The health of the world depends on how well we care for the most vulnerable. The Global South is particularly impacted by health challenges. India's approach offers replicable, scalable and sustainable models. We would be happy to share our learnings and best practices with the world, especially the Global South.

Friends,

In June, the 11th International Day of Yoga is coming up. This year, the theme is 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health'. Being from the nation which gave Yoga to the world, I invite all countries to participate.

Friends,

I congratulate the WHO and all member states on the successful negotiations of the INB treaty. It is a shared commitment to fight future pandemics with greater cooperation. While building a healthy planet, let us ensure that no one is left behind. Let me close with a timeless prayer from the Vedas. सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः। सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःखभाग्भवेत्॥ Thousands of years ago, our sages prayed that everyone should be healthy, happy and free from disease. May this vision unite the world.

Thank You!

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## Hon'ble PM's interaction with the brave air warriors and soldiers at the Adampur Air Base



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi visited and interacted with the brave air warriors and soldiers at the Air Force Station at Adampur today. Addressing them, he highlighted the power of the slogan 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', emphasizing that the world has just witnessed its strength. Remarking that this is not merely a chant but a solemn oath taken by every soldier who risks their life to uphold the dignity of Mother India, the Prime Minister stated that this slogan is the voice of every citizen who wishes to live for the nation and make a meaningful contribution. He underscored that 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' echoes both in the battlefield and in critical missions. He noted that when Indian soldiers chant 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', it sends shivers down the enemy's spine. He emphasized India's military might, stating that when Indian drones demolish enemy fortifications and when missiles strike with precision, the enemy hears only one phrase—'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'. Mr. Modi asserted that even in the darkest of nights, India has the capability to illuminate the sky, forcing the enemy to witness the indomitable spirit of the nation. He declared that when India's forces dismantle threats of nuclear blackmail, the message reverberates across the heavens and the depths—'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'.

Praising the courage and determination of India's armed forces, stating that they have filled the hearts of millions of Indians with pride, Mr. Modi remarked that every Indian stands taller today because of their unparalleled bravery and historic achievements. He added that it was indeed a great fortune to visit the brave heroes, emphasizing that when the nation's heroism is discussed decades from now, the soldiers leading this mission will be the most celebrated figures. He asserted that they have become an inspiration not only for the present but also for future generations. Addressing the armed forces from the land of valiant warriors, he saluted the courageous personnel of the Air Force, Navy, Army, and the Border Security Force (BSF). He hailed their heroic efforts, declaring that the impact of Operation Sindoor is resonating across the nation. He noted that during the operation, every Indian stood firmly with the soldiers, offering prayers and unwavering support. He expressed the deep gratitude of the entire nation to its soldiers and their families, recognizing their sacrifices.

## Hon'ble PM chairs PRAGATI meeting



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi chaired the PRAGATI meeting, the ICT-based multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation, involving Centre and State governments, earlier today.

During the meeting, Prime Minister reviewed three major infrastructure projects with a cumulative cost of over Rs 62,000 crore, spanning the sectors of Road Transport, Power, and Water Resources located across various States and UTs. Emphasizing the strategic importance of these projects, he called for concerted efforts to overcome implementation bottlenecks and ensure their timely completion.

Highlighting the adverse impact of project delays, Prime Minister reiterated that such setbacks not only inflate costs but also deprive citizens of essential services and infrastructure. He urged all stakeholders to prioritize efficiency and accountability, stressing that timely delivery is critical to maximizing socio-economic outcomes.

During a review of public grievances linked to the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Prime Minister emphasized the need to improve the quality and timeliness of grievance disposal to ensure justice and fairness for homebuyers. He asked State Governments to ensure the mandatory registration of all eligible real estate projects under the RERA Act. The Prime Minister emphasized that strict compliance with RERA provisions is critical for restoring trust in the housing market.

Prime Minister examined notable best practices related to the development of the Semiconductor Ecosystem in India. He emphasized that such initiatives can serve as a guiding model for others and inspire broader adoption across States and UTs, thereby strengthening the National Semiconductor Mission.

Up to the present PRAGATI meetings, 373 projects having a total cost of around Rs 20.64 lakh crore have been reviewed.

For more details: <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2132189>



## 122nd Episode of Hon'ble PM's 'Mann Ki Baat' aired on 25.05.2025



In the 122nd episode of Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi opened with a strong message on Operation Sindoor. He said, "The entire country is united against terrorism, everybody wants to finish it. Our forces destroyed the terror camps across the border with precision. Operation Sindoor showcases changing India. Everybody is filled with patriotic feelings."

He highlighted how the operation was more than a military action. "Operation Sindoor is not just a military mission; it is a picture of our resolve, courage and a transforming India and this picture has infused the whole country with a sense of patriotism and has painted it in the hues of the tricolour," he said.

The Prime Minister described how the nation came alive with patriotism after the operation — with Tiranga Yatras. "In many cities, villages and small towns of the country, Tiranga Yatras were organised. Thousands of people came out holding the tricolour, to pay their respects & honour to the country's armed forces," he said.

In Katihar in Bihar, Kushinagar in UP, and many other cities, children born during that period have been named 'Sindoor'," the Prime Minister added.

PM Modi praised the courage and skill of the soldiers and the use of homegrown technology, "Our soldiers destroyed terror bases; it was their indomitable courage, along with the power of weapons, equipment and technology made in India."

Following Operation Sindoor, a renewed push for 'Vocal for Local' has inspired many, the Prime Minister said. "A parent remarked, 'We will now buy toys only made in India for our children. Patriotism will start from childhood,'" he said.

"Some families have pledged to spend their next holiday in India. Many youngsters have pledged to marry in India. Someone said, 'Every gift we give will be made by an Indian artisan'," PM added.

**Growth of Asiatic Lions in Gir**

Among other things, the Prime Minister shared encouraging news about wildlife conservation. "In just the last five years, the population of lions in Gir, Gujarat, has increased from 674 to 891. The number of lions that emerged after the lion census is very encouraging."

Link for full article : <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2131071>

## ENVOYS OF FOUR NATIONS PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

The President of India, H.E. Smt Droupadi Murmu accepted credentials from the Ambassadors of Chad, Benin, Algeria and Niger at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on May 30, 2025. Those who presented their credentials were:

1. H.E. Mrs Ildjima Badda Mallot, Ambassador of the Republic of Chad (*image 1*)
2. H.E. Mr Erick Jean-Marie Zinsou, Ambassador of the Republic of Benin (*image 2*)
3. H.E. Mr Abdenor Khelifi, Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria (*image 3*)
4. H.E. Mr Zada Seidou, Ambassador of the Republic of Niger (*image 4*)

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Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4

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## Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurates Rising North East Investors Summit 2025



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated the Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi today. Extending a warm welcome to all the dignitaries to the event, the Prime Minister expressed pride, warmth, and immense confidence in the future of the North East region. He recalled the recent Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav held at Bharat Mandapam and emphasized that today's event marks a celebration of investment in the Northeast. The Prime Minister highlighted the significant presence of industry leaders at the summit, underscoring the enthusiasm surrounding opportunities in the region. He extended his congratulations to all ministries and state governments, acknowledging their efforts in creating a thriving investment-friendly environment. Conveying his best wishes, Prime Minister lauded the Northeast Rising Summit, reaffirming his commitment to the region's continued growth and prosperity.

Underscoring India's status as the world's most diverse nation, Mr. Modi said, "the Northeast is the most diverse region of our diverse nation". He emphasized the vast potential spanning trade, tradition, textiles, and tourism, stating that the region's diversity is its greatest strength. He remarked that the Northeast is synonymous with a thriving bio-economy and bamboo industry, tea production and petroleum, sports and skill, as well as an emerging hub for eco-tourism. He further noted that the region is paving the way for organic products and stands as a powerhouse of energy. He affirmed that the Northeast embodies the essence of Ashtalakshmi, bringing prosperity and opportunity. With this strength, he stated, every Northeastern state is declaring its readiness for investment and leadership.

Emphasizing the critical role of Eastern India in achieving a Viksit Bharat, the Prime Minister underscored the Northeast as its most vital component. "For us, EAST is not just a direction but a vision—Empower, Act, Strengthen, and Transform—which defines the policy framework for the region", he stated, highlighting that this approach has placed Eastern India, particularly the Northeast, at the center stage of India's growth trajectory.

## Hon'ble Prime Minister conveys greetings to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV



Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, has extended his heartfelt felicitations and best wishes to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on behalf of the people of India. Mr. Modi lauded the Pope's leadership of the Catholic Church, noting its profound significance in promoting global peace, harmony, solidarity, and service.

The Prime Minister wrote on X;

"I convey sincere felicitations and best wishes from the people of India to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. His leadership of the Catholic Church comes at a moment of profound significance in advancing the ideals of peace, harmony, solidarity and service. India remains committed to continued dialogue and engagement with the Holy See to further our shared values.

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## FORTHCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

### Seafood Expo Bharat

The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) will hold the first edition of **Seafood Expo Bharat** at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu **from 1st to 3rd July 2025**. The expo will feature exhibition booths, buyer-seller meet-and-greet, tasting sessions, technical sessions and visits to seafood processing plants and aquaculture farms.

### India International Garment Fair

IGFA in association with Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) is organizing one of the largest apparel and accessories sourcing exhibitions in Asia, **the 73rd India International Garment Fair (IIGF)** to be held **from 1st to 2nd and 3rd July 2025** at Yashobhumi, New Delhi, India. The 73rd IIGF will showcase the latest fashion trends from the Indian apparel industry. IIGF is widely recognized as one of the leading fairs for the Indian readymade garments sector globally.

### 7th edition of the SGCCI Yarn Expo 2025

The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SGCCI), headquartered in Surat is organizing the **7th edition of the SGCCI Yarn Expo 2025**, to be held **from August 1 to 3, 2025**, at **the Surat International Exhibition and Convention Centre (SIECC)** in Surat, Gujarat, India.

Surat, known as the "Textile Capital of India," plays a pivotal role in South Asia's textile industry, offering access to one of the most vibrant textile manufacturing hubs in Asia. The SGCCI Yarn Expo provides international participants with the ideal environment to explore sourcing partnerships and market expansion.

## FORTHCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN BELARUS

### BELAGRO

**The Belarusian Agro-Industrial Week** consists of the following sections: BELPRODUCT - food products from domestic and foreign manufacturers, BELAGRO - Annual leading forum of farmers. Held with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ministry of Industry, the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus, BELFARM - The latest technologies and equipment in animal husbandry, FOOD INDUSTRY is divided into two thematic sections: "Trade equipment" and "Food products", PRODMASH. COLD. PACKAGING - "Equipment and technologies", "Cold and ventilation", "Interpack". The exhibition will be held **from June 3 to 7, 2025** in the Industrial Park "Great Stone" of the Smolevichi District, Pekinsky Ave., 29

More: <https://belagro.minskexpo.com>

### TIBO-2025

**The 30th International Exhibition TIBO-2025** is a unique platform for exchanging advanced international experience, generating innovative knowledge and discussing mechanisms for implementing the latest technological trends in various sectors of the economy, social sphere and public administration. The exhibition will be held **from June 5 to 8, 2025** in Minsk at 111a Pobediteley Ave. (Minsk-Arena)

More: <https://tc.by/>

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