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2.	Content development and placement of OPED	<b>Content developed for three OPEDS and one placement on CNBC-TV18</b>
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## India poised to become \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25: Hardeep Puri

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday exuded confidence that India will become a USD five-trillion economy by 2024-25 and USD 10-trillion by 2030. Speaking at a virtual conference of PAFI India, Puri said, "Economic growth is accelerating. India is poised for growth to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and USD 10-trillion economy by 2030". On Bharat Petroleum Corporation divestment, he said: "All feedback is proceeding well..." The petroleum and urban development minister also hailed the recent Air India divestment.



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### 'Fuel consumption crosses pre-Covid levels, points towards rapid recovery'

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## Fuel use has surpassed pre-Covid levels: Puri



**India's fuel consumption has surpassed the pre-Covid period fuel consumption levels— petrol by 16% and diesel by over 10%— signifying a rapid recovery in business activities, as the economy is poised to become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025 and \$10 billion by 2030, petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri. Speaking at a session on "Reviving the Economy -- Game Plan 2030", Puri on Thursday said that "the doom and gloom scenario" is hopefully a matter of past as India celebrates administration of more than 1 billion doses of Covid-19 vaccine. "Our petrol consumption is 16% higher than what it was pre-Covid... Diesel consumption is also 10-12% higher than what it was before Covid-19," he said, while addressing the eighth national forum of the Public Affairs Forum of India. As per official data, the petroleum sector contributed ₹371,726 crore to the central excise revenue in 2020-21, and ₹202,937 crore state levies or Value-Added Tax.**

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# 'Fuel consumption crosses pre-Covid levels, points towards rapid recovery'

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**NEW DELHI:** India's fuel consumption has surpassed that in the pre-Covid period—petrol by 16% and diesel by over 10% higher than pre-pandemic levels—indicating a rapid recovery in business activities, petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.

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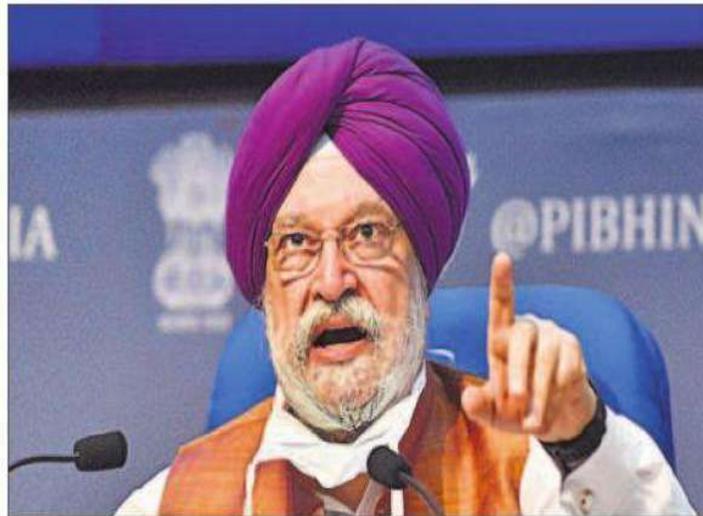
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Meanwhile, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday all indicators, including GDP, foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows and exports growth, are pointing towards a clear and sharp economic recovery.

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And such high prices were undermining the global economic recovery and hurting the interests of both the developing and developed countries, but he added that he was in talks with other countries like USA, Saudi Arabia and others, to increase India's imports of petroleum products from there.

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On the government's various reform initiatives, Puri especially picked out Gati Shakti as a major one.

He said that people have not understood the significance of Gati Shakti because for the first time, he sees the silos of various government department breaking and manufacturing and logistics coming together to reduce logistics costs, which is very high in India.

No matter how much food is produced in the country, unless they can be transported cheaply, it would of little use and there will be little exports.

<http://www.uniindia.com/india-on-its-way-to-becoming-a-5-trillion-economy-by-2024-25-hardeep-singh-puri/business-economy/news/2540333.html>



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**Reduce personal consumption by 5% to seek reduction in cost: Petroleum Min**

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"When economic growth is accelerating in that kind of scenario, whether the price is Rs 98, 105 or 110 it is not likely to result in dropping of demands.

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New Delhi: India will become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-2025 and a \$10 trillion economy by 2030, up from a \$2.89 trillion economy pre-Covid, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.

Puri, who holds the portfolios of petroleum and natural gas as well as housing and urban affairs, was addressing a session on reviving the economy at the 8th national forum hosted by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), a not-for-profit society comprising organisations working in the field of public policy and corporate affairs. He was in conversation with ThePrint Editor-in-Chief Shekhar Gupta.

In 2019, PM Narendra Modi said he wanted India to become a \$5 trillion by 2024, but this was before the Covid pandemic took a hit on the global economy. Puri, however, said the pandemic “has produced an entirely different set of growth drivers”.

“There were sectors where we were virtually absent but the pandemic and the vulnerability to the global supply chain made us realise that unless we get our act together we won’t survive,” he added.

He cited the “revival of the health sector, India’s contribution to in-house production of PPEs (personal protective equipment), masks and remdesivir” as examples of growth.

“We are poised for growth and I don’t think it will be too risk-averse to say that India will easily become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025,” he said.

Gupta, who was moderating the session, added that “for India to achieve this figure, we need a nominal growth rate of at least 20 per cent”. “If we can do it, it will be like the hyper-growth states of east Asia many decades ago,” he said.

Shifting the conversation to rising fuel prices, Gupta asked how long the surge will continue and why there is no elasticity in pricing.

“When economic growth is accelerating, high prices will not result in a drop in consumption. High prices of energy can, and will certainly, undermine global economic recovery,” said Puri. “Meanwhile, we are taking a large number of actions. I am reaching out to my counterparts in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia.”



On privatisation of Air India

Among other things, Puri also weighed in on the sale of flag carrier Air India to the Tata group earlier this month.

“The choice was not between privatisation and not privatisation, it was between privatisation and closing down the airline. I was among the very few who said that it will be done,” he said.

Gupta described the sale as a “landmark event”.

“It was the only Indian brand known globally, making it even more challenging to privatise it,” he added. “This might light the key to many other successes going ahead.”

Puri said “we learnt from past mistakes”.

“But more importantly, we introduced corrections as we went along. At a time when civil aviation was dampened by the effects of Covid, it required some margin of persuasion and outreach to tell prospective buyers to ensure their minds aren’t clouded by the fact that we are under lockdown or that domestic and international traffic is low,” Puri added, calling Air India a first-class asset.

The Union minister said the success of this sale has created a positive mood on the privatisation and economic front. PSU Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), he said, is next in line.

“I expect there to be multiple bidders for BPCL. When you’re dealing with an asset like BPCL, it is not as complicated as Air India. I won’t put a timeline to this, but it will happen in the very near foreseeable future,” he added.

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## भारत 2024-25 तक 5,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा: मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी

बिजनेस डेस्क: केंद्रीय मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने बृहस्पतिवार को भरोसा जताया कि भारत 2024-25 तक 5,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर और 2030 तक 10,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा। उन्होंने पीएफआई इंडिया के एक सम्मेलन में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के जरिए कहा, "आर्थिक वृद्धि में तेजी आ रही है।

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ऐसी खबरें हैं कि एयर इंडिया के विनिवेश के बाद सरकार चालू वित्त वर्ष में ही बीपीसीएल का सौदा पूरा करना चाहती है। आर्थिक वृद्धि की गति पर उन्होंने कहा कि पेट्रोल की खपत कोविड-पूर्व स्तरों की तुलना में 16 प्रतिशत और डीजल की खपत 10-12 प्रतिशत अधिक है।

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On the government's various reform initiatives, Mr. Puri especially picked out Gati Shakti as a major one. He said that people have not understood the significance of Gati Shakti because for the first time, he sees the silos of various government department breaking and manufacturing and logistics coming together to reduce logistics costs, which is very high in India. No matter how much food is produced in the country, unless they can be transported cheaply, it would of little use and there will be little exports.

Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group – Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group, thanked the Minister for his insights.

Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI and President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) welcomed the speakers. Mr. Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India gave closing remarks. The session was moderated by Mr. Shekhar Gupta, Founder and Editor-In-Chief, ThePrint.

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## पूरी तरह से पटरी पर लौटने लगी है इकोनॉमी, पेट्रोल-डीजल की खपत पी-कोरोना दौर से भी अधिक

पेट्रोल और डीजल की बढ़ती कीमतों के बीच पेट्रोलियम मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने एक अहम बयान दिया है। उन्होंने कहा कि पेट्रोल की खपत कोविड-पूर्वकों की तुलना में 16 प्रतिशत और डीजल की खपत 10-12 प्रतिशत अधिक है। इसके साथ ही हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने कहा कि देश की इकोनॉमी पटरी पर लौट रही है। उन्होंने भरोसा जताया कि भारत 2024-25 तक 5,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर और 2030 तक 10,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा।

तेल की कीमतों पर पुरी बोले: बीते कुछ महीनों में पेट्रोल और डीजल की बढ़ती कीमतों पर भी हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने प्रतिष्ठा दी है। उन्होंने कहा कि ईंधन की दरें अधिक हैं इस तरह की उच्च कीमतों के वैश्विक आर्थिक सुधार को कमजोर कर रही हैं और विकासशील देशों के हितों को नुकसान पहुंचा रही हैं। हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने आगे बताया कि वह अर्थव्यवस्था को कम करने के लिए अमेरिका और सऊदी अरब जैसे देशों के साथ बातचीत कर रहे हैं। इसके साथ ही कृषि मंत्री ने ये भी कहा कि आर्थिक सुधार के साथ ऊर्जा की खपत भी बढ़ेगी।

पेट्रोलियम मंत्री के मुताबिक तेल की मांग और ओपेक और उससे जुड़े सहयोगी देशों (ओपेक प्लस) जैसे उत्पादकों की तरफ से होने वाली आपूर्ति में अंतर है। बता दें कि भारत ऊर्जा आयात पर बहुत अधिक निर्भर है। यह 85 फीसदी का तेल का आयात करता है। वहीं, अपनी गैस खपत का 55 फीसदी आयात करता है।

हर दिन बन रहा इकोनॉमी पेट्रोल और डीजल की खुदरा कीमतों लगभग हर दिन इकोनॉमी बन रही है। 28 सितंबर के बाद से दिल्ली में पेट्रोल 5.35 रुपये प्रति लीटर और डीजल 6.65 रुपये प्रति लीटर महंगा हो गया है। फिलहाल दिल्ली में पेट्रोल 106.54 रुपये और डीजल 95.27 रुपये पर बिक रहा है।

जीडीपी में भी आई तेजी: हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने बताया कि भारत का सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (जीडीपी) भी तेजी से बढ़ रहा है। चालू वित्त वर्ष की पहली तिमाही में इकोनॉमी 20.1 फीसदी की वृद्धि हुई, जो वार्षिक गतिविधियों में एक मजबूत पुनर्जागरण का संकेत है। उन्होंने शेयर बाजार की



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एकॉडतेजी का भी जिा किया। पुरी ने कहा कि शेयर बाजार विकास का एक और पैमाना है। बीएसई ससेा ने मंगलवार को पहली बार 62,000 का आंकड़ा पार किया, जिसे उाोंने अपने आप मएक "उपल" बताया।

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<https://www.livehindustan.com/business/story-hardeep-singh-puri-says-india-fuel-consumption-surpassed-the-pre-covid-period-4884168.html>



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## भारत 2024-25 तक 5000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा: हरदीप सिंह पुरी

नई दिल्ली: केंद्रीय मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने बृहत् तिवार को भरोसा जताया कि भारत 2024-25 तक 5,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर और 2030 तक 10,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा। उन्होंने पीएफआई इंडिया के एक संपलेन मीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के ज़रूफ कहा, “आर्थिक वृद्धि मंतेजी आ रही है। भारत 2024-25 तक 5,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था और 2030 तक 10,000 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बनने की ओर अगसर है।”

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<https://www.indiatv.in/paisa/business-india-poised-to-become-usd-5-trillion-economy-by-2024-25-hardeep-singh-puri-819954>

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Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday said India will become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a USD 10 trillion by 2030.

While speaking at the Public Affairs of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum through video conference, Puri said, "I am confident that we are on our way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a USD 10 trillion by 2030, from the USD 2.7 trillion to USD 2.8 trillion economy of today."

His optimism stemmed from the fact that the pandemic has led to a different set of growth drivers in the country like the revival of the health sector, exports, increase in the global manufacturing index--it is ranked second by Cushman and Wakefield. Other factors included increased economic activity, achieving renewable energy targets, the highest-ever foreign exchange reserves, and transformational initiatives like Gati Shakti.

Puri pointed out that the country's petrol consumption has increased by 16 per cent and diesel consumption, by 10 per cent to 12 per cent higher from pre-COVID days.

"The stock market has risen by 250 per cent from the March 2020 lows to touch the 62,000 mark, which in itself was a major achievement," the Union Minister said.

On Air India privatisation, the minister said that given the fact that both the bids were higher than the reserved price, only proved that Air India was a first rate asset.

The choice before the government, he argued was not between privatisation and non-privatisation, but between privatisation and closing the airline.

Explaining the reasons for the success of Air-India privatisation, the minister added that the government had learned from its past failures and considered it as a major achievement because the privatisation was carried out during the COVID-19 pandemic when most of the aircraft had been grounded and the airline industry was suffering.

The reasons for such high energy prices, Puri clarified that same is because the supply curve had been kept below the demand curve by the crude producing countries and such high prices were undermining the global economic recovery and hurting the interests of both the developing and developing countries.

While refusing to disclose any details on the privatisation of oil major, Bharat Petroleum, the Minister assured the delegates that the process was proceeding well and was something that would be achieved in the near foreseeable future.

He said that the success of the Air India privatisation would help in future privatisation and asset monetisation.

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"High price of energy undermines global economic recovery. The ideal is to release increased production in the market and that will be in the interest of the producing country also. For India, Centre and state in the spirit of cooperative federalism need to pool their resources to keep prices in check," he said. Also Read: Rakesh Jhunjhunwala Portfolio: Big bull raises stake in THIS stock, are you investing?

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### **Pushed by 'Covid growth drivers', India on course to be \$5 tn economy by 2024-25, says Puri**

New Delhi: India will become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-2025 and a \$10 trillion economy by 2030, up from a \$2.89 trillion economy pre-Covid, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.

Puri, who holds the portfolios of petroleum and natural gas as well as housing and urban affairs, was addressing a session on reviving the economy at the 8th national forum hosted by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), a not-for-profit society comprising organisations working in the field of public policy and corporate affairs. He was in conversation with ThePrint Editor-in-Chief Shekhar Gupta.

In 2019, PM Narendra Modi said he wanted India to become a \$5 trillion by 2024, but this was before the Covid pandemic took a hit on the global economy. Puri, however, said the pandemic “has produced an entirely different set of growth drivers”.

“There were sectors where we were virtually absent but the pandemic and the vulnerability to the global supply chain made us realise that unless we get our act together we won’t survive,” he added.

He cited the “revival of the health sector, India’s contribution to in-house production of PPEs (personal protective equipment), masks and remdesivir” as examples of growth.

“We are poised for growth and I don’t think it will be too risk-averse to say that India will easily become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025,” he said.

Gupta, who was moderating the session, added that “for India to achieve this figure, we need a nominal growth rate of at least 20 per cent”. “If we can do it, it will be like the hyper-growth states of east Asia many decades ago,” he said.

Shifting the conversation to rising fuel prices, Gupta asked how long the surge will continue and why there is no elasticity in pricing.

“When economic growth is accelerating, high prices will not result in a drop in consumption. High prices of energy can, and will certainly, undermine global economic recovery,” said Puri. “Meanwhile, we are taking a large number of actions. I am reaching out to my counterparts in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia.”



On privatisation of Air India

Among other things, Puri also weighed in on the sale of flag carrier Air India to the Tata group earlier this month.

“The choice was not between privatisation and not privatisation, it was between privatisation and closing down the airline. I was among the very few who said that it will be done,” he said.

Gupta described the sale as a “landmark event”.

“It was the only Indian brand known globally, making it even more challenging to privatise it,” he added. “This might light the key to many other successes going ahead.”

Puri said “we learnt from past mistakes”.

“But more importantly, we introduced corrections as we went along. At a time when civil aviation was dampened by the effects of Covid, it required some margin of persuasion and outreach to tell prospective buyers to ensure their minds aren’t clouded by the fact that we are under lockdown or that domestic and international traffic is low,” Puri added, calling Air India a first-class asset.

The Union minister said the success of this sale has created a positive mood on the privatisation and economic front. PSU Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), he said, is next in line.

“I expect there to be multiple bidders for BPCL. When you’re dealing with an asset like BPCL, it is not as complicated as Air India. I won’t put a timeline to this, but it will happen in the very near foreseeable future,” he added.

<https://www.msn.com/en-in/money/topstories/pushed-by-covid-growth-drivers-india-on-course-to-be-dollar5-tn-economy-by-2024-25-says-puri/ar-AAPMWjb>



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### India On Track To Become \$5 Trillion Economy By 2024-25, 10 Trillion By 2030: Hardeep Puri

Backing the government's economic policies, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday said that India is on its way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25. He further said that the country will be a USD 10 trillion economy by 2030. Puri's claims were backed by the fact that the pandemic revived the health sector, exports and led to an increase in the global manufacturing index. Hardeep Puri was speaking at the Public Affairs of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum through video conference, when he claimed that India's economy was on the growth to reach USD 5 trillion. "I am confident that we are on our way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a USD 10 trillion by 2030, from the USD 2.7 trillion to USD 2.8 trillion economy of today," Puri said. The minister's optimism stemmed from the pandemic led growth drivers in the country like the revival of the health sector, exports, increase in the global manufacturing index—it is ranked second by Cushman and Wakefield.

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'Air India privatisation is a great success'

Hardeep Puri backed the decision to privatise Air India and said that the bids received for the privatisation of the company only proved that the airlines were the first-rate asset. Explaining the decision, he also said that the government would have closed down Air India if it wasn't privatised. Further explaining the success of Air-India privatisation, the minister added that the government had learned from its past failures. He also added that the privatisation being carried out during the COVID-19 pandemic when the airline industry was suffering was a major achievement. While refusing to disclose any details on the privatisation of oil major, Bharat Petroleum, the Minister assured the delegates that the process was functioning well and the achievements will be seen in the near foreseeable future. He also claimed that the success of the Air India privatisation would help in any future privatisation and asset monetisation plans.

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Puri, who holds portfolios of petroleum and natural gas as well as housing and urban affairs, was addressing a session on reviving the economy at the 8th National Forum organized by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), a non-profit organization. Were. Society consisting of organizations working in the field of public policy and corporate affairs. He was talking to Shekhar Gupta, editor-in-chief of ThePrint.

In 2019, PM Narendra Modi said He wanted India to become \$5 trillion by 2024, but this was before the covid pandemic took a hit on the global economy. However, Puri said the pandemic has produced “an entirely different set of growth drivers”.

“There were areas where we were almost absent, but the pandemic and vulnerability of the global supply chain made us realize that unless we do our part together, we will not survive,” he said.

He cited “India’s contribution to the revival of the health sector, PPE (personal protective equipment), masks and in-house production of Remdesivir” as examples of developments.

“We are ready for growth and I don’t think it would be too risky to say that India will easily become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025,” he said.

Gupta, who was moderating the session, said that “for India to achieve this figure, we need a modest growth rate of at least 20 per cent”. “If we can do that, it will be like the over-developed states of East Asia many decades ago,” he said.

Shifting the conversation to rising fuel prices, Gupta asked how long the hike would continue and why there is no elasticity in pricing.

“When economic growth is accelerating, consumption will not fall as a result of higher prices. Higher energy prices can, of course, undermine the global economic recovery, and certainly will,” Puri said. We are taking a large number of actions. I am in touch with my counterparts in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia.



On privatization of Air India

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Gupta described the sale as a “historic event”.

“It was the only Indian brand to be known globally, making it even more challenging to privatize,” he said. “This key can burn For many other successes ahead. ”

“We learned from past mistakes”, said Puri.

“But more importantly, as we moved forward, we introduced reforms. At a time when civil aviation was drenched by the effects of Covid, it took some form of persuasion and outreach to ensure that potential buyers The margin was needed to ensure that we are under lockdown or there is less domestic and international traffic,” Puri said, describing Air India as a first-class asset.

The Union Minister said that the success of this sale has created a positive environment on the privatization and economic front. PSU Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), he said, is next in line.

“I expect there will be many bidders for BPCL. When you are dealing with assets like BPCL, it is not as complicated as Air India. I will not put any timeline for this, but it will happen in the near future,” he said.

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Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI and President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) welcomed the speakers. Mr. Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India gave closing remarks. The session was moderated by Mr. Shekhar Gupta, Founder and Editor-In-Chief, The Print.

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He said that the success of the Air India privatisation would help in future privatisation and asset monetisation. (ANI)

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Puri, who holds portfolios of petroleum and natural gas as well as housing and urban affairs, was addressing a session on reviving the economy at the 8th National Forum organized by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), a non-profit organization. Were. Society consisting of organizations working in the field of public policy and corporate affairs. He was talking to Shekhar Gupta, editor-in-chief of ThePrint.

In 2019, PM Narendra Modi said He wanted India to become \$5 trillion by 2024, but this was before the covid pandemic took a hit on the global economy. However, Puri said the pandemic has produced “an entirely different set of growth drivers”.

“There were areas where we were almost absent, but the pandemic and vulnerability of the global supply chain made us realize that unless we do our part together, we will not survive,” he said.

He cited “India’s contribution to the revival of the health sector, PPE (personal protective equipment), masks and in-house production of Remdesivir” as examples of developments.

“We are ready for growth and I don’t think it would be too risky to say that India will easily become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025,” he said.

Gupta, who was moderating the session, said that “for India to achieve this figure, we need a modest growth rate of at least 20 per cent”. “If we can do that, it will be like the over-developed states of East Asia many decades ago,” he said.

Shifting the conversation to rising fuel prices, Gupta asked how long the hike would continue and why there is no elasticity in pricing.

“When economic growth is accelerating, consumption will not fall as a result of higher prices. Higher energy prices can, of course, undermine the global economic recovery, and certainly will,” Puri said. We are taking a large number of actions. I am in touch with my counterparts in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia.



On privatization of Air India

Among other things, Puri also weighed Sale of Flag Carrier Air India to the Tata group earlier this month.

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Gupta described the sale as a “historic event”.

“It was the only Indian brand to be known globally, making it even more challenging to privatize,” he said. “This key can burn For many other successes ahead. ”

“We learned from past mistakes”, said Puri.

“But more importantly, as we moved forward, we introduced reforms. At a time when civil aviation was drenched by the effects of Covid, it took some form of persuasion and outreach to ensure that potential buyers The margin was needed to ensure that we are under lockdown or there is less domestic and international traffic,” Puri said, describing Air India as a first-class asset.

The Union Minister said that the success of this sale has created a positive environment on the privatization and economic front. PSU Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), he said, is next in line.

“I expect there will be many bidders for BPCL. When you are dealing with assets like BPCL, it is not as complicated as Air India. I will not put any timeline for this, but it will happen in the near future,” he said.

<https://news.bharattimes.co.in/india-poised-to-become-a-5-tonne-economy-by-2024-25-from-covid-growth-drivers-says-puri/>



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## भारत 2024-25 तक 5 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थ वृद्धि बनने की ओर अग्रसर: हरदीप सिंह पुरी

नई दिल्ली: केंद्रीय मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने गुरुवार को विज्ञापित किया कि भारत 2024-25 तक पांच ट्रिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर और 2030 तक 10 ट्रिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर की अर्थ वृद्धि बन जाएगा।

PAFI इंडिया के एक आभासी सम्मेलन में बोलते हुए, पुरी ने कहा, “आर्थिक विकास मजबूत आ रही है। भारत 2024-25 तक USD 5 ट्रिलियन अर्थ वृद्धि और 2030 तक USD 10-ट्रिलियन अर्थ वृद्धि बनने की ओर अग्रसर है।”

भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन के निवेश पर उन्होंने कहा: “सभी प्रतिष्ठानों की तरह से आगे बढ़ रही है ...”

पेट्रोलियम और शहरी विकास मंत्री ने हाल ही में एयर इंडिया के निवेश की भी सराहना की।

ऐसी खबरों के बाद एयर इंडिया सौदे के बाद सरकार का इरादा बीपीसीएल के निवेश को इसी विषय में बंद करने का है।

देश में टीकाकरण अभियान के बारे में उन्होंने कहा, “हम आज शासित टीकों की एक अरब खुराक का जन्म मना रहे हैं।”

आर्थिक विकास की गति पर, उन्होंने कहा कि पेट्रोल की खपत पूर्व कोविड दिनों की तुलना में 16 प्रतिशत अधिक है, जबकि डीजल की खपत 10-12 प्रतिशत अधिक है।

उन्होंने कहा, “यहां तक कि शेयर बाजार ने भी मार्च 2020 से 250 फीसदी की वृद्धि दर्ज की है।”



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पुरी ने उल्लेख किया कि महामारी ने विकास जाइवरो के एक अलग सेट को जन्म दिया है -  
पाठकों का पुनर्गठन, नियंत्रण, वैश्विक विनिर्माण जोखिम सूचकांक, आर्थिक गतिविधि मॉड्यूल,  
अभय ऊजाओल पाठ करना और गति शक्ति, विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार जैसी पहल।

उच्च ऊजाओल और तेल की कीमतों पर, पुरी ने कहा कि आपूर्ति को मांग वृद्धि से नीचे रखा गया  
है, जिससे कीमत अधिक होती है यह भी पढ़ें 7वां वेतन आयोग डीए बढ़ा: यहां जानिए 3% की  
बढ़ोतरी के बाद आपको कितना वेतन मिलेगा

“ऊजाओल की उच्च कीमत वैश्विक आर्थिक सुधार को कमजोर करती है। आदश बाजार मॉड्यूल  
मॉड्यूल जारी करना है और यह उपादक देश के हित में भी होगा। भारत के लिए, कृषि और  
राष्ट्र सहकारी संघवाद की भावना में अपने संसाधनों को पूल करने की जरूरत है कीमतों को  
नियंत्रण रखने के लिए,” उन्होंने कहा। यह भी पढ़ें राकेश झुनझुनवाला पोट्टोलियो: बड़े बैल ने  
इस शेयर में बढ़ाई हिरेदारी, पाठ आप निवेश कर रहे हैं

<https://bharattimes.co.in/%e0%a4%ad%e0%a4%be%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%a4-2024-25-%e0%a4%a4%e0%a4%95-5-%e0%a4%9f%e0%a5%8d%e0%a4%b0%e0%a4%bf%e0%a4%b2%e0%a4%bf%e0%a4%af%e0%a4%a8-%e0%a4%a1%e0%a5%89%e0%a4%b2%e0%a4%b0-%e0%a4%95%e0%a5%80/>

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### India poised to become USD 5-trillion economy by 2024-25: Puri

New Delhi, Oct 21 (PTI) Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday exuded confidence that India will become a USD five-trillion economy by 2024-25 and USD 10-trillion by 2030.

Speaking at a virtual conference of PAFI India, Puri said, "Economic growth is accelerating. India is poised for growth to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and USD 10-trillion economy by 2030".

On Bharat Petroleum Corporation divestment, he said: "All feedback is proceeding well..."

The petroleum and urban development minister also hailed the recent Air India divestment.

There are reports that after the Air India deal, the government intends to close the divestment of BPCL this fiscal only.

About the vaccination drives in the country, he said, "We are celebrating one billion doses of vaccines administered today".

On economic growth momentum, he said petrol consumption is 16 per cent higher than pre-COVID levels, while diesel consumption is 10-12 per cent higher.

"Even the stock market has registered a growth of 250 per cent since March 2020," he added.

Puri mentioned that the pandemic has led to a different set of growth drivers -- revival of health sector, exports, global manufacturing risk index, increased economic activity, achieving renewable energy target and initiative like Gati Shakti, Foreign exchange reserve.

On high energy and oil prices, Puri said the supply curve has been kept below the demand curve, which leads to high prices.

"High price of energy undermines global economic recovery. The ideal is to release increased production in the market and that will be in the interest of the producing country also. For India, Centre and state in the spirit of cooperative federalism need to pool their resources to keep prices in check," he said.

<http://ptinews.com/news/12830468> India-poised-to-become-USD-5-trillion-economy-by-2024-25--Puri



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### **India to Become \$5 Trillion Economy by 2024-25: Indian Minister Hardeep Singh Puri**

NEW DELHI – Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri Oct. 21 said India will become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a \$10 trillion economy by 2030.

While speaking at the Public Affairs of India's 8th National Forum through video conference, Puri said, "I am confident that we are on our way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a USD 10 trillion by 2030, from the USD 2.7 trillion to USD 2.8 trillion economy of today."

His optimism stemmed from the fact that the pandemic has led to a different set of growth drivers in the country like the revival of the health sector, exports, increase in the global manufacturing index—it is ranked second by Cushman and Wakefield. Other factors included increased economic activity, achieving renewable energy targets, the highest-ever foreign exchange reserves, and transformational initiatives like Gati Shakti.

Puri pointed out that the country's petrol consumption has increased by 16 percent and diesel consumption, by 10 percent to 12 percent higher from pre-COVID days.

"The stock market has risen by 250 percent from the March 2020 lows to touch the 62,000 mark, which in itself was a major achievement," the minister said.

On Air India's privatization, Puri said that the fact that both the bids were higher than the reserved price only proved that Air India was a first rate asset.

The choice before the government, he argued, was not between privatization and non-privatization, but between privatization and closing the airline.

Explaining the reasons for the success of Air-India's privatization, the minister added that the government had learned from its past failures and considered it as a major achievement because the privatization was carried out during the COVID-19 pandemic when most of the aircraft had been grounded and the airline industry was suffering.

[https://www.indiawest.com/news/india/india-to-become-5-trillion-economy-by-2024-25-indian-minister-hardeep-singh-puri/article\\_53e1ec28-32fe-11ec-a26c-0f236dcad805.html](https://www.indiawest.com/news/india/india-to-become-5-trillion-economy-by-2024-25-indian-minister-hardeep-singh-puri/article_53e1ec28-32fe-11ec-a26c-0f236dcad805.html)



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### **India poised to become \$5-trillion economy by 2024-25: Hardeep Singh Puri**

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday, October 21, 2021, expressed confidence that India will become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and \$10 trillion by 2030.

Speaking at a virtual conference of PAFI India, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said, “Economic growth is accelerating. India is poised for growth to become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25.

On the disinvestment of Bharat Petroleum Corporation, the Union Minister said, all feedback is proceeding well. The Minister of Petroleum and Urban Development also hailed the recent disinvestment of Air India.

On the pace of economic growth, he said petrol consumption is 16 per cent higher than pre-covid levels, while diesel consumption is 10-12 per cent higher. He added that the stock market has also registered a growth of 250 per cent since March 2020.

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri mentioned that the pandemic has given rise to a different set of growth drivers – revival of the health sector, exports, global manufacturing risk index, growth in economic activity, achieving renewable energy targets and initiatives like Gati Shakti, Foreign exchange reserve.

On higher energy and oil prices, the Union Minister said that the supply curve has been kept below the demand curve, which leads to high prices.

“High price of energy undermines global economic recovery. It is ideal to release increased output into the market and it will also be in the interest of the producing country. For India, the Center and the state in the spirit of cooperative federalism need to pool their resources to keep prices in check,” he added.

<https://indsamachar.com/sovereign-gold-bond-subscription-to-open-on-october-25/>



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### **India to become \$5-trillion economy by 2024-25, \$10-trillion by 2030: Hardeep Singh Puri**

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri has exuded confidence that India will become a \$5-trillion economy by 2024-25 and \$10-trillion by 2030. On economic growth momentum, he said petrol consumption is 16% higher than pre-COVID levels, while diesel consumption is 10-12% higher. He noted that even the stock market has registered a growth of 250% since March 2020.

Puri mentioned that the pandemic has led to a different set of growth drivers -- revival of health sector, exports, global manufacturing risk index, increased economic activity, achieving renewable energy target and initiative like Gati Shakti, Foreign exchange reserve. On high energy and oil prices, he said the supply curve has been kept below the demand curve, which leads to high prices.

The minister said high price of energy undermines global economic recovery. He said the ideal is to release increased production in the market and that will be in the interest of the producing country also. For India, he said Centre and state in the spirit of cooperative federalism need to pool their resources to keep prices in check.

<https://investmentguruindia.com/EconomyNews/India-to-become-5-trillion-economy-by-2024-25-10-trillion-by-2030-Hardeep-Singh-Puri>

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## India to become \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25, says Hardeep Puri

New Delhi: Backing the Union government's economic policies, Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday said that India is on its way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25. He further added that the country will be a USD 10 trillion economy by 2030.

While speaking at the Public Affairs of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum through video conference, Puri said, "I am confident that we are on our way to becoming a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a USD 10 trillion by 2030, from the USD 2.7 trillion to USD 2.8 trillion economy of today." His optimism stemmed from the fact that the pandemic has led to a different set of growth drivers in the country like the revival of the health sector, exports, increase in the global manufacturing index--it is ranked second by Cushman and Wakefield. Other factors included increased economic activity, achieving renewable energy targets, the highest-ever foreign exchange reserves, and transformational initiatives like Gati Shakti.

Puri pointed out that the country's petrol consumption has increased by 16 per cent and diesel consumption, by 10 per cent to 12 per cent higher from pre-COVID days."The stock market has risen by 250 per cent from the March 2020 lows to touch the 62,000 mark, which in itself was a major achievement," the Union Minister said.

On Air India privatisation, the minister said that given the fact that both the bids were higher than the reserved price, only proved that Air India was a first rate asset.The choice before the government, he argued was not between privatisation and non-privatisation, but between privatisation and closing the airline.

Explaining the reasons for the success of Air-India privatisation, the minister added that the government had learned from its past failures and considered it as a major achievement because the privatisation was carried out during the COVID-19 pandemic when most of the aircraft had been grounded and the airline industry was suffering.

The reasons for such high energy prices, Puri clarified that same is because the supply curve had been kept below the demand curve by the crude producing countries and such high prices were undermining the global economic recovery and hurting the interests of both the developing and developing countries.

While refusing to disclose any details on the privatisation of oil major, Bharat Petroleum, the Minister assured the delegates that the process was proceeding well and was something that would be achieved in the near foreseeable future. He said that the success of the Air India privatisation would help in future privatisation and asset monetisation.

<https://news24online.com/news/india/india-become-5-trillion-economy-2024-25-says-hardeep-puri-ac230952/>



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### **Pushed by 'Covid growth drivers', India on course to be \$5 tn economy by 2024-25, says Puri**

India will become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-2025 and a \$10 trillion economy by 2030, up from a \$2.89 trillion economy pre-Covid, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said.

Puri, who holds the portfolios of petroleum and natural gas as well as housing and urban affairs, was addressing a session on reviving the economy at the 8th national forum hosted by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), a not-for-profit society comprising organisations working in the field of public policy and corporate affairs. He was in conversation with ThePrint Editor-in-Chief Shekhar Gupta.

In 2019, PM Narendra Modi said he wanted India to become a \$5 trillion by 2024, but this was before the Covid pandemic took a hit on the global economy. Puri, however, said the pandemic "has produced an entirely different set of growth drivers".

"There were sectors where we were virtually absent but the pandemic and the vulnerability to the global supply chain made us realise that unless we get our act together we won't survive," he added.

He cited the "revival of the health sector, India's contribution to in-house production of PPEs (personal protective equipment), masks and remdesivir" as examples of growth.

<https://en.trend.az/world/other/3502000.html>



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## **INDIA TO BECOME \$10 TRILLION ECONOMY BY 2030 – MINISTER**

Economic growth in India is accelerating as the pandemic has led to the revival of the nation's health sector and increased exports, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas of India Hardeep Singh Puri says.

Other growth factors include increased economic activity, the country's rise in the global manufacturing index, the achievement of renewable energy targets, the highest-ever foreign exchange reserves, and transformational initiatives.

While speaking at the Public Affairs of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum by video conference, Puri said, "I am confident that we are on our way to becoming a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a \$10 trillion by 2030, from the \$2.7 trillion to \$2.8 trillion economy of today."

According to the minister, India's "stock market has risen by 250% from the March 2020 lows to touch the 62,000 mark, which in itself was a major achievement."

He also pointed out that the country's petrol consumption is 16% higher than pre-Covid levels, while diesel consumption is 10-12% higher.

"High price of energy undermines global economic recovery," Puri said, adding that the prices are hurting the interests of both developed and developing countries. --- RT

<http://nna-leb.gov.lb/en/show-news/132538/India-to-become-10-TRILLION-economy-by-2030-minister>



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**Economic growth ... Let's reach the goal in four years!**

**பொருளாதார வளர்ச்சி... நான்கு ஆண்டுகளில் இலக்கை அடவைவோம்!**

இந்தியப் பொது விவகாரங்கள் அமைப்பு (PAFI) சார்பாக நடத்தப்பட்ட தசைய கருத்தரங்கில் வீடியோ கான்பரன்ஸ் மூலமாக மத்திய பெட்ரோலியம் & வீட்ட வசதித் துறை அமைச்சர் ஹர்தீப் சிங் புரி பங்கேற்றார். அப்போது பசேய அவர், இந்தியப் பொருளாதாரம் 2024-25 ஆண்ட வாக்கில் 5 லட்சம் கோடி டாலர் இலக்கை அடையும் என்ற தரெவித்தள்ளார். அடுத்த ஐந்த ஆண்டுகளில் மலேம் வளர்ச்சி கண்ட 10 லட்சம் கோடி டாலர் மதிப்பை இந்தியப் பொருளாதாரம் எட்டம் எனவும் அவர் நம்பிக்கை தரெவித்தள்ளார்.

கொரோனா பாதிப்புக்கப் பிறகு தற்போது சுகாதாரம், ஏற்றமதி போன்ற துறைகள் வளர்ச்சிப் பாதைக்குப் பயணிக்கத் தொடங்கியுள்ளன. கொரோனா தட்ப்பூசித் திட்டத்தால் நாட்டில் இயல்பு நிலையும் திரம்பி வரகிறது. உள்நாட்ட உற்பத்தி அதிகரித்த நகர்வத் தவையும் மமேபட்ட வரகிறது. இதனால் இந்தியப் பொருளாதாரம் மீண்டம் வளர்ச்சிப் பாதையில் பயணிக்கத் தொடங்கியுள்ளது. கொரோனாவக்க மந்தயை நிலைக்க இந்தியா திரம்பியுள்ளதாகப் பல்வறே ஆய்வகள் கூறுகின்றன. எனவே 5 லட்சம் கோடி டாலர் இலக்கை அடவைத எளிதான ஒன்றதான் என்ற ஹர்தீப் சிங் புரி கூறுகிறார்.

பெட்ரோல் - டீசல் பயன்பாடு தற்போது அதிகரித்த வரவதையும் ஹர்தீப் சிங் புரி சுட்டிக்காட்டியுள்ளார். பெட்ரோல் பயன்பாடு 16 சதவீதம், டீசல் பயன்பாடு 12 சதவீதம் அதிகரித்தள்ளது. அதபோல, பங்குச் சந்தயையில் 2020 மார்ச் மாத வீழ்ச்சிக்குப் பிறகு தற்போது 250 சதவீத வளர்ச்சி ஏற்பட்ட 62,000 புள்ளிகளை எட்டி புதிய உச்சத்தைத் தொடர்ந்ததையும் ஹர்தீப் சிங் புரி கூறிப்பிட்டார். ஏர் இந்தியா தனியார் மயமாக்கப்படவது கூறித்தப் பசேய அவர், கொரோனா சமயத்தில் அனைத்த விமான நிறவனங்களும் தத்தளித்தக் கொண்டிரந்த சூழலில் ஏர் இந்தியா விற்பனை வறெறிகரமாக நடந்திரப்பது சாதனைக்கரிய ஒன்றாகம் என்ற தரெவித்தள்ளார்.

<https://tamil.samayam.com/business/business-news/by-2025-india-will-become-5-trillion-dollar-economy-says-union-minister-hardeep-singh-puri/articleshow/87250189.cms>

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24.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>India will achieve 10.5% or more growth in this fiscal, says NITI Aayog vice chairman</b> India will achieve 10.5% or more growth in this fiscal, says NITI Aayog vice	ANI News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
25.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits</b> Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar urged US-based Tesla to manufacture its iconic electric vehicles in India, while assuring the company that it wil	PTI	<a href="#">Web</a>	
26.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog Vice Chairman sees GDP growing at 10.5% despite supply constraints</b> New Delhi, Oct 21 (UNI) Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday said that India will achieve 10.5% growth or more in the current fiscal de	United News of India	<a href="#">Web</a>	
27.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar	The Economic Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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29.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Come &amp; Manufacture, Make India A Production Hub: NITI Aayog VC To Tesla</b> NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar has	NDTV	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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30.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog Asks Tesla To Manufacture EVs In India, Promises Tax Breaks</b> Niti Aayog Asks Tesla To Manufacture EVs In India, Promises Tax Breaks	NDTV Car and Bike	<a href="#">Web</a>	
31.	Oct 22, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog Vice Chairman urges Tesla to make electric cars in India</b> Niti Aayog Vice Chairman urges Tesla to make electric cars in India	The ET Energy World	<a href="#">Web</a>	
32.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog</b> India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for both manufacturing and services have shown a very smart uptick last month. This (Indian economy) will stren	Mint	<a href="#">Web</a>	
33.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said urged industrialists not to be sceptical about the government's intention because it has already taken a lot	Mint	<a href="#">Web</a>	
34.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> NEW DELHI: Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5 per cent or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Thursday.	The Times of India	<a href="#">Web</a>	
35.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Business Standard	<a href="#">Web</a>	



36.	Oct 22, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog VC urges Tesla to make electronic cars in India, assures tax benefits</b> Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday urged US-based Tesla to manufacture its iconic electric vehicles in India, while assuring the company	Business Today	<a href="#">Web</a>	
37.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Govt asks Tesla for manufacturing plans, local sourcing details before tax cuts</b> Govt asks Tesla for manufacturing plans, local sourcing details before tax cuts	Business Today	<a href="#">Web</a>	
38.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar</b> "India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for both manufacturing and services have shown a very smart uptick last month. This (Indian economy) will stre	The Financial Express	<a href="#">Web</a>	
39.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy expected to grow 10.5% or higher in FY22: Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar</b> Indian economy expected to grow 10.5% or higher in FY22: Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar	Zee Business	<a href="#">Web</a>	
40.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar urges Tesla to make electric cars in India</b> Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar urges Tesla to make electric cars in India	Zee Business	<a href="#">Web</a>	
41.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Expect economy to grow at 10.5% or higher in FY22: Niti Aayog's Rajiv Kumar</b> Expect economy to grow at 10.5% or higher in FY22: Niti Aayog's Rajiv Kumar	CNBC-TV18	<a href="#">Web</a>	



42.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar	Money Control	<a href="#">Web</a>	
43.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5 per cent or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5 per cent or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	The New Indian Express	<a href="#">Web</a>	
44.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>“We need to double our exports to achieve double digit growth,” says Dr Rajiv Kumar “We will achieve 10.5% growth or more in this fiscal”</b> “We need to double our exports to achieve double digit growth,” says Dr Rajiv Kumar “We will achieve 10.5% growth or more in this fiscal”	APN News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
45.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Expected growth of 10.5 percent or more in the current financial year: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman</b> Expected growth of 10.5 percent or more in the current financial year: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman	Dainik Bhaskar	<a href="#">Web</a>	
46.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> "India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for both manufacturing and services have shown a very smart uptick last month. This (Indian economy) will stre	ET Auto	<a href="#">Web</a>	
47.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India</b> Earlier this month, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had also said he has asked Tesla several times to manufacture its electric vehicles in India	ET Auto	<a href="#">Web</a>	



48.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>NITI Aayog Vice Chairman urges Tesla to make electric cars in India</b> NITI Aayog Vice Chairman urges Tesla to make electric cars in India	Lokmat	<a href="#">Web</a>	
49.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy expected to grow 10.5% or higher in FY22: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5 per cent or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Thursday.	MSN	<a href="#">Web</a>	
50.	Oct 22, 2021	<b>Elon Musk's company Tesla's car may be cheaper, Niti Aayog gave these indications</b> Elon Musk's company Tesla's car may be cheaper, Niti Aayog gave these indications	Aaj Tak	<a href="#">Web</a>	
51.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Elon Musk Electric Cars: Modi government bowed before Elon Musk's terms! Said- 'You will get all the tax benefits you want'</b> Elon Musk Electric Cars: Modi government bowed before Elon Musk's terms! Said- 'You will get all the tax benefits you want'	Navbharat Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	
52.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Economy to grow at 10.5%, says Niti Aayog</b> Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5% or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Thursday. Speaking at a virtual c	The Tribune	<a href="#">Web</a>	
53.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Expected growth of 10.5 percent or more in the current financial year: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman</b> Expected growth of 10.5 percent or more in the current financial year: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman	Navbharat Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	



54.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog said – growth rate of economy may remain 10.5 percent in FY22</b> Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog said – growth rate of economy may remain 10.5 percent in FY22	News 18 Hindi	<a href="#">Web</a>	
55.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian Economy is expected to grow 10.5% or more in the current fiscal: Niti Aayog</b> It has been reported that the Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5 percent or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar said	Economy India	<a href="#">Web</a>	
56.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Flip Board	<a href="#">Web</a>	
57.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog	Florida Digital News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
58.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Global Online Money	<a href="#">Web</a>	
59.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Golden Hunt	<a href="#">Web</a>	
60.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Expected growth of 10.5 percent or more in the current financial year: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman</b> Expected growth of 10.5 percent or	IBC24	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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61.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>NITI Aayog Vice Chairman urges Tesla to make electric cars in India</b> NITI Aayog Vice Chairman urges Tesla to make electric cars in India	IBC24	<a href="#">Web</a>	
62.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian Economy To See 10.5% Or Higher Growth This Fiscal, Says NITI Aayog VC</b> Indian Economy To See 10.5% Or Higher Growth This Fiscal, Says NITI Aayog VC	India Ahead News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
63.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>India's economic growth this year is over 10.5%: Niti Aayog VC</b> India's economic growth this year is over 10.5%: Niti Aayog VC	India News republic	<a href="#">Web</a>	
64.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits</b> Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits	India Right Now News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
65.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian financial system to see 10.5% or greater development this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Instances of India</b> Indian financial system to see 10.5% or greater development this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Instances of India	Indie Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	
66.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Jannah News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
67.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5% or more in the current fiscal, Niti	Knowledia	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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68.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar	LGETS	<a href="#">Web</a>	
69.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits</b> Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits	Magzter	<a href="#">Web</a>	
70.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>India: India's economy sees growth of 10.5% or more: Niti Aayog VC</b> India: India's economy sees growth of 10.5% or more: Niti Aayog VC Business,Tech World With Sports News	Medradionews .com	<a href="#">Web</a>	
71.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India	News 24 India	<a href="#">Web</a>	
72.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economic system to see 10.5% or increased progress this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India</b> Indian economic system to see 10.5% or increased progress this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India	News 9	<a href="#">Web</a>	
73.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian financial system is predicted to develop 10.5 per cent or extra within the present fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar mentioned on Th	News Deal	<a href="#">Web</a>	



74.	Oct 21, 2021	<p><b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India</b>            NEW DELHI: Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5 per cent or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Thursday. Spe</p>	News Stream Hunt	<a href="#">Web</a>	
75.	Oct 21, 2021	<p><b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – ET Auto</b>            Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – ET Auto</p>	News WWC	<a href="#">Web</a>	
76.	Oct 21, 2021	<p><b>Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits</b>            Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits</p>	Newz Beats	<a href="#">Web</a>	
77.	Oct 21, 2021	<p><b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b>            Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</p>	Newz Hawker	<a href="#">Web</a>	
78.	Oct 21, 2021	<p><b>Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b>            The Indian financial system is poised to develop by 10.5% or extra in FY'22 regardless of a number of provide facet constraints on the again of streng</p>	Now and Then	<a href="#">Web</a>	
79.	Oct 21, 2021	<p><b>Indian economic system to see 10.5% or increased progress this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India</b>            Indian economic system to see 10.5% or increased progress this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC – Times of India</p>	Pop News 24*7	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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82.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in I assures tax benefits</b> Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in I assures tax benefits	Shafaqna	<a href="#">Web</a>	
83.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian Economy Poised To Grow By 10.5% Or More In FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Indian Economy Poised To Grow By 10.5% Or More In FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog	Shudh Minds	<a href="#">Web</a>	
84.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>India's economy poised to grow 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Rajiv Kumar, Vice President of NITI Aayog, said the Indian economy is poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22 despite several supply side constraints	Styleheavens	<a href="#">Web</a>	
85.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog	The Hindu Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	



86.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar	The Rich Analyst	<a href="#">Web</a>	
87.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>This fiscal year, India`s economy is expected to rise by 10.5 percent or more: VC of Niti Aayog</b> This fiscal year, India's economy is expected to rise by 10.5 percent or more: VC of Niti Aayog	The Times of Bureau	<a href="#">Web</a>	
88.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog	Urall News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
89.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Varta Hub	<a href="#">Web</a>	
90.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian Economy Poised To Grow By 10.5% Or More In FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog</b> Indian Economy Poised To Grow By 10.5% Or More In FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog	Verve Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	
91.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Reduce personal consumption by 5% to seek reduction in cost: Petroleum Min</b> Reduce personal consumption by 5% to seek reduction in cost: Petroleum Min	While News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
92.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Niti VC urges Tesla to build electric vehicles in India.Guarantee tax incentives</b> Niti VC urges Tesla to build electric	AutoBala	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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94.	Oct 21, 2021	<b>Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC</b> Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC	Bharat Journal	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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100.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog VC Urges Tesla To Make Electronic Cars In India, Assures Tax Benefits</b> Niti Aayog VC Urges Tesla To Make Electronic Cars In India, Assures Tax Benefits	Business World	<a href="#">Web</a>	
101.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Niti Aayog's Rajiv Kumar urges Tesla to make electric cars in India</b> Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday urged US-based Tesla to manufacture its iconic electric vehicles in India while assuring the company	CNBC-TV18	<a href="#">Web</a>	
102.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Tesla should make electric cars in India, urges Niti Aayog</b> According to sources, Tesla has already urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi's office to slash import taxes on electric vehicles before it enters the ma	HT Auto	<a href="#">Web</a>	
103.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Manufacture Here And You Will Get All The Tax Benefits You Want: NITI Aayog To Tesla</b> Manufacture Here And You Will Get All The Tax Benefits You Want: NITI Aayog To Tesla	Inc 42	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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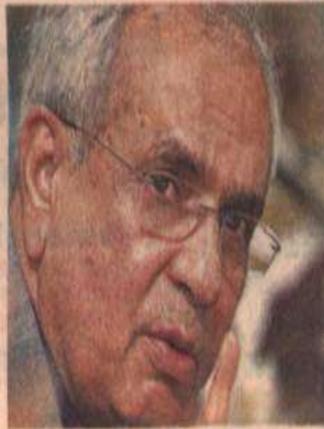
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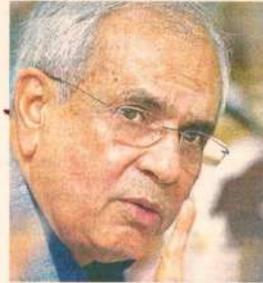
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Through the well laid out national infrastructure pipeline and asset monetisation pipeline, the government has given maximum to the private sector to come forward, Kumar said. "Private sector does not have to be skeptical. It should shed its inhibitions and come forward to work with the government and take the country forward by making development a public movement," he said.

Kumar further said that the modernisation of e-commerce is needed and the government will take it forward. "However, all of us have to abide by regulations," he said.

Talking about the female labour force participation rate, Kumar said he is mystified at the declining of women labour force participation though the 2019-20 Periodic Labour Force Survey points out to a slight uptick in women workforce. "There is no real survey to explain the reasons for a decline," he said, requesting industry to help the government to understand the drivers of female participation in the labour force.



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## इस साल 10.5% से ज्यादा रहेगी विकास दर : नीति आयोग

नई दिल्ली। नीति आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार ने चालू वित्तवर्ष में दहाई अंकों से ज्यादा की विकास दर का अनुमान लगाया है। उन्होंने बृहस्पतिवार को कहा कि 2021-22 में भारत 10.5% से भी ज्यादा की दर से विकास करेगा।

उन्होंने कहा, देश का सेवा और विनिर्माण पीएमआई पिछले महीने काफी मजबूत रहा। पहली तिमाही में रिकॉर्ड 20.1% की विकास हासिल भी की है। इससे पहले आरबीआई ने भी इस साल 9.5 फीसदी विकास दर का अनुमान लगाया था। एजेसी



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Tike ki 100 cr dose se tej hogi aarthik recovery

# टीके की 100 करोड़ डोज से तेज होगी आर्थिक रिकवरी

## होटल, रेस्टोरेंट्स व विमानन जैसे उद्योग सुधार की राह पर,

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : भारत ने रिकार्ड समय में कोरोना वायरस के खात्मे के लिए वैक्सीन की 100 करोड़ डोज देकर एक नया रिकार्ड बना दिया है। भारतीय उद्योग जगत को भरोसा है कि देश की बड़ी आबादी को वैक्सीन लगाने के बाद अब अर्थव्यवस्था में और तेजी से सुधार होगा और घरेलू मांग बढ़ेगी। विश्व व्यापार संगठन (डब्ल्यूटीओ) जैसी एजेंसी भी यही मानती है। लेकिन रिजर्व बैंक की राय बदली हुई नजर आती है।

उद्योग चैंबर एसोसिएशन ने 100 करोड़ डोज दिए जाने को भारतीय हेल्थकेयर सिस्टम में मील का पत्थर बताया है। एसोसिएशन के चेयरमैन विनीत अग्रवाल का कहना है कि जिस तरह से महामारी का असर कम हो रहा है और ग्राहकों का भरोसा बढ़ रहा है उससे लगता है कि चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान आर्थिक विकास दर दहाई अंक में रह सकती है। अधिकांश राष्ट्रीय व अंतरराष्ट्रीय एजेंसियों ने चालू वित्त वर्ष में भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में 9-9.5 प्रतिशत की ग्रोथ रेट का अनुमान लगाया है।

### विकास दर 10.5 प्रतिशत रहने का अनुमान : राजीव कुमार

नीति आयोग के वाइस चेयरमैन राजीव कुमार का मानना है कि चालू वित्त वर्ष में आर्थिक विकास दर 10.5 प्रतिशत और उससे अधिक रहने का अनुमान है। एक कार्यक्रम में उन्होंने कहा कि पिछले महीने में मैनुफैक्चरिंग और सर्विस के लिए पीएमआइ का स्तर ऊपर की तरफ रहा है। इससे इकोनामी को और मजबूती मिलेगी। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि खुदरा सेक्टर का आधुनिकीकरण सरकार की प्राथमिकताओं में शामिल है।

### सभी संकेतक तेज आर्थिक रिकवरी दिखा रहे : गोयल

वाणिज्य मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने कहा है कि जीडीपी, प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश (एफडीआई) आक और निर्यात विकास दर जैसे सभी प्रमुख संकेतक तेज आर्थिक रिकवरी की ओर इशारा कर रहे हैं। सितंबर, 2019 के 433 अरब डालर की तुलना में इस वर्ष सितंबर में विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार 638 अरब डालर पर जा पहुंचा है। चालू वित्त वर्ष के शुरुआती चार महीनों के दौरान एफडीआई में 62 प्रतिशत की बढ़ोतरी हुई है।

### भारतीय इकोनामी हासिल करेगी पांच ट्रिलियन डालर का आकार

पेट्रोलियम मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने इकोनामी के वर्ष 2024-25 तक पांच लाख करोड़ डालर का आकार ले लेने की पूरी उम्मीद जताई है। एक कार्यक्रम में उन्होंने कहा कि आर्थिक विकास तेजी से रिकवरी की राह पर है। हमें पूरी उम्मीद है कि इकोनामी वर्ष 2024-25 तक पांच लाख करोड़ डालर और वर्ष 2030 तक 10 लाख करोड़ डालर का आकार हासिल कर लेगी।

एसोसिएशन का कहना है कि सरकार की तरफ से तेजी से टीकाकरण किए जाने के अभियान का असर पहले ही देश की इकोनामी पर दिख रहा है।

कोरोना से प्रभावित होटल, रेस्टोरेंट्स व विमानन जैसे क्षेत्रों पर काफी बुरा असर पड़ा था, लेकिन ये उद्योग अब काफी सुधार की राह पर हैं।



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# ଚଳିତ ଆର୍ଥିକ ବର୍ଷରେ ୧୦.୫% ରୁ ଊର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧି

■ ନୂଆଦିଲ୍ଲୀ, ଡା ୨୧/୧୦

ଚଳିତ ଆର୍ଥିକ ବର୍ଷ ୨୦୨୧-୨୨ରେ ଭାରତର ଅର୍ଥନୀତି ୧୦.୫% କିମ୍ବା ତତୁର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ ହାରରେ ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧି ହାସଲ କରିପାରେ ବୋଲି ଆଶା କରାଯାଉଛି । ଗୁରୁବାର ଏସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ନୀତି ଆୟୋଗ ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ରାଜୀବ କୁମାର ଖୁରନା ପ୍ରବୀନ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ଭିଡିଓ କନଫରେନ୍ସ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ପିଏଏଫଆଇ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆର ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ରିଟେଲ ସେକ୍ଟରର ଆଧୁନିକୀକରଣ ଉପରେ ବିଶେଷ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଦିଆଯାଉଛି । ଉତ୍ତମ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଓ ସର୍ଭିସ ଲାଗି ଭାରତ ପଚେକି ମ୍ୟାନେଜର୍ସ ଇଣ୍ଡଷ୍ଟ୍ରି ବା ପିଏମଆଇରେ ଗତମାସରେ ବେଶ ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧି ଦେଖିବାକୁ ମିଳିଛି । ଏହାଦ୍ୱାରା ଭାରତୀୟ ଅର୍ଥନୀତି ଆହୁରି ମଜବୁତ ହେବ । ଆଶା କରାଯାଉଛି ଯେ ଆର୍ଥିକ ବର୍ଷ ୨୦୨୧-୨୨ରେ ଭାରତୀୟ ଅର୍ଥନୀତିର ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧି ହାର ୧୦.୫% କିମ୍ବା ତା'ଠାରୁ ଅଧିକ ରହିବ । ଚଳିତ ଆର୍ଥିକ ବର୍ଷରେ ଏପ୍ରିଲ-ଜୁନ କ୍ୱାର୍ଟରରେ ଦେଶର ଅର୍ଥବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ରେକର୍ଡ ୨୦.୧% ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧି ଦେଖିବାକୁ ମିଳିଛି । ଏଥିରେ ଗତବର୍ଷର ଲୋ ବେସ ଓ କୋଭିଡ-୧୯ର ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ଲହର ପରେ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଓ ସର୍ଭିସ ସେକ୍ଟରରେ ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧିର ଯୋଗଦାନ ରହିଛି । ଦୁଇଚକିଆ ଯାନ ବିକ୍ରି ହ୍ରାସ ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ଏକ ପ୍ରଶ୍ନର ଉତ୍ତରରେ ଶ୍ରୀ କୁମାର କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଲୋକମାନେ ପାରମ୍ପରିକ ଦୁଇଚକିଆ ଯାନ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତେ ଇଲେକ୍ଟ୍ରିକ ବାଇ ଓ ଷ୍ଟରକୁ ଆପଣାଇପାରେ ଲାଗିଛନ୍ତି । ତେଣୁ ଏହି କାରଣରୁ ପାରମ୍ପରିକ ଦୁଇଚକିଆ ଯାନର ବିକ୍ରି ହ୍ରାସ ପାଇଥାଇପାରେ ।





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## चालू वित्त वर्ष में 10.5 प्रतिशत या उससे अधिक वृद्धि की उम्मीद: नीति आयोग उपाध्यक्ष

नई दिल्ली, (भाषा)। नीति आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार ने बृहस्पतिवार को कहा कि भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था के चालू वित्त वर्ष में 10.5 प्रतिशत या उससे अधिक वृद्धि दर हासिल करने की उम्मीद है। उन्होंने पीएफआई इंडिया के सम्मेलन में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के जरिए कहा कि खुदरा क्षेत्र के आधुनिकीकरण पर खास जोर है। कुमार ने कहा, विनिर्माण और सेवाओं, दोनों के लिए भारत खरीद प्रबंधक सूचकांक (पीएमआई) में पिछले महीने काफी तेजी आई है। इससे (भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में) और भी मजबूती आएगी। उन्होंने कहा, मुझे उम्मीद है कि वित्त वर्ष 2021-22 में भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था की वृद्धि दर 10.5 प्रतिशत या इससे अधिक रहेगी। चालू वित्त वर्ष में अप्रैल-जून तिमाही के दौरान देश की अर्थव्यवस्था में रिकॉर्ड 20.1 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई। इसमें पिछले साल के कम आधार और कोविड-19 की दूसरी लहर के बाद विनिर्माण और सेवा क्षेत्रों में तेज वृद्धि का योगदान रहा। कुमार ने एक सवाल के जवाब में कहा कि दोपहिया वाहनों की बिक्री में गिरावट का कारण परंपरागत दोपहिया वाहनों की जहह इलेक्ट्रिक बाइक और स्कूटर की ओर लोगों का रुझान हो सकता है।



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Economy to grow at 10.5%, says Niti Aayog

# భారత్ లో కార్లు తయారు చేయండి: టెస్లా కు కేంద్రం వెల్లకమ్

న్యూఢిల్లీ, అక్టోబరు 22: దేశంలో విద్యుత్ కార్లను తయారుచేయాల్సిందిగా టెస్లాను కేంద్రం కోరింది. దేశంలో తయారు చేస్తే కచ్చితంగా కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం నుంచి పన్ను ప్రయోజనాలను కల్పిస్తామని నీతి ఆయోగ్ వైస్ చైర్మన్ రాజీవ్ కుమార్ చెప్పారు. పబ్లిక్ ఫోరం ఆఫ్ ఇండియా నిర్వహించిన వర్చువల్ మీటింగ్ లో ఆయన మాట్లాడారు. అయితే వేరే దేశాల్లో తయారైన కార్లను భారత్ కు తీసుకురావడం మాత్రం కుదరదని ఆయన తేల్చి చెప్పారు. టెస్లా సిఇఓ ఎలాన్ మస్క్ చేసిన ఆ ప్రతిపాదనకు కాలం చెల్లిందని స్పష్టం చేశారు. భారత్ లోనే కార్లను తయారు చేసేందుకు కొత్త ఆలోచనలతో ముందుకు రావాలని చెప్పారు. దేశంలో తయారీని ప్రారంభించాకే పన్నుల తగ్గింపుపై ఆలోచిస్తామని ఇటీవల కేంద్ర మంత్రి నితిన్ గడ్కరీ తేల్చి చెప్పిన సంగతి విడితమే. అయితే భారత్ మార్కెట్ ను దృష్టిలో పెట్టుకుని ఇక్కడ ఎంటర్ప్రయేజుకు టెస్లా ప్రయత్నాలను చేస్తూనే ఉంది. కార్ల దిగుమతిపై సుంకాలను తగ్గించాల్సిందిగా మస్క్ విజ్ఞప్తి చేస్తున్నారు. కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వానికి లేఖ కూడా రాశారు.

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 ప్రముఖ ఎలక్ట్రిక్ కార్ల తయారీ సంస్థ టెస్లా భారత్ లోకి వచ్చేందుకు తన ప్రయత్నాలను ముమ్మరం చేసింది. భారత్ లో టెస్లా తన కార్లను ప్రవేశపెట్టడానికి సిద్ధమైనా, ఇంపోర్ట్ ట్యాక్స్ భారత్ లో ఎక్కువగా ఉండడంతో కంపెనీ ఊగిసలాడిపోతుంది. ఇప్పటికే టెస్లా పలుమార్లు ఇంపోర్ట్ ట్యాక్స్ లను తగ్గించాలని భారత ప్రభు



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### India will achieve 10.5% or more growth in this fiscal, says NITI Aayog vice chairman

New Delhi [India], October 22 (ANI): India will grow by 10.5 per cent or even more, according to Dr Rajiv Kumar (/topic/rajivkumar), Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog (/topic/niti-aayog), said a press release from the Public Affairs Forum of India.

He was speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum with the theme "Reviving the Economy:Reimagine. Reboot. Reform" which was held virtually today

Dr Kumar further clarified, "Unevenness in demand across various parts of the country is not because of a lack of consumer confidence, which has come up in a significant manner, but because of certain supply constraints."

He described these constraints as "chips, ships and global trips," which have constrained India's growth recovery. However, he was confident that India will grow by 10.5 % or more despite these constraints.

To strengthen the point about India's economic recovery, he pointed out that the PMI for manufacturing and services has shown a smart uptake in September 2021, which will only get better going forward, he said. "My own assessment is that we are in the last leg of the W-shaped recovery--going up after first phase of the Covid-19 was over but then going down again with the onset of the second wave," said Kumar.

Looking at the rising exports, the vice-chairman of NITI Aayog (/topic/niti-aayog) was confident that India would reach the target figure of US\$400 billion in this fiscal itself. The government is focused on doubling the country's share of exports in the next three to four years. "If we do that, our rate of growth of exports will be higher than growth. And that target can only be achieved if the government and industry work in partnership.

The PLI scheme, he pointed out was directed at helping Indian companies achieve global competitiveness. The government has shown that it is willing to put its money where its policies are to incentivise companies to play a bigger role in bringing frontline technologies and global scale. Not just that the redefining of the MSMEs is to make them a part of the regional and global manufacturing network.

He also emphasised the need to diversify India's export basket into non-petroleum and agro products. He also advocated the need to get better market access in the European Union and the US. India, he added should not just focus on merchandise exports, but also on services export, which is the country's strength.

Dr Kumar also focused on the policy transformation in the investment sector. "We want companies to manufacture here to avail of low tax rates and other benefits. We want companies to manufacture in India and not just ship assembled products because our focus is on job creation



too. He also added that the private sector has to work with the government to take the country forward and make development a people's movement. He urged industrialists not to be sceptical about the government's intention because it has already taken a lot of hard decisions like the rollback of the retrospective tax, etc.

Dr Kumar urged the industry to figure out the exact reasons or driving factors behind the falling women's participation in the workforce through certain surveys. "I have been mystified why there has been a decline in women workforce," he said and added that it was a loss to the economy. He said that NITI Aayog (/topic/niti-aayog) only had certain hypothesis regarding this issue but no real details. In fact, NITI Aayog (/topic/niti-aayog) has designed and developed a Women Entrepreneur Model for women empowerment.

To achieve greater equality in society, Dr Kumar spoke about greater jobs in the infrastructure sector which is not only employment intensive but also has a multiplier effect.

Vinita Sethi, Treasurer, PAFI and SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Group gave the welcome address and introduced Dr Kumar. (ANI)

<https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/india-will-achieve-105-or-more-growth-in-this-fiscal-says-niti-aayog-vice-chairman20211022003711/>

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### **Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India; assures tax benefits**

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Speaking at a virtual conference of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kumar further said Tesla should not just ship its products into India as this will not create jobs in the country.

"Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want," he said while replying to a question about the company's demand related to tax concessions.

"The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that," Kumar added.

Earlier this month, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had also said he has asked Tesla several times to manufacture its electric vehicles in India, while assuring that all support will be provided by the government to the company. Last month, the heavy industries ministry had asked Tesla to first start manufacturing its vehicles in India before any tax concessions can be considered. At present, cars imported as completely built units (CBUs) attract customs duty ranging from 60-100 per cent, depending on engine size and cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value less or above USD 40,000.

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### **Niti Aayog Vice Chairman sees GDP growing at 10.5% despite supply constraints**

New Delhi, Oct 21 (UNI) Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday said that India will achieve 10.5% growth or more in the current fiscal despite certain supply constraints which he described as “chips, ships and global trips.”

Automobile and white goods sectors have seen impact on production due to semiconductor chip shortage. There has also been container shortage resulting in a surge in ocean freight charges across almost all trade routes.

Speaking at an event organised by Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Niti Aayog Vice Chairman noted that the unevenness in demand across various parts of the country is not because of a lack of consumer confidence which has come up in a significant manner but because of certain supply constraints.

He described these constraints as “chips, ships and global trips,” which have constrained India’s growth recovery.

“My own assessment is that we are in the last leg of the W-shaped recovery—going up after first phase of the Covid-19 was over but then going down again with the onset of the second wave,” Kumar said.

Talking about production-linked incentive (PLI), the Niti Vice Chairman said that the scheme is directed at helping Indian companies achieve global competitiveness.

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He also emphasised the need to diversify India’s export basket into non-petroleum and agro products. He advocated the need to get better market access in the European Union and the US.

India, he added, should not just focus on merchandise exports but also on services export which is the country’s strength.

<http://www.uniindia.com/news/business-economy/niti-aayog-vice-chairman-sees-gdp-growing-at-10-5-despite-supply-constraints/2540670.html>

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### **Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog**

The Indian economy is poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY'22 despite several supply side constraints on the back of strengthened recovery in the July-September period and jump in exports, NITI Aayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar said.

“The economy will achieve 10.5% growth if not more in FY'22,” he said. “The unevenness in economic recovery is no longer due to consumer deficiency but supply constraints-chips, ships and global TRIPS,” Kumar said while addressing the 8th National Forum of the Public Affairs Forum of India (Pafi).

According to Kumar, there has been a strong uptake in PMI for manufacturing and service last month and this will strengthen even more going forward.

#### On chip shortage

While chip shortage is indeed a risk factor, dip in sales of two-wheelers is more of a sign of a transition within the industry towards electric scooters. “Entry of large players has disrupted the market. The industry is in a transition phase and this is good as India can emerge as the hub for electric two-wheelers,” he said, reiterating that despite these headwinds India is on a road to double-digit growth for FY'22.

#### On exports

Kumar, however, feels that the government has to strongly focus on exports to sustain this rate of growth over FY'23 and FY'24. “While global trade has grown substantially, India's share in merchandise trade has not grown. We need to focus on doubling our share in global trade for which we need huge market access,” he said.

Kumar, however, cautioned that India should not lose sight of services sectors, including health, education and tourism, as it is our competitive advantage.

#### On Tesla

Commenting on Tesla's long pending demand for lowering of custom duty, Kumar said, “Don't give us shipped products as it will not create jobs in India. Come and manufacture here and you will get all tax benefits,” he said.

#### On disinvestment and asset monetisation

The focus is on implementation as far as asset monetisation is concerned. “I am confident we will achieve the targets because of close monitoring at the highest level,” he said.

According to Kumar, most background work has been done on privatisation. “We will achieve the budgeted targets for privatisation as most background work is done and one will see more coming in,” he said, adding the LIC IPO is lined up after Air India as announced by the finance minister.

#### On poverty

Kumar is of the view that going forward India needs to focus on infrastructure financing and building real estate as these have a huge multiplier effect. “These sectors will create employment,” he said, adding that the economic environment has been created for sustained recovery of jobs.

#### On private sector participation

Through the well laid out national infrastructure pipeline and asset monetisation pipeline, the government has given maximum to the private sector to come forward, Kumar said. “Private sector does not have to be skeptical. It should shed its inhibitions and come forward to work with the government and take the country forward by making development a public movement,” he said.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/indian-economy-poised-to-grow-by-10-5-or-more-in-fy22-rajiv-kumar-niti-aayog/articleshow/87186853.cms?from=mdr>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/renewables/niti-vice-chairman-urges-tesla-to-make-electric-cars-in-india/articleshow/87189510.cms?from=mdr>

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## **Come & Manufacture, Make India A Production Hub: NITI Aayog VC To Tesla**

New Delhi: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar has urged American carmaker Tesla to start manufacturing its electric vehicles in India and transform it into a production hub. Mr Kumar also assured that the US carmaker will get tax benefits it wants from the government.

The NITI Aayog VC, at a virtual conference of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) on Thursday, has stated that Tesla shouldn't just ship assembled products as it will not create jobs in the country.

"Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits that you want. But don't ship us the assembled product because that doesn't create jobs for us and our requirement is to ramp up jobs and create employment," he said in response when asked about about Tesla's demand related to tax concessions.

"And if that's done, then most welcome. In fact, inviting Tesla to make India a production hub. But, the argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products ... is an old argument and we have moved on from that," Mr Kumar added.

The statement comes after it was reported -- by news agency Reuters -- that the US-based carmaker has urged the Prime Minister's office (PMO) to slash import taxes on electric vehicles before it enters the market.

Tesla's request for tax cuts raised objections from automakers in India, who have said that such a move would deter investment in domestic manufacturing.

Earlier in October, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari had also stated that the Centre has asked Tesla several times to manufacture its electric vehicles in the country.

India levies an import duty of 60 per cent on electric vehicles that cost \$40,000 or less, and 100 per cent duty on those priced above \$40,000. The US carmaker had apparently argued that the taxes on vehicles with customs value above \$40,000 "were too high".

<https://www.ndtv.com/business/come-manufacture-make-india-a-production-hub-niti-aayog-vc-to-tesla-2584136>

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### **Niti Aayog Asks Tesla To Manufacture EVs In India, Promises Tax Breaks**

Tesla and the Indian government are in a bit of a logjam. While Tesla has set up its Indian entity and started even testing its Model 3 and Model Y in the country, it is not even close to launching those models in India. The challenge is the 60-100 percent duty on completely built units (CBU) which in Tesla's case makes its most affordable car, the Model 3, quite uncompetitive in India considering its \$40,000 base price in the US. Tesla's executives recently told the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) that it should release some of the taxes related to CBU units of emissions-free cars, but now the vice-chairman of the government think tank Niti Aayog, Rajiv Kumar has retorted that Tesla shouldn't just ship products to India from abroad as that will not create jobs in the country,

Kumar's comments came at the Public Affairs Forum Of India (PAFI), where he added that if it were to start manufacturing its cars, it would get all the tax breaks it wants.

"Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want. The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that," Kumar added.

His comments come on the back of Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari's comments where he urged the world's most valuable carmaker to start manufacturing operations in India. He said he had asked Tesla several times to start manufacturing and promised support will be provided by the Indian government. Even the heavy industries ministry had asked Tesla to start manufacturing with a promise of tax concessions being on the table.

However, Tesla CEO Elon Musk has gone on record saying that bringing Tesla to India is a challenge as its export laws are the most prohibitive in the world for an EV maker with extreme taxes. He has never talked about local manufacturing in India. Musk wants the government to standardize a tariff of 40 percent on CBU electric cars irrespective of customs value and withdraw a social welfare surcharge of 10 percent on electric vehicles.

Tesla has said if the government would do this then it would help the development of the EV market in India and the company would make significant direct investments in sales, service, and charging infrastructure apart from increasing procurement from India for its global operations. But even in this, there is no commitment towards manufacturing which is something important for the Narendra Modi government and its "make in India" scheme which



has attracted many players in the consumer electronics business with even Apple now manufacturing older iPhones in India.

If one looks at the pattern of the Indian government, it is unlikely to budge, but then again, for Tesla too, till it has a more affordable vehicle, this investment perhaps doesn't make sense. Even a base model Model 3 which costs \$40,000 in the US costs Rs 30 lakhs where many entry-level luxury cars operate. Tesla has announced plans for a \$25,000 hatchback for emerging markets but even at that cost, it will be a car that's more expensive than India's most popular EV, the Nexon EV, by Tata Motors.

Tesla currently has only three manufacturing facilities globally - one in California, one in Berlin, and one in Shanghai. If Tesla were to import its vehicles to India, likely the cars would come from its Chinese facility. That has its own share of issues, with the government discouraging companies from releasing made-in-China products wherever applicable. More actively, Tesla has been looking at Indonesia for manufacturing and Vietnam is also being looked at, while it is also making another Gigafactory in the US. But while Indian leaders have often said that Tesla is looking at manufacturing in India, no one from the company has backed up those claims.

<https://www.carandbike.com/news/niti-aayog-vc-asks-tesla-to-manufacture-evs-in-india-promises-tax-breaks-2583959>

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### **Expect economy to grow at 10.5% or higher in FY22: Niti Aayog's Rajiv Kumar**

The biannual monetary policy report has projected 7.8 percent growth for the Indian economy in FY23, if the monsoon is normal and supply chain disruptions ease. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has retained the growth forecast for FY22 at 9.5 percent, and lowered its projection for retail inflation from 5.7 to 5.3 percent.

Recent reports from leading brokerages are forecasting that India is on the cusp of a huge capex cycle, akin to that in 2003. Therefore, the pace of growth in this cycle is likely to resemble the 2004 to 2008 period.

Morgan Stanley expects India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth to average 7 percent from FY23 to FY26. It also expects capital formation as a percentage of GDP to rise by 6 percentage points. Meanwhile, Credit Suisse also expects a surge in capex, but its forecast for GDP growth next year is higher than consensus at 13 percent.

To talk more about the state of the economy, revival in the investment cycle and the road ahead in the area of public-private partnership, CNBC-TV18 spoke to Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog, on the sidelines of the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) 8th National Forum.

On economic recovery, he said, "My assessment of the economic cycle that we are in, the economic situation we are in, is that we are in the last leg of the W, because we went down and came up again after the first wave, and then we went down soon after the second wave, but now in the July to September period, we have seen an unmistakable recovery, a strengthening recovery.

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"The Honourable Minister of Finance has maintained that the country's economy will grow at about 10 percent or more and I completely agree with that and endorse that. You will see, going forward, that the economy in FY22 will achieve 10.5 percent growth, if not more.

"The recovery has been uneven in some sense, but that unevenness has been not any longer due to demand deficiency — because the consumer confidence has come up in a significant



manner — but due to some supply constraints in chips, ships, and global trips. Those are the three (things) which have constrained our recovery, and it did affect us," said Kumar.

"Nonetheless, we will take this in our stride and expect the economy to grow at 10.5 or higher during FY22," stated Kumar,

He further said that the PMI for both manufacturing and servicing have shown a very smart uptick in the last month. The PMI for manufacturing came in at 53.7 and for services as 55.2 and it is a three-month lead indicator, indicating it could strengthen even more, going forward. "I stuck my neck out in July to say that we will get a 10 percent growth, and that has been borne out. I hope and expect that this time too, the economy will not disappoint me," said Kumar.

<https://www.cnbctv18.com/economy/expect-economy-to-grow-at-105-or-higher-in-fy22-niti-aayogs-rajiv-kumar-11181372.htm>

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Dr Kumar further clarified that the unevenness in demand across various parts of the country is not because of a lack of consumer confidence, which has come up in a significant manner, but because of certain supply constraints. He described these constraints as “chips, ships and global trips,” which have constrained India’s growth recovery. However, he was confident that India will grow by 10.5 % or more despite these constraints.

To strengthen the point about India’s economic recovery, he pointed out that the PMI for manufacturing and services has shown a smart uptake in September 2021, which will only get better going forward, he said. “My own assessment is that we are in the last leg of the W - shaped recovery—going up after first phase of the Covid-19 was over but then going down again with the onset of the second wave.”

Looking at the rising exports, the vice-chairman of NITI Aayog was confident that India would reach the target figure of US\$400 billion in this fiscal itself. The government is focussed on doubling the country’s share of exports in the next three to four years. “If we do that, we our rate of growth of exports will be higher than growth. And that target can only be achieved if the government and industry work in partnership.

The PLI scheme, he pointed out was directed at helping Indian companies achieve global competitiveness. The government has shown that it is willing to put its money where its policies are to incentive companies to play a bigger role in bringing frontline technologies and global scale. Not just that the redefining of the MSMEs is to make them a part of the regional and global manufacturing network.

He also emphasised the need to diversify India’s export basket into non-petroleum and agro products. He also advocated the need to get better market access in the European Union and the US. India, he added should not just focus on merchandise exports, but also on services export, which is the country’s strength.



Dr Kumar also focused about the policy transformation in the investment sector. “We want companies to manufacture here to avail of low tax rates and other benefits. We want companies to manufacture in India and not just ship assembled products because our focus is on job creation too. He also added that the private sector has to work with the government to take the country forward and make development a people’s movement. He urged industrialists not to be sceptical about the government’s intention because it has already taken a lot of hard decisions like the roll back of the retrospective tax, etc.

Dr Kumar urged the industry to figure out the exact reasons or driving factors behind the falling women’s participation in the workforce through certain surveys. “I have been mystified why there has been decline in women workforce,” he said and added that it was a loss to the economy. He said that NITI Aayog only had certain hypothesis regarding this issue but no real details. In fact, NITI Aayog has designed and developed a Women Entrepreneur Model for women empowerment.

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Ms. Vinita Sethi, Treasurer, PAFI and SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Group gave the welcome address and introduced Dr Kumar.

Mr. Harish Krishnan, Past President and Co-Founder, PAFI and Managing Director & Chief Policy Officer Cisco India & SAARC thanked Dr Kumar for his insightful and detailed remarks on various issues of the economy, his confidence in its revival the role of exports and importance of social impact funding for the country’s future. He also assured the vice-chairman of the NITI Aayog that they would work with the government to figure out the reasons for the poor participation of women in the workforce and that industry was already working with the Women Entrepreneur Cell to achieve the desired results.

<https://www.apnnews.com/we-need-to-double-our-exports-to-achieve-double-digit-growth-says-dr-rajiv-kumar-we-will-achieve-10-5-growth-or-more-in-this-fiscal/>



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<https://www.updainikbhaskar.com/india/expected-growth-of-10-5-percent-or-more-in-the-current-financial-year-niti-aayog-vice-chairman/>



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### **Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India**

Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday urged US-based Tesla to manufacture its iconic electric vehicles in India, while assuring the company that it will get the tax benefits it wants from the government. Speaking at a virtual conference of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kumar further said Tesla should not just ship its products into India as this will not create jobs in the country.

"Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want," he said while replying to a question about the company's demand related to tax concessions. "The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that," Kumar added

Earlier this month, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had also said he has asked Tesla several times to manufacture its electric vehicles in India, while assuring that all support will be provided by the government to the company

Last month, the heavy industries ministry had asked Tesla to first start manufacturing its vehicles in India before any tax concessions can be considered.

At present, cars imported as completely built units (CBUs) attract customs duty ranging from 60-100 per cent, depending on engine size and cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value less or above USD 40,000.

In a letter to the road ministry, the Elon Musk-led firm had stated that the effective import tariff of 110 per cent on vehicles with customs value above USD 40,000 is "prohibitive" for zero-emission vehicles. It has requested the government to standardise the tariff on electric cars to 40 per cent irrespective of the customs value, and withdraw the social welfare surcharge of 10 per cent on electric cars.

It has stated that these changes would boost the development of the Indian EV ecosystem and the company will make significant direct investments in sales, service, and charging infrastructure; and significantly increase procurement from India for its global operations.

<https://auto.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/passenger-vehicle/cars/niti-vc-urges-tesla-to-make-electric-cars-in-india/87191346>



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## नीति आयोग उपाध्यक्ष ने टेस्ला से भारत में इलेक्ट्रिक कार बनाने का आग्रह किया

नयी दिल्ली, 21 अक्टूबर नीति आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार ने बृहस्पतिवार को अमेरिकी कंपनी टेस्ला से भारत में अपने इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों का विनिर्माण करने का आग्रह किया। उन्होंने कंपनी को आश्वासन दिया कि उसे सरकार से कर रियायत का लाभ मिलेगा।

‘पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया’ के एक डिजिटल सम्मेलन में अपने संबोधन के दौरान कुमार ने कहा कि टेस्ला को सिर्फ अपने उत्पादों को भारत में भेजना ही नहीं चाहिए, बल्कि यहां आकर इनका निर्माण भी करना चाहिए। उत्पादों को भेजने से देश में रोजगार का सृजन नहीं होगा।

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Public Affairs Forum of India

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संभव हो सकती है Elon Musk की कंपनी Tesla की कार, नीति आयोग ने दिए संकेत

Elon Musk की अमेरिकी इलेक्ट्रिक कंपनी टेला Tesla की कारों भारत में सस्ता बिकने का रास्ता साफ होता दिख रहा है. टेला भारत आने से पहले इलेक्ट्रिक कारों पर आयात कर में कटौती चाहती है. नीति आयोग के उपायुक्त राजीव कुमार ने संकेत दिया है कि भारत टेला की शतकों को मान सकती है.

<https://www.aajtak.in/auto/news/story/elon-musk-company-tesla-car-can-be-cheap-india-conditions-niti-ayog-tutd-1345412-2021-10-22>



Public Affairs Forum of India

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Elon Musk Electric Cars: एलन मस्क की शतक के आगे झुकी मोदी सरकार! कहा- 'जो आप चाहते हैं वह सभी टैक्स बनेफिट आपको मिलेंगे'

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<https://navbharattimes.indiatimes.com/business/business-news/niti-aayog-vice-chairman-urges-tesla-to-make-electric-cars-in-india/articleshow/87190015.cms>



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GDP grew by 20% in Q1

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<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/business/economy-to-grow-at-10-5-says-niti-aayog-327983>

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चालू वित्त वर्ष 2021-22 में 10.5 प्रतिशत या उससे अधिक वृद्धि की उम्मीद: नीति आयोग उपाध्यक्ष

नीति आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार ने बृहस्पतिवार को कहा कि भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था के चालू वित्त वर्ष 2021-22 में 10.5 प्रतिशत या उससे अधिक वृद्धि दर हासिल करने की उम्मीद है। उन्होंने पीएफआई इंडिया के सेमिनार में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के जरूरी कहा कि खुदरा क्षेत्र के आधुनिकीकरण पर खास जोर है। कुमार ने कहा, “विनिर्माण और सेवाओं, दोनों के लिए भारत खरीद बंधक सूचकांक (पीएमआई) में पिछले महीने काफी तेजी आई है। इससे (भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में) और भी मजबूती आएगी।” उन्होंने कहा, “मुझे उम्मीद है कि वित्त वर्ष 2021-22 में भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था की वृद्धि दर 10.5 प्रतिशत

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कुमार ने एक सवाल के जवाब में कहा कि दोपहिया वाहनों की बिक्री में गिरावट का कारण परंपरागत दोपहिया वाहनों की जगह इलेक्ट्रिक बाइक और स्कूटर की ओर लोगों का ध्यान हो सकता है।

<https://navbharattimes.indiatimes.com/business/business-news/niti-aayog-vice-president-expected-to-increase-105-percent-or-more-in-the-current-financial-year/articleshow/87189270.cms>

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नई दिल्ली. नीति आयोग (Niti Aayog) के उपाध्यक्ष राजीव कुमार (Rajiv Kumar) ने गुरुवार को कहा कि भारत की इकोनॉमी के चालू वित्त वर्ष (FY22) में 10.5 फीसदी या उससे अधिक वृद्धि रेट हासिल करने की उम्मीद है. उन्होंने पीएएफआई इंडिया (PAFI India) के सेमिनार में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के जरूरे कहा कि इंटेल सेक्टर के आधुनिकीकरण पर खास जोर है.

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### **Indian economy poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22: Rajiv Kumar, NITI Aayog**

The Indian economy is poised to develop by 10.5% or extra in FY'22 regardless of a number of provide aspect constraints on the again of strengthened restoration within the July-September interval and soar in exports, NITI Aayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar stated.

“The financial system will obtain 10.5% progress if no more in FY'22,” he stated. “The unevenness in economic recovery is now not because of shopper deficiency however provide constraints-chips, ships and world TRIPS,” Kumar stated whereas addressing the eighth Nationwide Discussion board of the Public Affairs Discussion board of India (Pafi).

Based on Kumar, there was a robust uptake in PMI for manufacturing and repair final month and this can strengthen much more going ahead.

#### On chip scarcity

Whereas chip scarcity is certainly a threat issue, dip in gross sales of two-wheelers is extra of an indication of a transition inside the trade in direction of electrical scooters. “Entry of huge gamers has disrupted the market. The trade is in a transition section and that is good as India can emerge because the hub for electrical two-wheelers,” he stated, reiterating that regardless of these headwinds India is on a highway to double-digit progress for FY'22.

#### On exports

Kumar, nevertheless, feels that the federal government has to strongly deal with exports to maintain this charge of progress over FY'23 and FY'24. “Whereas world commerce has grown considerably, India's share in merchandise commerce has not grown. We have to deal with doubling our share in world commerce for which we'd like enormous market entry,” he stated.

Based on Kumar, the main target must be on agri exports and ramping up exports of different labour intensive sectors as it will create jobs.

Kumar, nevertheless, cautioned that India shouldn't lose sight of companies sectors, together with well being, training and tourism, as it's our aggressive benefit.

#### On Tesla

Commenting on Tesla's lengthy pending demand for reducing of customized responsibility, Kumar stated, "Don't give us shipped merchandise because it won't create jobs in India. Come and manufacture right here and you're going to get all tax advantages," he stated.

#### On disinvestment and asset monetisation

The main focus is on implementation so far as asset monetisation is anxious. "I'm assured we are going to obtain the targets due to shut monitoring on the highest stage," he stated.

Based on Kumar, most background work has been carried out on privatisation. "We are going to obtain the budgeted targets for privatisation as most background work is finished and one will see extra coming in," he stated, including the LIC IPO is lined up after Air India as introduced by the finance minister.

#### On poverty

Kumar is of the view that going ahead India must deal with infrastructure financing and constructing actual property as these have an enormous multiplier impact. "These sectors will create employment," he stated, including that the financial surroundings has been created for sustained restoration of jobs.

#### On personal sector participation

By means of the properly laid out nationwide infrastructure pipeline and asset monetisation pipeline, the federal government has given most to the personal sector to return ahead, Kumar stated. "Personal sector doesn't must be skeptical. It ought to shed its inhibitions and are available ahead to work with the federal government and take the nation ahead by making improvement a public motion," he stated.

#### On e-commerce

Kumar stated that the modernisation of e-commerce is required and the federal government will take it ahead. "Nonetheless, all of us must abide by rules," he stated.

#### On feminine labour power participation charge

Kumar stated he's mystified on the declining of girls labour power participation although the 2019-20 Periodic Labour Pressure Survey factors out to a slight uptick in ladies workforce. "There isn't a actual survey to clarify the explanations for a decline," he stated, requesting trade to assist the federal government to grasp the drivers of feminine participation within the labour power.



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चालू वि० वष०म०10.5 ०तिशत या उससे अधिक वृ० की उ०ीद: नीति आयोग उपा० ०

नयी दि०ी, 21 अ०ूबर (भाषा) नीति आयोग के उपा० ० राजीव कुमार ने बृह० तिवार को कहा कि भारतीय अथ० व०था के चालू वि० वष०म०10.5 ०तिशत या उससे अधिक वृ० दर हासिल करने की उ०ीद है। उ०ोंने पीएफआई इंडिया के स०ेलन म०वीडियो कॉ०स के ज०ए कहा कि खुदरा ०े० के आधुनिकीकरण पर खास जोर है। कुमार ने कहा, “विनिमा० और सेवाओं, दोनों के लिए भारत खरीद ०बंधक सूचकांक (पीएमआई) म०पिछले महीने काफी तेजी आई है। इससे (भारतीय अथ० व०था म० और भी मजबूती आएगी।’ ’ उ०ोंने कहा, “मुझे उ०ीद है कि वि० वष०2021-22 म०भारतीय अथ० व०था की वृ० दर 10.5 ०तिशत

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<https://www.ibc24.in/business/niti-aayog-vice-president-expected-to-grow-by-105-per-cent-or-more-in-current-fiscal-644293.html>



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मैक्युफैंग इंडेक्स और सविस्त्र सेक्टर में मजबूती का योगदान रहा. चालू वित्तीय वर्ष (अप्रैल-जून तिमाही) के दौरान देश की इकोनॉमी में 20.1 फीसदी की वृद्धि आई. इसमें पिछले साल के कम आधार और कोविड-19 की दूसरी लहर के बाद मैक्युफैंग इंडेक्स और सविस्त्र सेक्टर में मजबूती का योगदान रहा.

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### India's economic growth this year is over 10.5%: Niti Aayog VC

NEW DELHI: The Indian economy is expected to grow by more than 10.5% this fiscal year, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said Thursday.

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“The Indian Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) for both manufacturing and services showed a very smart rise last month, which (the Indian economy) will be further strengthened,” he said.

“The Indian economy is expected to grow by more than 10.5% in 2010,” he said.

The country's economy was record in the April-June quarter, helped by a sharp recovery in manufacturing and services, despite a very weak foundation and a devastating second Covid wave last year. It has grown by 20.1 percent.

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Kumar said in response to the question that the decline in motorcycle sales could be due to the shift from internal combustion engine scooters and motorcycles to electric motorcycles and scooters.

He pointed out that exports create jobs, “we need to double our share of world trade ... and that may require better market access,” he said. ..

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## **Niti VC urges Tesla to make electric cars in India**

Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday urged US-based Tesla to manufacture its iconic electric vehicles in India, while assuring the company that it will get the tax benefits it wants from the government. Speaking at a virtual conference of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kumar further said Tesla should not just ship its products into India as this will not create jobs in the country.

"Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want," he said while replying to a question about the company's demand related to tax concessions. "The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that," Kumar added

Earlier this month, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had also said he has asked Tesla several times to manufacture its electric vehicles in India, while assuring that all support will be provided by the government to the company

Last month, the heavy industries ministry had asked Tesla to first start manufacturing its vehicles in India before any tax concessions can be considered.

At present, cars imported as completely built units (CBUs) attract customs duty ranging from 60-100 per cent, depending on engine size and cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value less or above USD 40,000.

In a letter to the road ministry, the Elon Musk-led firm had stated that the effective import tariff of 110 per cent on vehicles with customs value above USD 40,000 is "prohibitive" for zero-emission vehicles. It has requested the government to standardise the tariff on electric cars to 40 per cent irrespective of the customs value, and withdraw the social welfare surcharge of 10 per cent on electric cars.

It has stated that these changes would boost the development of the Indian EV ecosystem and the company will make significant direct investments in sales, service, and charging infrastructure; and significantly increase procurement from India for its global operations.

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### **India: India's economy sees growth of 10.5% or more: Niti Aayog VC**

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Recognizing that exports bring jobs, he said, "we need to double our share of global trade ... and because of this we may need to find market opportunities".

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### **Economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC**

Indian financial system is predicted to develop 10.5 per cent or extra within the present fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar mentioned on Thursday.

Speaking at a digital convention organised by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), he additionally mentioned that modernisation of the retail sector could be very a lot on the playing cards.

“India Purchasing Managers’ Index (PMI) for each manufacturing and providers has proven a really good uptick final month.

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Kumar asserted that the unevenness in demand throughout varied components of the nation is just not due to an absence of client confidence, which has come up in a major method, however due to sure provide constraints.

He described these constraints as “chips, ships and global trips,” which have constrained India’s growth restoration.

Replying to a query, Kumar mentioned causes for the hunch in two-wheeler gross sales is perhaps the transition from inside combustion engine scooters and bikes to electrical bikes and scooters.

Noting that exports create jobs, he mentioned, “we need to double our share of global trade... and for that we might need better market access”.

The Niti Aayog VC mentioned the non-public sector has to work with the federal government to take the nation ahead and make improvement a folks's motion.

He urged industrialists not to be sceptical concerning the authorities's intention as a result of it has already taken plenty of onerous selections just like the roll again of the retrospective tax.

On divestment and asset monetisation, Kumar mentioned the main focus is on implementation so far as asset monetisation is anxious.

"I am confident we will achieve the targets because of close monitoring at the highest level," he mentioned.

Noting that almost all background work has been performed on privatisation, Kumar mentioned, "We will achieve the budgeted targets for privatisation as most background work is done and one will see more coming in."

Replying to a query on poverty, Kumar mentioned he's of the view that going ahead India wants to concentrate on infrastructure financing and constructing actual property as these have an enormous multiplier impact.

"These sectors will create employment," he mentioned, including that the financial setting has been created for sustained restoration of jobs.

On e-commerce, Kumar famous that e-commerce was a saving grace throughout the pandemic.

"Modernisation of the retail sector is very much on the cards and the government will take it forward," he mentioned, including that, nonetheless, all stakeholders may have to abide by laws.

Kumar mentioned he was mystified on the declining ladies labour pressure participation although the 2019-20 Periodic Labour Force Survey pointed to a slight uptick in ladies workforce.

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Rajiv Kumar, Vice President of NITI Aayog, said the Indian economy is poised to grow by 10.5% or more in FY22 despite several supply side constraints on the back of the boosted recovery in July-September and jump in exports.

“The economy will achieve 10.5% growth if not more in FY22,” he said. Addressing the 8th National Forum of India's Public Affairs Forum (Pafi), Kumar said, “The inequality in the economic recovery is no longer caused by consumer shortages, but by supply constraints, ships and the global TRIPS agreement.”

According to Kumar, there was a strong appetite for the Manufacturing and Services PMI last month, and this will boost more in the future.

On the shortage of chips

While chip shortages are indeed a risk factor, the decline in two-wheeler sales is more than a sign of a move within the industry toward electric scooters. “The entry of major players has disrupted the market. The industry is in a transitional phase and that is a good thing as India can emerge as a hub for electric two-wheelers,” he reiterated that despite these headwinds, India is on track for double-digit growth in the fiscal year 22.

on exports

However, Kumar is of the opinion that the government should focus heavily on exports to maintain this growth rate during fiscal years 2013 and 2014. While global trade has grown significantly, India's share in merchandise trade has not increased. We need to focus on doubling our share of global trade for which we need massive market access.

According to Kumar, the focus should be on agricultural exports and increasing exports of other labour-intensive sectors as they will create jobs.

However, Kumar cautioned that India should not lose sight of its service sectors, including health, education and tourism, as they are our competitive advantage.

on Tesla

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Based on Kumar, most background work has been achieved on privatisation. "We'll obtain the budgeted targets for privatisation as most background work is completed and one will see extra coming in," he mentioned, including the LIC IPO is lined up after Air India as introduced by the finance minister.

On poverty

Kumar is of the view that going ahead India must deal with infrastructure financing and constructing actual property as these have an enormous multiplier impact. "These sectors will create employment," he mentioned, including that the financial atmosphere has been created for sustained restoration of jobs.

On personal sector participation

Via the properly laid out nationwide infrastructure pipeline and asset monetisation pipeline, the federal government has given most to the personal sector to return ahead, Kumar mentioned. "Personal sector doesn't must be skeptical. It ought to shed its inhibitions and are available ahead to work with the federal government and take the nation ahead by making growth a public motion," he mentioned.

On e-commerce

Kumar mentioned that the modernisation of e-commerce is required and the federal government will take it ahead. "Nonetheless, all of us must abide by rules," he mentioned.

On feminine labour power participation fee

Kumar mentioned he's mystified on the declining of ladies labour power participation although the 2019-20 Periodic Labour Pressure Survey factors out to a slight uptick in girls workforce. "There isn't a actual survey to elucidate the explanations for a decline," he mentioned, requesting business to assist the federal government to grasp the drivers of feminine participation within the labour power.

<https://bharatawaz.com/index.php/2021/10/21/indian-economy-poised-to-grow-by-10-5-or-more-in-fy22-rajiv-kumar-niti-aayog-bharat-awaz/>



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### **Tesla should make electric cars in India, urges Niti Aayog**

A day after reports that US-based electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla has moved PM Narendra Modi's office to urge reduction in import taxes on EVs, Niti Aayog has urged the carmaker to start making in India, assuring tax benefits it seeks from the Centre.

The remarks were made by Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog, on Thursday while speaking at a conference.

He urged Tesla to not follow the CBU route to export its electric cars to India, and instead should set up a facility and create job opportunities while helping strengthen India's EV infrastructure.

Kumar said, "Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want. The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that."

Ahead of its much-anticipated launch, Tesla has been lobbying in India to try and reduce import duties on electric cars, something which the carmaker and its CEO Elon Musk think as too high. According to recent reports, Tesla executives met PM's officials in September in a closed-door meeting to put forward the company's concerns regarding high taxes.

Tesla has sought standardisation of taxes on electric cars to 40 per cent irrespective of the customs value, and withdraw the social welfare surcharge of 10 per cent on electric cars. Tesla, in its pitch to the government, argued that lowering import duties on EVs to 40% would make them more affordable and boost sales.

According to a Reuters report, the government is discussing slashing the tax rate to 40% from 60% for imported electric vehicles worth less than \$40,000, which include the car's cost, insurance and freight. For EVs priced at more than \$40,000, the government may look at cutting the rate to 60% from 100%.



The concern over high taxes was first raised by Elon Musk earlier this year. Taking to social media platform Twitter, Musk had said that a local factory in India was "quite likely" if the company was successful with vehicle imports but taxes on them are high.

Musk's demand to slash import duties on EVs triggered a debate among carmakers operating in India. While Tesla's demands found support from Mercedes and Hyundai, OEMs like Tata Motors, which produces some of the most affordable electric cars in the country, and Ola Electric though otherwise.

<https://auto.hindustantimes.com/>

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### **Manufacture Here And You Will Get All The Tax Benefits You Want: NITI Aayog To Tesla**

Just days after news broke of Tesla's interest in a Musk-Modi meeting to discuss slashing import duties for cars, NITI Aayog vice-chairman Rajiv Kumar has joined the fray of government officials pushing Tesla to make cars in India instead of going the completely built unit (CBU) route.

During a conference by the Public Affairs Forum of India regarding transforming public policy for business growth, CNBC TV18 managing editor Shereen Bhan probed Kumar about whether the government will be acquiescing to the demands of companies like Tesla, who are asking for 'a lower tax environment'.

"No, I would have to say that come and manufacture here, and you will get all the tax benefits you want", replied Kumar. "Don't ship us the assembled product because that doesn't really create the jobs for us", he continued.

He went on to invite Tesla to make India a production hub and rubbished the argument that lowering import duties will help attract investment, calling it an 'old argument that we have moved on from'.

"Our requirement is to ramp up jobs and create employment" he went on to explain. "And if that is done, sure, absolutely, you are most welcome, in fact." he said, sending a clear message about the unlikely odds of India lowering duties on CBU car imports.

Rajiv Kumar is by no means the first government representative to express the exact same sentiments. Nitin Gadkari, union minister for road transport and highways, had earlier spoken about how he told Tesla not to 'make in China and sell in India'.

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Kumar asserted that the unevenness in demand across various parts of the country is not because of a lack of consumer confidence, which has come up in a significant manner, but because of certain supply constraints.

He described these constraints as "chips, ships, and global trips," which have constrained India's growth recovery.

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The Niti Aayog VC said the private sector has to work with the government to take the country forward and make development a people's movement.

He urged industrialists not to be sceptical about the government's intention because it has already taken a lot of hard decisions like the rollback of the retrospective tax.



Focus on infrastructure financing

On disinvestment and asset monetisation, Kumar said the focus is on implementation as far as asset monetisation is concerned.

"I am confident we will achieve the targets because of close monitoring at the highest level," he said.

Noting that most background work has been done on privatisation, Kumar said, "We will achieve the budgeted targets for privatisation as most background work is done and one will see more coming in".

Replying to a question on poverty, Kumar said he is of the view that going forward India needs to focus on infrastructure financing and building real estate as these have a huge multiplier effect.

"These sectors will create employment," he said, adding that the economic environment has been created for sustained recovery of jobs.

On ecommerce, Kumar noted that it was a saving grace during the pandemic.

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Kumar said he was mystified at the declining women labour force participation though the 2019-20 Periodic Labour Force Survey pointed to a slight uptick in women workforce.

"There is no real survey to explain the reasons for a decline," he said, and urged industry to help the government to understand the drivers of female participation in the labour force.

<https://yourstory.com/2021/10/indian-economy-growth-niti-aayog-vc/amp>

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## Tesla urges Niti Aayog to build electric cars in India

The next day, a US-based electric car maker Tesla Have Relocated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's office To encourage the reduction of EV import taxes, Niti Aayog urged automakers to start manufacturing in India and guaranteed the tax incentives they seek from the center.

The remarks were made by Rajiv Kumar, Vice President of Niti Aayog, while speaking at the meeting on Thursday.

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Tesla is working to reduce import tariffs on electric vehicles in India prior to its long-awaited launch. This is what automakers and their CEOs are doing. Elon Musk I think it's too expensive. According to a recent report, Tesla executives met with Prime Minister officials at a private meeting in September to raise company concerns about high taxes.

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According to a Reuters report, the government is considering reducing the tax rate on imported electric vehicles under \$ 40,000, including vehicle costs, insurance and fares, from 60% to 40%. For EVs priced above \$ 40,000, the government may consider reducing the price from 100% to 60%.

Concerns about high taxes were first raised by Elon Musk earlier this year. Taking up Twitter on the social media platform, Musk said that if the company succeeds in importing cars, local factories in India are "quite likely", but taxes on them are high.

Musk's demand to reduce import tariffs on EVs has sparked controversy among automakers operating in India. Tesla's request found support from Mercedes When Hyundai, OEM like Tata Motors, Produce some of the country's most affordable electric vehicles, and Ora Electric Otherwise.

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### **NITI Aayog asks Tesla to make electric vehicles in India, promises tax exemption**

Tesla and the Indian government are in a bit of an impasse. While Tesla has set up its Indian unit and has also started testing its Model 3 and Model Y in the country, it is not even close to launching those models in India. The challenge is 60-100 per cent duty on Completely Built Units (CBUs), which in Tesla's case makes its cheapest car, the Model 3, quite uncompetitive in India, given its base price of \$40,000 in the US. Tesla executives recently told the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) that it should release some taxes related to CBU units of emission-free cars, but now government think tank Niti Aayog's vice chairman Rajiv Kumar has hit back that Tesla should 'not just ship the products to India from abroad as it will not create jobs in the country,

Kumar's remarks came at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), where he said that if she starts manufacturing her own cars, she will get all the tax breaks she wants.

"Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want. The argument that we will create a market in India by exporting finished products... is an old argument and we have gone beyond that, Kumar added.

His remarks came after Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari's comments where he urged the world's most valuable carmaker to start construction work in India. He said he had told Tesla several times to start manufacturing and promised that assistance would be provided by the Indian government. Even the Ministry of Heavy Industry had asked Tesla to start manufacturing with the promise of a tax exemption.

However, Tesla CEO Elon Musk has said on record that bringing Tesla to India is a challenge as its export laws are among the most prohibitive in the world for the highly taxed EV maker. He never talked about local manufacturing in India. Musk wants the government to standardize tariffs of 40 percent on CBU electric cars, regardless of customs duty, and roll back a 10 percent social welfare surcharge on electric vehicles.

Tesla has said that if the government does this, it will help the growth of the EV market in India and the company will make significant direct investments in sales, service and charging infrastructure, besides increasing purchases from India for its global operations. But even in this, there is no commitment to manufacturing, which is crucial for the Narendra Modi government and its "Make in India" plan, which has attracted many players in the consumer electronics business, even Apple now in India. I am manufacturing older iPhones.



Elon Musk and his team have urged for tax breaks, but have never committed to manufacturing in India

If one looks at the Indian government's pattern, it's unlikely to budge, but then, even for Tesla, this investment doesn't make sense until it has a more affordable vehicle. Even a base model Model 3 which is priced at \$40,000 in the US is priced at Rs 30 lakh where many entry-level luxury cars drive. Tesla has announced plans for a \$25,000 hatchback for emerging markets, but even at that price, it will be a car that will be more expensive than India's most popular EV, the Nexon EV by Tata Motors.

Tesla currently has only three manufacturing facilities globally – one in California, one in Berlin and one in Shanghai. If Tesla were to import its vehicles into India, it is likely that the cars would come from its Chinese facility. This has its own issues, with the government discouraging companies from releasing products made in China wherever applicable. More actively, Tesla is looking to Indonesia for manufacturing and Vietnam is also focusing on it, while it is also building another Gigafactory in the US. But while Indian leaders have often said that Tesla is looking at manufacturing in India, no one at the company has backed those claims.

<https://news.bharattimes.co.in/niti-aayog-asks-tesla-to-make-electric-vehicles-in-india-promises-tax-exemption/>



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एक सवाल के जवाब में कुमार ने कहा कि दोपहिया वाहनों की बिक्री में गिरावट का कारण आंतरिक दहन इंजन वाले ट्रैक्टर और बाइक से इलेक्ट्रिक बाइक और ट्रैक्टर में संक्रमण के कारण हो सकता है।

नियंत्रण से रोजगार सृजित होने का उल्लेख करते हुए उन्होंने कहा, “हम वैश्विक स्तर पर अपने हिस्से को दोगुना करने की जरूरत है... और इसके लिए हम बेहतर बाजार पंच की आवश्यकता हो सकती है।”

<https://deshkhabrain.in/indian-economy-to-see-growth-of-10-5-or-more-in-this-financial-year-niti-aayog-vc/>

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As a lobby for electric car giant Tesla to enter the Indian market, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar urged U.S.-based cans to build electric cars in India and receive tax incentives desired by the government. Guaranteed to the company.

This is because Tesla has asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi's office to reduce import taxes before electric vehicles enter the market.

Kumar further said Tesla shouldn't just ship products to India. This is because it does not create jobs in India.

"If you come to India and manufacture, you (Tesla) will get all the tax incentives you want," he said, answering questions about company requirements related to tax incentives. I did.

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Tesla executives, including India's policymaker Manuji Krana, reportedly accepted the company's request to Modi officials at a private meeting last month, according to media reports.

A company led by Elon Musk has previously responded to Twitter users that domestic import tariffs are one of the highest in the world, suggesting that EV makers need to reduce tariffs to raise a dispute. rice field. Country.

This sentiment was reflected in several other automakers, but was hit by great contempt from domestic EV players.

At a meeting at Modi's office, Tesla said India's duty structure would not make its business in India a "feasible proposal," according to Reuters.

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<https://fuentitech.com/vice-chairman-niti-aayog-guarantees-tax-assistance-to-tesla-provided-tesla-begins-manufacturing-in-india/308782/>

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### **Tesla should make EVs in India to seek tax benefits: Niti Aayog suggests**

Tesla had reportedly moved to PM Narendra Modi's office for reduced import taxes on Electric Vehicles (EVs). Now, Niti Aayog has urged the company to make in India to seek the tax benefits on EVs that the Centre offers. The request was made by Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog while speaking at a conference.

Kumar has requested Tesla to not follow the Complete Built Up (CBU) format, where it will import completely built units of the cars to India. He has rather suggested the company set up a facility and create job opportunities, while at the same time strengthening the EV infrastructure of the country.

"Come and manufacture in India, you will get all the tax benefits you want. The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that," Kumar said during the conference.

Currently, import duty on CBUs in India is between 60-100 percent, then there is the GST, which comes in at 40-50 percent, and then comes the registration taxes, which amount between 10-20 percent. This is too expensive, and amounts to over 45 percent of a CBU car's price to go to the government as taxes.

Tesla requesting the Indian government to reduce import taxes on EVs

According to recent reports, Tesla executives met PM's officials in September in a closed-door meeting to discuss the exorbitantly high taxes. The company has been lobbying in India to try and reduce import duties on electric cars.

The company looks to have to Indian government standardise the taxes on electric cars to 40 percent irrespective of the customs value. It also wants the government to withdraw the social welfare surcharge of 10 percent on electric cars. If the taxes are reduced, it will make EVs more affordable and boost sales.

According to a report by Reuters, the Indian government is looking to slash the tax rate to 40 percent from 60 percent on imported electric vehicles worth less than \$40,000 (including vehicle cost, insurance and freight). For EVs priced over \$40,000, the government could cut the tax rate from 100 percent to 60 percent.

Tesla's demands for slashing import duties in India has been supported by other car manufacturers like Mercedes and Hyundai. However, Indian manufacturers like Tata Motors and Ola Electric are opposed to the idea.

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### **Come & Manufacture, Make India A Production Hub: NITI Aayog VC To Tesla**

New Delhi: NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar has urged American carmaker Tesla to begin manufacturing its electrical automobiles in India and rework it right into a manufacturing hub. Mr Kumar additionally assured that the US carmaker will get tax advantages it needs from the federal government.

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“Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits that you want. But don’t ship us the assembled product because that doesn’t create jobs for us and our requirement is to ramp up jobs and create employment,” he mentioned in response when requested about about Tesla’s demand associated to tax concessions.

“And if that’s done, then most welcome. In fact, inviting Tesla to make India a production hub. But, the argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products ... is an old argument and we have moved on from that,” Mr Kumar added.

The assertion comes after it was reported — by information company Reuters — that the US-based carmaker has urged the Prime Minister’s workplace (PMO) to slash import taxes on electrical automobiles earlier than it enters the market.

Tesla’s request for tax cuts raised objections from automakers in India, who’ve mentioned that such a transfer would deter funding in home manufacturing.

Earlier in October, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari had additionally acknowledged that the Centre has requested Tesla a number of occasions to fabricate its electrical automobiles within the nation.

India levies an import responsibility of 60 per cent on electrical automobiles that price \$40,000 or much less, and 100 per cent responsibility on these priced above \$40,000. The US carmaker had apparently argued that the taxes on automobiles with customs worth above \$40,000 “were too high”.

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### Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC

Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5% or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Thursday.

Speaking at a virtual conference of PAFI India, he also said that modernisation of the retail sector is very much on the cards.

"India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for both manufacturing and services have shown a very smart uptick last month. This (Indian economy) will strengthen even further," he said.

"I expect Indian economy to grow 10.5% or higher in FY 22," he noted.

The country's economy grew by a record 20.1% in the April-June quarter, helped by a very weak base of last year and a sharp rebound in the manufacturing and services sectors in spite of the devastating second COVID wave.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lowered the growth projection for the current financial year to 9.5% from 10.5% estimated earlier while the IMF has projected a growth of 9.5% in 2021 and 8.5% in the next year.

Replying to a question, Kumar said reasons for the slump in two-wheeler sales might be due to the transition from internal combustion engine scooters and bikes to electric bikes and scooters. Noting that exports create jobs, he said, "we need to double our share of global trade... and for that we might need better market access"

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/indian-economy-to-see-10-5-or-higher-growth-this-fiscal-niti-aayog-vc/articleshow/87188561.cms>

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### **India will achieve 10.5% or more growth in this fiscal, says NITI Aayog vice chairman**

New Delhi [India], October 22 (ANI): India will grow by 10.5 per cent or even more, according to Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, said a press release from the Public Affairs Forum of India.

He was speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum with the theme "Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform" which was held virtually today.

Dr Kumar further clarified, "Unevenness in demand across various parts of the country is not because of a lack of consumer confidence, which has come up in a significant manner, but because of certain supply constraints."

He described these constraints as "chips, ships and global trips," which have constrained India's growth recovery. However, he was confident that India will grow by 10.5 % or more despite these constraints.

To strengthen the point about India's economic recovery, he pointed out that the PMI for manufacturing and services has shown a smart uptake in September 2021, which will only get better going forward, he said. "My own assessment is that we are in the last leg of the W-shaped recovery--going up after first phase of the Covid-19 was over but then going down again with the onset of the second wave," said Kumar.

Looking at the rising exports, the vice-chairman of NITI Aayog was confident that India would reach the target figure of US\$400 billion in this fiscal itself. The government is focused on doubling the country's share of exports in the next three to four years. "If we do that, our rate of growth of exports will be higher than growth. And that target can only be achieved if the government and industry work in partnership.

The PLI scheme, he pointed out was directed at helping Indian companies achieve global competitiveness. The government has shown that it is willing to put its money where its policies are to incentivise companies to play a bigger role in bringing frontline technologies and global scale. Not just that the redefining of the MSMEs is to make them a part of the regional and global manufacturing network.

He also emphasised the need to diversify India's export basket into non-petroleum and agro products. He also advocated the need to get better market access in the European Union and the US. India, he added should not just focus on merchandise exports, but also on services export, which is the country's strength.

Dr Kumar also focused on the policy transformation in the investment sector. "We want companies to manufacture here to avail of low tax rates and other benefits. We want companies to manufacture in India and not just ship assembled products because our focus is on job creation too. He also added that the private sector has to work with the government to take the country forward and make development a people's movement. He urged industrialists not to be sceptical



about the government's intention because it has already taken a lot of hard decisions like the rollback of the retrospective tax, etc.

Dr Kumar urged the industry to figure out the exact reasons or driving factors behind the falling women's participation in the workforce through certain surveys. "I have been mystified why there has been a decline in women workforce," he said and added that it was a loss to the economy. He said that NITI Aayog only had certain hypothesis regarding this issue but no real details. In fact, NITI Aayog has designed and developed a Women Entrepreneur Model for women empowerment.

To achieve greater equality in society, Dr Kumar spoke about greater jobs in the infrastructure sector which is not only employment intensive but also has a multiplier effect.

Vinita Sethi, Treasurer, PAFI and SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Group gave the welcome address and introduced Dr Kumar. (ANI)

<https://www.sify.com/news/india-will-achieve-105-or-more-growth-in-this-fiscal-says-niti-aayog-vice-chairman-news-national-vkvuadjdbgcie.html>



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Tesla and the Indian government are at an impasse. While Tesla has created its Indian entity and has even started testing its Model 3 and Y models in the country, it is not even close to launching these models in India. The challenge is the 60-100% duty on fully built units (CBUs) which, in Tesla's case, makes its most affordable car, the Model 3, quite uncompetitive in India given its base price of \$ 40,000 in the United States. Tesla executives recently told the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) that it should release some of the taxes related to CBU units of emissions-free cars, but now the vice chairman of the government think tank Niti Aayog, Rajiv Kumar has retorted that Tesla shouldn't just ship products to India from overseas, because that won't create jobs in the country,

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His comments follow comments by Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, where he urged the world's most valuable automaker to start manufacturing operations in India. He said he has repeatedly asked Tesla to start manufacturing and that support will be provided by the Indian government. Even the Heavy Industries Ministry had asked Tesla to start manufacturing with the promise of tax breaks on the table.

However, Tesla CEO Elon Musk has publicly stated that bringing Tesla to India is a challenge because its export laws are the most prohibitive in the world for an electric vehicle maker with extreme taxes. He never spoke of local manufacturing in India. Musk wants the government to standardize a 40% tariff on CBU electric cars, regardless of customs value, and remove a 10% social surcharge on electric vehicles.

Tesla said that if the government does, it will help the development of the electric vehicle market in India and the company will make significant direct investments in sales, services and charging infrastructure, in addition to increasing purchases of the electric vehicle. India for its global operations. But even then, there is no commitment to manufacturing, which is something important for the Narendra Modi government and its "Make in India" program which has



attracted many players in the electronics industry. mainstream, even Apple now making older iPhones in India.

Elon Musk and his team asked for tax breaks, but never made a commitment to manufacture in India

If you look at the Indian government model, it is unlikely to move, but again, for Tesla too, until it has a more affordable vehicle, this investment may not have no Sens. Even a base Model 3 that costs \$ 40,000 in the US costs Rs 30 lakhs where many entry-level luxury cars run. Tesla has announced plans for a \$ 25,000 hatchback for emerging markets, but even at that price, it will be a more expensive car than India's most popular electric vehicle, the Nexon EV, from Tata Motors.

Tesla currently has only three manufacturing plants worldwide: one in California, one in Berlin, and one in Shanghai. If Tesla imported its vehicles to India, the cars would likely come from its Chinese factory. This has its share of problems, with the government discouraging companies from marketing products made in China where appropriate. More actively, Tesla has been looking into Indonesia for manufacturing and Vietnam is also under consideration, while it is also building another Gigafactory in the United States. But while Indian executives have often said that Tesla plans to manufacture in India, no one from the company has backed these claims.

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### **Tesla should make electric cars in India, urges Niti Aayog**

A day after reports that US-based electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla has moved PM Narendra Modi's office to urge reduction in import taxes on EVs, Niti Aayog has urged the carmaker to start making in India, assuring tax benefits it seeks from the Centre. The remarks were made by Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog, on Thursday while speaking at a conference.

He urged Tesla to not follow the CBU route to export its electric cars to India, and instead should set up a facility and create job opportunities while helping strengthen India's EV infrastructure.

Kumar said, "Come and manufacture in India, you (Tesla) will get all the tax benefits you want. The argument that we will create a market by exporting into India finished products... is an old argument and we have moved on from that."

Ahead of its much-anticipated launch, Tesla has been lobbying in India to try and reduce import duties on electric cars, something which the carmaker and its CEO Elon Musk think as too high. According to recent reports, Tesla executives met PM's officials in September in a closed-door meeting to put forward the company's concerns regarding high taxes.

Tesla has sought standardisation of taxes on electric cars to 40 per cent irrespective of the customs value, and withdraw the social welfare surcharge of 10 per cent on electric cars. Tesla, in its pitch to the government, argued that lowering import duties on EVs to 40% would make them more affordable and boost sales.

According to a Reuters report, the government is discussing slashing the tax rate to 40% from 60% for imported electric vehicles worth less than \$40,000, which include the car's cost, insurance and freight. For EVs priced at more than \$40,000, the government may look at cutting the rate to 60% from 100%.

The concern over high taxes was first raised by Elon Musk earlier this year. Taking to social media platform Twitter, Musk had said that a local factory in India was "quite likely" if the company was successful with vehicle imports but taxes on them are high.

Musk's demand to slash import duties on EVs triggered a debate among carmakers operating in India. While Tesla's demands found support from Mercedes and Hyundai, OEMs like Tata Motors, which produces some of the most affordable electric cars in the country, and Ola Electric though otherwise.

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### **Indian economy to see 10.5% or higher growth this fiscal: Niti Aayog VC**

Indian economy is expected to grow 10.5% or more in the current fiscal, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar said on Thursday.

Speaking at a virtual conference of PAFI India, he also said that modernisation of the retail sector is very much on the cards.

"India Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for both manufacturing and services have shown a very smart uptick last month. This (Indian economy) will strengthen even further," he said.

"I expect Indian economy to grow 10.5% or higher in FY 22," he noted.

The country's economy grew by a record 20.1% in the April-June quarter, helped by a very weak base of last year and a sharp rebound in the manufacturing and services sectors in spite of the devastating second COVID wave.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lowered the growth projection for the current financial year to 9.5% from 10.5% estimated earlier while the IMF has projected a growth of 9.5% in 2021 and 8.5% in the next year.

Replying to a question, Kumar said reasons for the slump in two-wheeler sales might be due to the transition from internal combustion engine scooters and bikes to electric bikes and scooters. Noting that exports create jobs, he said, "we need to double our share of global trade... and for that we might need better market access" The Niti Aayog VC said the private sector has to work with the government to take the country forward and make development a people's movement. He urged industrialists not to be sceptical about the government's intention because it has already taken a lot of hard decisions like the roll back of the retrospective tax.

On disinvestment and asset monetisation, Kumar said the focus is on implementation as far as asset monetisation is concerned. "I am confident we will achieve the targets because of close monitoring at the highest level," he said. Noting that most background work has been done on privatisation, Kumar said, "We will achieve the budgeted targets for privatisation as most background work is done and one will see more coming in".

<https://www.newsbharti.com/Encyc/2021/10/23/Indian-economy.html>

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### **Strengthening of Quad shows that Indo-Pacific is the focus:Indian Ambassador Sandhu**

New Delhi, Oct 21 (UNI) Indian Ambassador to the US, Taranjit Singh Sandhu said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has described the Quad as a force for global good and the strengthening of the Quad shows that the Indo-Pacific is the priority.

In a talk at the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) 8th National Forum 2021, Sandhu said Prime Minister Modi in his address at the first in-person Quad Leaders' Summit in September described the Quadrilateral Dialogue between India, the US, Australia and Japan, "as a force for global good".

"Today the group is focused on delivering tangibles", with three practical areas of cooperation, in Covid vaccines, climate change and critical technology.

<http://www.uniindia.com/strengthening-of-quad-shows-that-indo-pacific-is-the-focus-indian-ambassador-sandhu/india/news/2540814.html>

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### **'Very Strong Appreciation' In US For India On 100 Cr COVID-19 Vaccination Feat, Says Envoy**

Hailing India for achieving historic milestone in COVID-19 vaccination drive, Indian envoy to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu asserted that there is a very "strong and deep appreciation" in the United States for India. This comes as India achieved the 1 billion mark of vaccinating citizens against COVID-19 on Thursday. Singh, while speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India's 8th National Forum 2021, asserted that the Indian diaspora in the US was "very proud" of India.

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Notably, India has clocked 100 crore vaccination against COVID-19 on Thursday outperforming major powers in the world. This can be said by referring to ourworldindata report, which shows India has administered doses to 1,00,06,44,700 people, including 28.2 crores double jabs. The achievement has received appreciation and applause worldwide.

US officials appreciate India's historic milestone

Appreciations poured in as India announced the milestone of crossing the 1 billion mark of inoculating citizens against COVID-19. The US Secretary of State Antony Blinken took to Twitter to congratulate India for its accomplishment. "We congratulate India for the extraordinary accomplishment of administering one billion doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. I applaud India's successes in fighting COVID-19 at home and for its efforts to help end the pandemic in the Indo-Pacific region and well beyond," he wrote. Deputy State Secretary Wendy Sherman too applauded India's "commitment to ramp up" vaccine production for export and use worldwide. "With the #Quad, the U.S. and India are working together to vaccinate the world and end the pandemic," she wrote.

India outperforms developed economies in vaccination

On Thursday, India completed 70 crore single jabs against COVID-19. It is followed by the United States which has completed 21.8 crore single doses, then Brazil with 15.6 crores, Mexico with 6.9 crores, Pakistan with 6.4 crores and Germany with 5.7 crores. India has also topped the list of complete vaccination by fully inoculating 28.2 crores people against COVID-19.

The landmark victory comes after India had undertaken a robust vaccination campaign, which expanded from March 2021 to inoculate all persons above 60 of age and above 45 with associated specified 20 co-morbidities. From April 1, all people above the age of 45 were allowed to take the jabs followed by all above 18 years from May 1. Addressing the media earlier today, PM Modi attributed the achievement to "every individual" in the country. "On 21st October India completed the target of 1 billion COVID-19 vaccinations... I congratulate every citizen for this feat," he said.

<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/us-news/very-strong-appreciation-in-us-for-india-on-100-cr-covid-19-vaccination-feat-says-envoy.html>

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**Five Ts -Tradition, Talent, Trade, Technology and Trusteeship defines India-US partnership: Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu**

New Delhi: “India-US relations have come a long way emerging as the most important bilateral partnership built on sheer democratic values. Five Ts namely Tradition, Talent, Trade, Technology and Trusteeship defines this partnership between the two countries, said Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Indian Ambassador to the United States, Government of India at the PAFI 8th National Forum, 2021 today.

Ambassador Sandhu further highlighted five important points which make the Indo-US partnership significant. India-US relation, he said, is people-driven and people-centric, creates huge positive advantages for the world as it brings with it global good, for instance, collaboration in times of need for medicine, PPE etc. during the pandemic, is not dependent or influenced by any third country, it has been able to emerge from every crisis stronger and better and finally, there is currently no area of human endeavour where India and the US are not collaborating with each other. Considering that both the countries have true potential and a lot more can be achieved, Ambassador Sandhu stressed upon five priority areas i.e. healthcare cooperation, energy partnership particularly renewable energy, knowledge and education partnership technology and innovation cooperation including cyber, digital and start-ups and defence and strategic partnership. Healthcare, to be specific, affordable healthcare, affordable vaccines and affordable medicines, are focus areas of President Biden.

Ambassador Sandhu also pointed out that, “The Indian diaspora is one of the biggest bridges between India and the US. The diaspora, several Indo-US associations, industry bodies came together to help during the second wave in India earlier this year. They also play a crucial role in business relations.”

In his opening remarks, Mr. Ishteyaque Amjad, Past President and Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Group Global Head – Corporate Affairs, Godrej Group welcomed the speakers citing how the relationship between India and US has grown over the years. Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group – Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group and Ms. Vinita Sethi, Treasurer, PAFI and SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Group thanked Ambassador Sandhu for sharing his insights. The session was moderated by Ms. Navika Kumar, Group Editor, Times Network, Editor-In-Chief, Times Now Navbharat.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has showed the importance of technology and how if used properly can be a game-changer in the country where there is a big issue of resources and manpower crunch as far as the health sector is concerned, AIIMS Director Dr Randeep Guleria said on Friday.

Speaking at Public Affairs Forum of India's 8th National Forum 2021, he said the pandemic showed that if you do not have a healthy nation, you will have a fate on your economy, it could affect tourism, it will affect travel, and it will have a lot of other effects which are so-called collateral damage.

"The COVID-19 pandemic showed the importance of technology and it really showed that technology used properly can be a game-changer in our country where there is this big issue of resources and manpower crunch, as far as the health sector is concerned. So we've adopted teleconsultation very quickly, which allowed us to consult with a large number of patients across the country without them having to come to hospital. It was cost-effective," he said

Guleria also said that there is a huge inequity as far as health is concerned, both in urban and rural India, and that has to be addressed.

"And, I sometimes worry that we should make sure that technology doesn't increase that divide. We must make sure that we think it is more inclusive for even those who may not be that tech savvy, and that is very important in the tech sector," he said.

The AIIMS chief said there has to be a lot of focus on using technology

"And, that is something that we need to do in terms of screening for non-communicable diseases or training for cancers, which will help in the burden of disease in a big way. We have to invest more in research, which is India specific and encourage more entrepreneurship," he said.

National Health Authority CEO RS Sharma said there are a number of areas in which the cost will significantly reduce using technology, and that significant reduction in cost will obviously be passed on to the service providers, and also to the people.

"I completely agree that technology has to be inclusive. It has to cater to diversity as it exists in the sector. It has to be interoperable. It has to be scalable. It has to be frugal. It has to you know be, kind of, people should find it very easy to use it, so it should be easy to kind of integrate in



our workflow, it should not be an activity in itself, you know, catering to technological requirement should not really become an additional burden on the time of a doctor," he said.

Talking about privacy, he said the people think that designing for privacy will reduce functionality.

"The thing is that privacy is a zero-sum game, you know that if I make things private then I can't do anything to it. But that's not the case. If you design carefully, it is a non-zero sum game, you can continue to have all the functionalities without sacrificing privacy," he said.

A zero-sum game is a mathematical representation of a situation in which an advantage that is won by one of the two sides is lost by the other.

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### Existing investors in TS are always a priority, says KTR

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IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao on Friday asserted that Telangana always took care of its existing investors so that they would become the State's biggest ambassadors.

The Minister, speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) eighth national conference virtually, said, "When you set down processes and build institutions that outlive individuals and perceptions, it brings in predictability, comfort and policy continuity."

He said that more than 24 per cent of the \$32 billion worth of investments that Telangana had attracted in the last seven years had come from its existing investors. "To facilitate investments, the State government has appointed young professionals, who guide the investors through policies and infrastructure in a very professional manner. These professionals work under the banner, 'Invest Telangana', which was set up immediately after the formation of the State," the Minister said.

Elaborating on TS-iPASS, Rama Rao said, "We are the

most progressive State in the country. Our policy allows for self-certification and also promises 15-day clearances by statute. If we don't deliver within the 15-day window, it is deemed to have been approved on the 16th day."

He said that Telangana has two lakh acres of industrial land, which is with the TSIIC. "There is uninterrupted high-quality power in the State, which is also the second largest renewable energy producer in the country," he added.

Highlighting the work of Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), Rama Rao stated that the government would train people free of cost, transforming them

into quality human resources. "The Telangana government is also offering additional incentives to industries that recruit local people," he said.

The Minister said that the State government had been giving top priority to sectors, including IT, electronics, life sciences — pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical devices — defence and aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, and retail and logistics.



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Says Telangana is the first State to offer self-certification by industry

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TELANGANA Minister for Industries KT Rama Rao on Friday said that investors are not just economic investors for the State but they are our partners in growth story.

He highlighted at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s eighth National Forum, held virtually that Telangana was the first state in India to offer self-certification by industry. It has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state of Telangana spanning across 200 thousand acre.

The state promises 24x7 high quality power, is the second largest renewable energy producer in the country and



through Mission Bhagiratha it has been able to connect one million households through tap water, the minister said.

Promising prospective investors' quality human resource, Rao mentioned that through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge

(TASK) the state provides skillset to the manpower at its cost as it wants to see locals as employees, he added.

KTR said, where other states have come up with local reservation, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving usual incentives as per industrial policy but additional incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST etc. will be given on hiring of locals.

Telangana has prioritised 14 sectors i.e. IT, electronics, life sciences, biotech, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, defence, aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive including electric vehicles, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, retail, logistics among others thus welcoming investment of many kinds, he further added.



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Addressing the PAFI's 8th National Forum-2021, KTR said, "Telangana is welcoming investments of many kinds and we believe that as a State we have been setting new benchmarks in policymaking. Telangana has ensured that wealth creators, entrepreneurs and employment generators from the private sector feel respected and at home and are treated as partners and not necessarily as investors."

To facilitate investments, the State Government has appointed young professionals who guide the investors with the



policies and infrastructure in a very professional manner. These young professionals work under the banner 'Invest Telangana' which was set up immediately after the formation of Telangana State seven years ago, said KTR.

"In the pursuit of new investors, states often over-

look the existing investors. And that's where Telangana does best.

Because we know that when you take care of existing investors, they become your biggest brand ambassadors," the Minister said.

"When you set down processes and build institutions

that outlive individuals and perceptions, it brings in predictability, comfort and policy continuity," he said.

"More than 24 percent of the investments worth around \$32 billion the State attracted in the last seven years have come from existing investors," the Minister said.

Referring to TSIPASS, he said, "We (Telangana) are the most progressive State in the country. Our policy allows self-certification and also promises 15-day clearances by statute. And if we don't deliver under the 15-day window, on the 16th day, it's deemed approved." Telangana has a large land bank of about 2,00,000 acres of industrial land available with the TSIC, KTR added.

He stated that there is uninterrupted high quality power in the State and Telangana is also the second largest renewable energy producer in the coun-

try. The Minister highlighted the Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) and stated that the Government would train people at its own cost, transforming them into quality human resources and also provide major employment opportunities to the locals.

The Telangana Government is also offering additional incentives to the industries which recruit local people, he said. KTR said that the State Government has been giving top priority to sectors including IT, electronics, life sciences including pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical devices, defence and aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive including EV, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, retail, and logistics.

FICCI Secretary General Dilip Chenoy and Principal Secretary Jayesh Ranjan were also present at the session.



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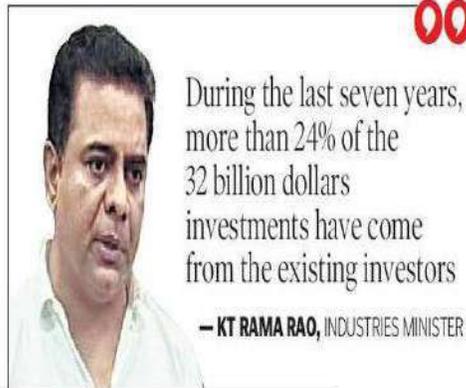
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The Telangana government takes care of the existing investors as they are the biggest brand ambassadors of the State, he said while virtually participating as chief guest in the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) 8th National Forum 2021. "During the last seven years, more than 24 per cent of the 32 billion dollars investments have come from the existing investors in Telangana," said Rama Rao.

During the session, he said Telangana was setting new benchmarks in policy-



making and ensuring that the industry receives the much-needed support. "Telangana has ensured that wealth creators, entrepreneurs and employment generators from the private sector feel respected. They are treated as partners and not necessarily as investors" the Minister said.

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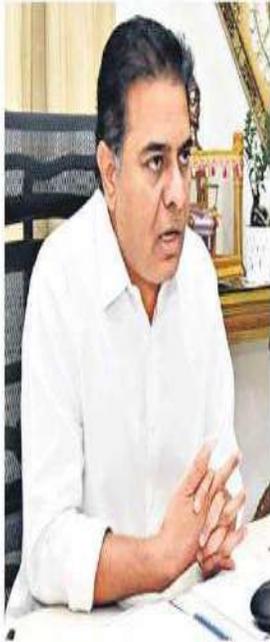


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# ఇన్వెస్టర్ల తెలంగాణ భాగస్వామ్యం

- అనేక రంగాల్లో పెట్టుబడులకు స్వాగతం
- పాత ఇన్వెస్టర్ల ద్వారానే 24% పెట్టుబడులు
- పీఎఫ్ఐవ సడస్సులో మంత్రి కేటీఆర్



హైదరాబాద్, ఆక్టోబర్ 22 (నమస్తే తెలంగాణ): అనేక రంగాల్లో పెట్టుబడులకు తెలంగాణ స్వాగతం పలుకుతున్నదని పరిశ్రమలు, వాణిజ్య శాఖల మంత్రి కే తారకరామారావు చెప్పారు. పైవేబీ రంగంలోని సంపద సృష్టికర్తలు, ఎంటర్ప్రెనెయర్స్, ఉద్యోగాలు సృష్టించేవారికి తగిన గౌరవం లభించేలా చర్యలు తీసుకుంటున్నట్లు పేర్కొన్నారు. ఇన్వెస్టర్లను పెట్టుబడిదారులుగా మాత్రమే చూడకుండా భాగస్వామ్యులుగా పరిగణిస్తున్నామని తెలిపారు. శుక్రవారం పబ్లిక్

అఫైర్స్ ఫోరం ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (పీఎఫ్ఐఐ) ఆధ్వర్యంలో వర్చువల్ గా జరిగిన 8వ జాతీయ ఫోరం సడస్సులో కేటీఆర్ మాట్లాడారు. తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ విధానాలను, పాలసీలను సడస్సులోని ప్రతినిధులకు వివరించారు. రాష్ట్రానికి గడిచిన ఏడేండ్లలో 92 బిలియన్ డాలర్ల

పెట్టుబడులు వచ్చాయని, వాటిలో 24శాతం ఇప్పటికే రాష్ట్రంలో పెట్టుబడులు పెట్టినవారి నుంచే వచ్చాయని పేర్కొన్నారు. కొత్త పెట్టుబడిదారుల వేటలో రాష్ట్రాలు పెట్టుబడి పెట్టినవారిని మర్చిపోతుంటాయని, ఈ విషయంలో పెట్టుబడిదారులకు తెలంగాణ భరోసా కల్పిస్తున్నదని అన్నారు. పాత పెట్టుబడిదారులే అతి పెద్ద బ్రాండ్ అంబాసిడర్లని అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు.

**టీఎస్ఐఐసీ వద్ద 2 లక్షల ఎకరాలు**  
అతిపెద్ద భూ నిధి (ల్యాండ్ బ్యాంక్) తెలంగాణ సొంతమని, 2 లక్షల ఎకరాల పారిశ్రామిక స్థలాలు టీఎస్ఐఐసీ వద్ద అందుబాటులో ఉన్నాయని కేటీఆర్ వివరించారు. ఐటీ, ఎలక్ట్రానిక్స్, లైఫ్ సైన్సెస్, డిఫెన్స్, ఏరోస్పేస్, వుడ్ ప్రొసెసింగ్, బిక్స్ట్రీల్స్, ఆటోమోటివ్, ఈవీ, ప్లాస్టిక్, కెమికల్స్, జెమ్స్ అండ్ జ్యువెల్లరీ, రిటైల్ లాజిస్టిక్ తదితర రంగాలకు ప్రభుత్వం ప్రోత్సాహం ఇచ్చి ప్రోత్సహిస్తున్నదని చెప్పారు.

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### 32 billion dollar investments



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- తెలంగాణ పాలసీలు పెట్టుబడులకు అనుకూలం: మంత్రి కేటీఆర్
- 24 శాతం కంటే ఎక్కువ పెట్టుబడులు ప్రస్తుత పెట్టుబడిదారులవే

హైదరాబాద్, ఆంధ్రప్రభ: గత ఏడేళ్లలో 32 బిలియన్ డాలర్ల విలువైన పెట్టుబడులను రాష్ట్రంలోకి ఆకర్షించామని పరిశ్రమల శాఖ మంత్రి కేటీఆర్ వెల్లడించారు. 24 శాతం కంటే ఎక్కువ పెట్టుబడులు ఇప్పటికే ఉన్న పెట్టుబడిదారుల నుంచి వచ్చాయని ఆయన చెప్పారు. హైదరాబాద్లో శుక్రవారం చట్ట అప్రెన్స్ ఫోరమ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఐఏఎఫ్ఐ) 8వ జాతీయ సదస్సులో ఆయన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. రాష్ట్రానికి పెట్టుబడులను స్వాగతిస్తూ, అదే స్థాయిలో పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలను ప్రోత్సహిస్తున్నామని తెలిపారు. పెట్టుబడిదారులను జాగ్రత్తగా చూసుకున్నప్పుడు... అతిపెద్ద డ్రాండ్ అంచానిడర్లు అవుతారని మంత్రి కేటీఆర్ అన్నారు. తెలంగాణలో పెట్టుబడులకు అనువైన వాతావరణం కల్పించడంలో విజయం సాధించామన్నారు. తెలంగాణ సర్కార్ పారిశ్రామిక రంగంలో యువతకు ప్రోత్సాహం అందిస్తున్నదని తెలిపారు. పెట్టుబడులను సులభతరం చేయడానికి ప్రభుత్వం అనేక మొరైన, అత్యంత సులువైన విధానాలు, మౌలిక సదుపాయాలు కల్పిస్తున్నదని, పారదర్శక పాలసీలతో పెట్టుబడులను సాధించడంలో సఫలమవుతున్నామన్నారు. పెట్టుబడిదారులకు చాలా ప్రాఫెషనల్ చట్టంలో మార్గనిర్దేశం చేసి యువ నిపుణులను ప్రభుత్వం నియమించిందని వెల్లడించారు. 'రాష్ట్రంలో పెట్టుబడులకు అనువైన వాతావరణం ఉంది. పారిశ్రామికవేత్తలను ప్రోత్సహిస్తున్నాం. ఏడేళ్లలో 32 బిలియన్ డాలర్ల పెట్టుబడులు తీసుకువచ్చాం. ఔత్సాహికులకు ప్రోత్సాహకాలిస్తున్నాం. ప్రైవేటు రంగంలో ఉపాధి కల్పనకు కృషి చేస్తున్నాం' అని మంత్రి కేటీఆర్ వెల్లడించారు. యువ నిపుణులు ఏడేళ్ల క్రితం ఏర్పాటు చేసిన ఇన్స్ట్రూమెంట్ల అంశాలు అనే బ్యానర్ కింద పనిచేస్తున్నారని. చిటీ, ఎలక్ట్రానిక్స్, టైప్ సెస్సింగ్, ఫార్మాటాటింగ్, బయోటెక్, మెడికల్ ఉపకరాలు, ఏరోస్పేస్, ఆహార శుద్ధి పరిశ్రమలు, బ్రిక్కిబ్లెస్, ఆటోమోటివ్ ఎలక్ట్రానిక్ వాహనాల, జెమ్స్, జ్యూయలరీ, లాజిస్టిక్స్ వంటి రంగాలకు ప్రాధాన్యత ఇస్తున్నాయని మంత్రి కేటీఆర్ ఈ సందర్భంగా పేర్కొన్నారు.



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### **Existing investors in Telangana are always a priority, says KTR**

HYDERABAD: IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao on Friday asserted that Telangana always took care of its existing investors so that they would become the State's biggest ambassadors. The Minister, speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) eighth national conference virtually, said, "When you set down processes and build institutions that outlive individuals and perceptions, it brings in predictability, comfort and policy continuity."

He said that more than 24 per cent of the \$32 billion worth of investments that Telagana had attracted in the last seven years had come from its existing investors. "To facilitate investments, the State government has appointed young professionals, who guide the investors through policies and infrastructure in a very professional manner. These professionals work under the banner, 'Invest Telangana', which was set up immediately after the formation of the State," the Minister said.

Elaborating on TS-iPASS, Rama Rao said, "We are the most progressive State in the country. Our policy allows for self-certification and also promises 15-day clearances by statute. If we don't deliver within the 15-day window, it is deemed to have been approved on the 16th day." He said that Telangana has two lakh acres of industrial land, which is with the TSIIC. "There is uninterrupted high-quality power in the State, which is also the second largest renewable energy producer in the country," he added.

Highlighting the work of Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), Rama Rao stated that the government would train people free of cost, transforming them into quality human resources. "The Telangana government is also offering additional incentives to industries that recruit local people," he said.

The Minister said that the State government had been giving top priority to sectors, including IT, electronics, life sciences — pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical devices — defence and aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, and retail and logistics.

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/telangana/2021/oct/23/existing-investors-in-telangana-are-always-a-priority-says-ktr-2374746.html>



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### **Investors our partners in growth story : Minister**

Hyderabad/New Delhi, Oct 22 (UNI) Telangana Minister for Municipal Administration K T Rama Rao on Friday said investors are not just economic investors for the state but they are our partners in growth story.

He highlighted at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s eighth National Forum, held virtually, that Telangana was the first state in India to offer self-certification by industry and has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state spanning across 200 thousand acres.

The state promises 24x7 high quality power, is the second largest renewable energy producer in the country and through Mission Bhagiratha it has been able to connect one million households through tap water, the Minister said.

<http://www.uniindia.com/investors-our-partners-in-growth-story-minister/south/news/2541099.html>



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### **Telangana always take care of existing investors, says KTR**

Hyderabad: Industries Minister KT Rama Rao on Friday said in the pursuit of drawing the attention of new investors, State governments often tend to overlook existing investors.

The Telangana government takes care of the existing investors as they are the biggest brand ambassadors of the State, he said while virtually participating as chief guest in the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) 8th National Forum 2021. "During the last seven years, more than 24 per cent of the 32 billion dollars investments have come from the existing investors in Telangana," said Rama Rao.

During the session, he said Telangana was setting new benchmarks in policymaking and ensuring that the industry receives the much-needed support. "Telangana has ensured that wealth creators, entrepreneurs and employment generators from the private sector feel respected. They are treated as partners and not necessarily as investors" the Minister said.

Under the banner of 'Invest Telangana', the State government has appointed young professionals, who guide investors with the policies and infrastructure in a professional manner. 'Invest Telangana' was set up immediately after the formation of Telangana, the Minister said. Talking about TSiPASS, he said, "Telangana is the most progressive State in the country. TSiPASS allows for self-certification and also promises 15-day clearances by statute. If clearances are not given under the 15-day period, on the 16th day they are deemed to be approved."

The Minister said Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) trains people for free and transforms them into quality human resources. This apart, the State government offers additional incentives to industries, which recruit local people, he said. Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation has a large land bank of about 200 thousand acres of industrial land. There is an uninterrupted high-quality power supply in the State, Telangana was also the second-largest renewable energy producer in the country, he informed.

<https://telanganatoday.com/telangana-always-take-care-of-existing-investors-says-ktr>



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## వరు మాకు బేరండ్ అంబనీడర్లు

సకషి, హైదరాబాద్: కేతత పోట్టుబడిదారులను ఆకర్షించే క్రమంలో ఇప్పటికే పోట్టుబడి పోటీనవరిని చాలా రివట్లను నిర్లక్ష్మయం చీన్తూ ఉంటాయని, తలంగణ మాతరం వరిని బేరండ్ అంబనీడర్లుగా భవీన్తోందని రివట్ల ఐటీ, పరిశ్రమలశఖ మంతరి కీటీఆర్ అన్నరు. పబ్లిక్ అఫైర్స్ ఫోరం ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (వీఎఫ్ఐ) ఆధ్వర్యంలో శుకరవరం జరిగిన '8వ జతీయ సదన్సు 2021' లో కీటీఆర్ ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నరు.

వర్చువల్ విధనంలో జరిగిన ఈ సదన్సులో కీటీఆర్ మాట్లాడుతూ ఏడేళ్ల వ్యవధిలో రివట్లనీకి వచ్చిన పోట్టుబడుల్లో 24 శతం అనగా సుమారు 32 బిలియన్ డలర్ల మేర ఇప్పటికీ రివట్లంలో ఉన్న పోట్టుబడిదారుల నుంచి ఆకర్షించుమని చివ్వురు. పోట్టుబడులను రివట్లందొక్క అవసరమైన విధనలు, మౌలిక వసతులపై మార్గదర్శనం చేసేందుకు ప్రపూణ్యం కలిగిన యువకుల నేవలను వేరభుత్వం ఉపయోగించుకుంటేందన్నరు. 'ఇన్వెన్ట్ తలంగణ' వేదిక ద్వారా ఈ యువకులు మంచి ఫలితాలు రివట్లనున్నట్లు కీటీఆర్ వల్లడించరు.

టీఎన్ఐఐనీ వద్ద రెండు లక్షల ఎకరల భూమి పరిశ్రమల ఏర్పాటుకు టీఎన్ఐఐనీ వద్ద రెండు లక్షల ఎకరల భూమి అందుబాటులో ఉందని మంతరి కీటీఆర్ తెలిపరు. మనరుద్ధరణీయ ఇంధన ఉత్పత్తిలో దేశంలోనే తలంగణ రెండో న్ధనంలో ఉందని వల్లడించరు. వేరభుత్వవ ఖర్చుతో ప్రపూణ్యం కలిగిన మానవ వనరులను తయారు చేస్తూన్నమని, న్ధనీకులకు ఎక్కువసంఖ్యలో ఉద్యోగాలు లభించేలా చూస్తూన్నమని వీవ రించరు. న్ధనీకులకు ఉద్యోగాలు కల్పించే సంన్ధలకు అదనపు వోల్తనహకలు ఇన్తు న్న విషయనీ కీటీఆర్ వేరన్తవించరు.

ఐటీ, ఎలక్ట్రనికీ, జీవ బైషధులతోపాటు ఫర్మా, బయోటెక్, వైద్య ఉపకరణలు, రకషణ, ఏరోస్పేస్, ఫుడ్ వేరసనింగ్, వన్తర, యన్తర, ఎలక్ట్రనికీ వహనలు, వ్లాన్టికీ, రనయన, వజేరభరణలు, చీల్లర వరతకం వంటి రంగలకు తలంగణ వేరభుత్వం అత్యంత వేరధన్యతనీతోందన్నరు. సమావేశంలో షికీ కరయదరీ జనరల్ డిలీవ్ షెనయ్, ఐటీ, పరిశ్రమల శఖ ముఖ్య కరయదరీ జయేశ రంజన్ పాల్గొన్నరు.

<https://www.sakshi.com/telugu-news/telegana/ktr-says-telegana-always-take-care-existing-investors-1406076>

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### **Telangana has become a go-to destination for investments, says KTR**

Hyderabad: Information Technology and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao on Wednesday explaining the TSIPASS to the EBG in a webinar, Rao said that this policy brought about a number of path-breaking reforms that were never been thought of in the country. There are many salient features in this law relating to self-certification and time-bound guaranteed approvals, he said. The Minister said that the State government was giving top priority to sectors including IT, electronics, life sciences including pharmaceutical, biotech and medical devices, defence and aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive including EV, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, retail and logistics.

He also stated that Telangana also has the highest industrial land bank in the country, and in that sense, it becomes very easy for the government to identify a suitable land parcel for allotment to the industries, without going through the complexities of a land acquisition process.

The Minister highlighted that the State was power surplus with high-quality power. He also mentioned that high-quality skilled manpower was available for the industries. "Telangana also offers multiple non-financial advantages. Being located in the centre of the country, we offer the best bet for logistics. Because of all these reasons, Telangana has become a go-to destination for some of the most marquee names from across the world as well as domestically.

I also feel proud to share that more than 24 per cent of our investments come from our existing investors, meaning that these are repeat investments. This obviously shows that our existing investors have found the going to be so good that they are prepared to bring more and more investments into the same state of Telangana instead of looking elsewhere," said the Minister.

Rao also said that among the global investments that the State received, it is a fact that the largest chunk has come from US-based companies. "We also have sizeable investments from Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan etc. European investments were a few to begin with seven years ago, but of late their numbers are rising significantly. I have interacted with many of the European companies who have a footprint in Telangana, and I can share this with you that all of them are extremely satisfied with their locational choice and are planning to do much more in our state. I do hope that EBG members will spread the good word about us and will consider Telangana as a very appropriate location when they are looking for new projects in India," he said.



<https://www.thehansindia.com/tehrangana/tehrangana-has-become-a-go-to-destination-for-investments-says-ktr-711819>

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### **Investors our partners in TS growth story: KTR**

Hyderabad: Telangana Minister for Industries KT Rama Rao on Friday said that investors are not just economic investors for the State but they are our partners in growth story.

He highlighted at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s eighth National Forum, held virtually that Telangana was the first state in India to offer self-certification by industry. It has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state of Telangana spanning across 200 thousand acre.

The state promises 24x7 high quality power, is the second largest renewable energy producer in the country and through Mission Bhagiratha it has been able to connect one million households through tap water, the minister said.

Promising prospective investors' quality human resource, Rao mentioned that through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) the state provides skillset to the manpower at its cost as it wants to see locals as employees, he added.

KTR said, where other states have come up with local reservation, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving usual incentives as per industrial policy but additional incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST etc. will be given on hiring of locals.

Telangana has prioritised 14 sectors i.e. IT, electronics, life sciences, biotech, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, defence, aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive including electric vehicles, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, retail, logistics among others thus welcoming investment of many kinds, he further added.

<https://www.thehansindia.com/business/investors-our-partners-in-ts-growth-story-ktr-712062?infinitescroll=1>

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### **Investors Our Partners in growth story: KT Rama Rao**

New Delhi/Telangana: “What makes Telangana an attractive destination for investment and local employment is the highest level of trust and respect that we have in our investors. They are not just economic investors for us but they are our partners in growth story,” according to Mr. KT Rama Rao, Cabinet Minister for IT E&C, MA&UD and Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Telangana at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8th National Forum that was held virtually today.

Mr. Rao further highlighted that Telangana was the first state in India to offer self-certification by industry. It has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state of Telangana spanning across 200 thousand acre. The state promises 24x7 high quality power, is the second largest renewable energy producer in the country and through Mission Bhagiratha it has been able to connect one million households through tap water.

Promising prospective investors’ quality human resource, Mr. Rao mentioned that through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) the state provides skillset to the manpower at its cost as it wants to see locals as employees. Where other states have come up with local reservation, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving usual incentives as per industrial policy but additional incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST etc. will be given on hiring of locals.

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In all ways, Telangana has ensured that wealth creators, entrepreneurs and employment generators from private field are respected, feel at home and above all, are treated as partners and not as investors.

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary Industries & Commerce (I&C) & Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (ITE&C), Govt of Telangana said, “In the last seven to eight months, the state has taken big ticket investments. American EV manufacturer Triton, for instance, has decided to make a big investment of Rs 2,200 crore with the state seeing the stability, perfect law and order and transparency the state offers. Another Korean winterwear manufacturing company, Youngone Corporation, is soon setting up eight factories.”



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Mr. Manish Patel, Vice President, India Operations, DHL Express India gave the welcome address. Mr. Anand Vijay Jha, SVP & Chief Corporate Affairs Officer United Breweries Limited and Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group in their closing remarks thanked Telangana for being the partner state. The session was moderated by Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author.

<https://www.apnnews.com/investors-our-partners-in-growth-story-kt-rama-rao/>

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### **Investors our partners in TS growth story: KTR**

Hyderabad: Telangana Minister for Industries KT Rama Rao on Friday said that investors are not just economic investors for the State but they are our partners in growth story.

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KTR said, where other states have come up with local reservation, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving usual incentives as per industrial policy but additional incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST etc. will be given on hiring of locals.

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### **TR highlights Telangana's investorfriendly policies at PAFI's eighth National Forum**

Hyderabad: Telangana minister for municipal administration K.T Rama Rao on Friday said the state was the first in India to offer self-certification by industry and has the largest land bank for industrial infrastructure corporation spanning across 200 thousand acres.

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KTR said that while other states have job reservations for local people, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving the usual incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST, etc. to any industry that hires locals.

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Telangana principal secretary for industries and commerce and Information Technology Jayesh Ranjan, said that in the last seven to eight months, the state has taken big-ticket investments. American EV manufacturer Triton, for instance, has decided to make a big investment of Rs. 2,200 crore in the state, he said.

FICCI secretary general Dilip Chenoy added that the state has focused on women entrepreneurs and has set up industrial parks.

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### Ministe KTR | పోట్టుబడిదారులను భగనవములుగా పరిగణించే రవ్ట్ రం తలంగణ: కీటీఆర్

పూదరబద్: కేతత పోట్టుబడిదారుల వేటల్ రవ్ట్ రం అవ్ పటికీ పోట్టుబడి పోట్టిన ఇన్ వన్ టర్ లను మర్చిపోతుంటాయనీ, ఆ విషయంలో తలంగణ రవ్ట్ రం భరీస కల్ వన్ టోందనీ ఐటీ, పరిశరమల శఖ మంతరీ కీటీఆర్ అన్ నరు. పబ్లికే అఫ్ టర్ న్ ఘేరం ఆఫ్ ఇండియ (వేఎవ్ ఐ) ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన 8వ జతీయ ఘేరం 2021లో ఆయన వర్చువల్ గ వల్ గొన్ నరు.

ఈ సందర్భంగ రవ్ట్ రం వలనీలను ఆయన వివరించరు. రవ్ట్ రం గడిచిన ఏడేలల్ 32 బిలియన్ డలర్ల పోట్టుబడులు వచ్ఛయనీ, వటిల్ 24 శతం ఇవ్ పటికీ రవ్ట్ రంలో పోట్టుబడులు పోట్టిన వరీ నుంచే వచ్ఛయనీ కీటీఆర్ తలివరు. పోట్టుబడులను సులభతరం చేయడంకేసం రవ్ట్ రం వరభుత్వం వరత్ యక చర్యలు తీసుకుంటోందనీ, యువ వొరోఫెషనల్ న్ ను రంగంల్ కి దింవిదనీ ఆయన వల్ లడించరు.

వీరు రవ్ట్ రం వలనీలు, మొలిక వసతులు వంటి వివరలను పోట్టుబడి దారులకు వివరిన్ తున్ నరన్ నరు. ఏడేల క్రితం రవ్ట్ రం ఆవిరభవం సమయంలో ఏర్పటు చేసిన 'ఇన్ వన్ ట్ ఇండియ' బేయనర్ పు ఈ యువకులు పనిచేన్ తున్ నరనీ చెవ్ వరు. టీఎన్ ఐవన్ గురించీ కూడ మంతరీ మాట్లాడరు. ఈ వలనీ వరకరం సెల్ ఫ్ సర్టిఫికేషన్ కు ఈ విధనం అనుమతీన్ తుందనీ, అలాగే 15 రోజుల గడుమల్ గ కెలియరీన్ ఇన్ తున్ నమనీ చెవ్ వరు.

ఒకవేళ ఈ గడుమల్ గ కెలియరీన్ లభించకపోతే, సదరు దరఖాన్ తుకు ఆమోదం లభించినట్లననీ వివరించరు. అదే సమయంలో మానవ వనరుల అభివృద్ధిల్ కూడ తలంగణ రవ్ట్ రం వరత్ యక శరద్ధ పడుతోందనీ చెవ్ వరు. తలంగణ అకడమీ ఫర్ న్ కిల్ అండ్ నలడేజ్ (టీఎన్ కీ) కింద వరభుత్వమే నిధులు ఖర్చుపట్టి యువకుల్ ల్ న్ ను పున్ టుం దన్ నరు. న్ ధనీకులకు ఉద్ యోగవకశలు కల్ వించిన సంన్ ధలకు తలంగణ వరభుత్వం కెన్ నీ ఇన్ సెంటివ్ న్ కూడ ఇన్ తున్ నట్లు ఆయన గుర్తుచేశరు. అనేక రంగల్ ల్ పోట్టుబడులకు తలంగణ వరభుత్వం న్ వగతం పలుకుతోందనీ చెవ్ విన కీటీఆర్.. వర్చువల్ రంగంల్ నీ సంపద స్పష్టికరతలు, ఎంటర్ వొరీన్ యూర్లు, ఉద్ యోగలు స్పష్టించేవరీకి తగిన గౌరవం లభించేత తలంగణ వరభుత్వం వ్యువహరీన్ తోందనీ తలివరు. అలాగే వరీనీ కేవలం పోట్టుబడిదారులుగా చూడకుండ్ భగనవములుగా పరిగణిన్ తోందనీ వరీకొన్ నరు. ఈ కర్యకరమంలో ఎఫ్ ఐనీఐ సకరటరీ జనరల్ దిల్ వ్ చనయ్, వరీన్ నీపల్ సకరటరీ జయ్ మ్ రంజన్ కూడ వల్ గొన్ నరు.



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### **Telangana always take care of existing investors, says KTR**

Hyderabad: Industries Minister KT Rama Rao on Friday said in the pursuit of drawing the attention of new investors, State governments often tend to overlook existing investors.

The Telangana government takes care of the existing investors as they are the biggest brand ambassadors of the State, he said while virtually participating as chief guest in the Public Affairs Forum of India's (PAFI) 8th National Forum 2021. "During the last seven years, more than 24 per cent of the 32 billion dollars investments have come from the existing investors in Telangana," said Rama Rao.

During the session, he said Telangana was setting new benchmarks in policymaking and ensuring that the industry receives the much-needed support. "Telangana has ensured that wealth creators, entrepreneurs and employment generators from the private sector feel respected. They are treated as partners and not necessarily as investors" the Minister said.

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The Minister said Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) trains people for free and transforms them into quality human resources. This apart, the State government offers additional incentives to industries, which recruit local people, he said. Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation has a large land bank of about 200 thousand acres of industrial land. There is an uninterrupted high-quality power supply in the State, Telangana was also the second-largest renewable energy producer in the country, he informed.

FICCI Secretary General Dilip Chenoy and Principal Secretary Jayesh Ranjan also participated in the session.

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### **Investors Are Our Partners In Growth Story: K T Rama Rao**

Hyderabad, NFAPost: Telangana Minister for IT E&C, MA&UD and Industries and Commerce K T Rama Rao said the highest level of trust and respect that the state has in its investors makes Telangana an attractive destination for investment.

“WHAT MAKES TELANGANA AN ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION FOR INVESTMENT AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF TRUST AND RESPECT THAT WE HAVE IN OUR INVESTORS. THEY ARE NOT JUST ECONOMIC INVESTORS FOR US BUT THEY ARE OUR PARTNERS IN GROWTH STORY,” SAID K T RAMA RAO SAID WHILE SPEAKING AT THE VIRTUAL MEETING ORGANISED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM OF INDIA (PAFI)’S 8TH NATIONAL FORUM THAT WAS HELD VIRTUALLY.

K T Rama Rao further highlighted that Telangana is the first state in India to offer self-certification by industry and it has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state of Telangana spanning across 200 thousand acre.

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Telangana Principal Secretary Industries & Commerce (I&C) & Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (ITE&C) Jayesh Ranjan said in the last seven to eight months, the state has taken big ticket investments.

“AMERICAN EV MANUFACTURER TRITON, FOR INSTANCE, HAS DECIDED TO MAKE A BIG INVESTMENT OF RS 2,200 CRORE WITH THE STATE SEEING THE STABILITY, PERFECT LAW AND ORDER AND TRANSPARENCY THE STATE OFFERS. ANOTHER KOREAN WINTERWEAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, YOUNGONE CORPORATION, IS SOON SETTING UP EIGHT FACTORIES,” SAID JAYESH RANJAN.

FICCI Secretary General Dilip Chenoy said the state has focused on women entrepreneurs, has setup industrial parks and the strategy and plans that the minister has in place is very effective.

“INDUSTRY SEES IN THE MINISTER A CHAMPION IN THE CAUSE. IRRESPECTIVE OF THE CHALLENGES, THE MINISTER HAS ALWAYS FOUND SOLUTIONS,” SAID DILIP CHENOY.

DHL Express India India Operations Vice President Manish Patel gave the welcome address. United Breweries Limited SVP & Chief Corporate Affairs Officer Anand Vijay Jha and PAFI Forum Chairman & Co-Founder and Jubilant Bhartia Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs Ajay Khanna during their closing remarks thanked Telangana for being the partner state.

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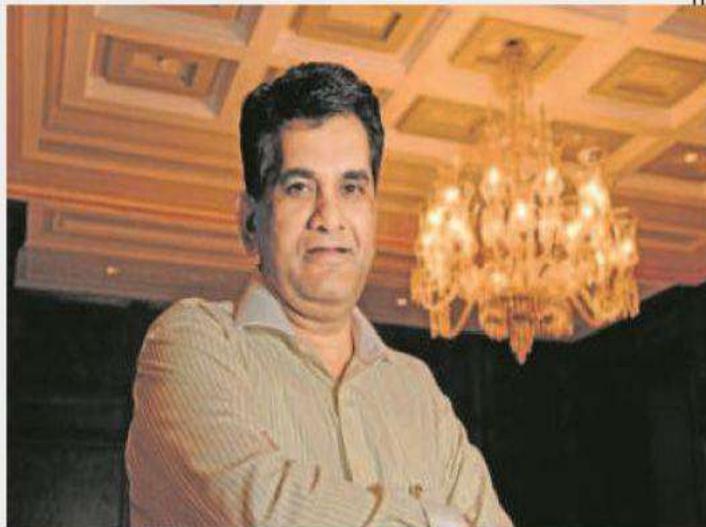


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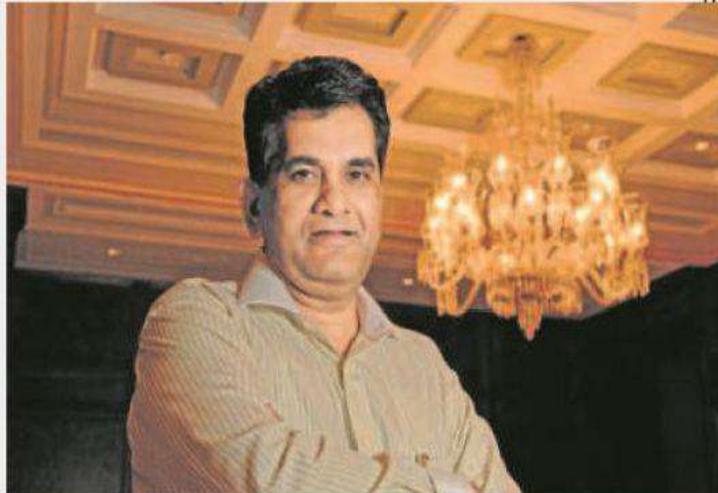


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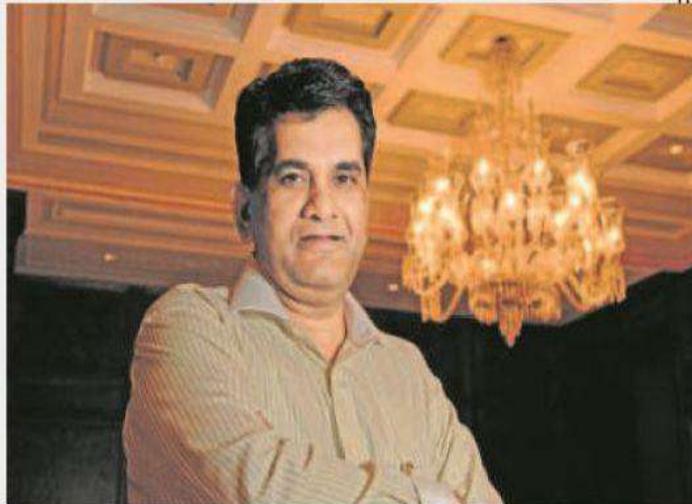


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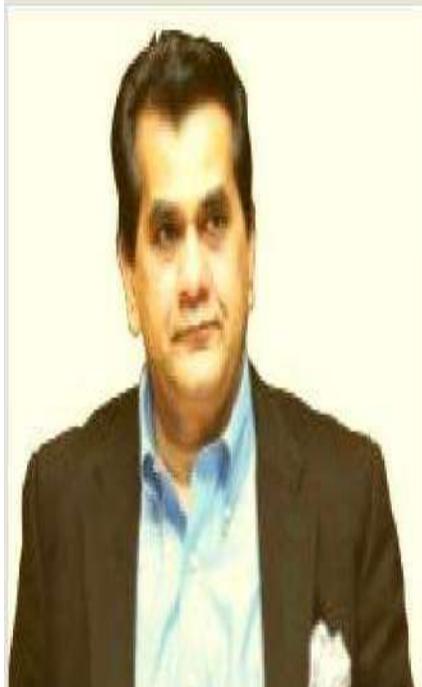
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"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help with better access to education, especially to disadvantaged groups.

The new national education policy of India was responsive to the clarion call to integrate technology at every level of instruction, he added.

Also speaking at the event, Byju's founder and CEO Byju Raveendran said through edtech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

"We talk about the democratic dividend on the one hand, but if they don't have access to education, it's not of much use.

"On the other hand, if we do provide it, it's a huge opportunity for India," he said.



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**ભારત 2025માં 5 લાખ કરોડ ડોલરની ઈકોનોમી બનશે**

નવી દિલ્હી। આગામી પાંચ વર્ષમાં અર્થાત 2024-25 સુધીમાં ભારત 5 લાખ કરોડ ડોલરની ઈકોનોમી બનશે. જ્યારે 2030 સુધીમાં 10 લાખ કરોડનું અર્થતંત્ર બનવાનો દાવો કેન્દ્રીય મંત્રી હરદીપ સિંહ પુરીએ કર્યો છે. પીએએફઆઈની વર્ચ્યુઅલ કોન્ફરન્સમાં પુરીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, ભારતનો ઈકોનોમિક ગ્રોથ સતત વધી રહ્યો છે. દેશમાં ઝડપથી વધતા વેક્સિનેશન અભિયાનના પગલે ગ્રોથ મોમેન્ટમ પોઝિટિવ રહેશે. પેટ્રોલની માગ પ્રિ-કોવિડ સ્તર કરતાં વધી 16 ટકા જ્યારે ડિઝલની માગ 10-12 ટકા વધી છે. સ્ટોક માર્કેટમાં પણ 250 ટકાથી વધુનો ઉછાળો જોવા મળ્યો છે. તમામ પોઝિટિવ મોમેન્ટ સામે ભારતનો જીડીપી ગ્રોથ વધવાની સંભાવનાઓ વધી છે. ભારત પેટ્રોલિયમ કોર્પોરેશનના ડિસઈન્વેસ્ટમેન્ટ માટે જાહેર ભલામણો આવકાર્ય છે.



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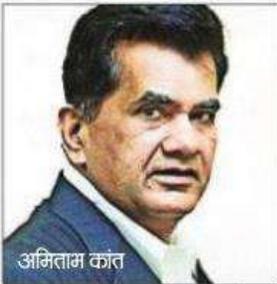
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The country's ability to become a world center in education technology – Kant

# शिक्षण तंत्रज्ञानात जगाचे केंद्र बनण्याची देशाची क्षमता - कांत

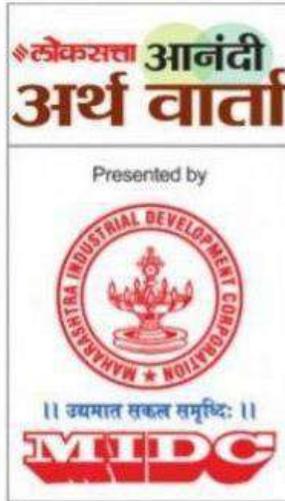
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खासगी क्षेत्राचा सक्रिय पुढाकार आणि सार्वजनिक क्षेत्राच्या सुविधाकर्ते म्हणून भूमिका पाहता, शिक्षण तंत्रज्ञानामध्ये जगाची राजधानी बनून मध्यवर्ती स्थान भारताला मिळविता येऊ शकते, असा विश्वास निती आयोगाचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत यांनी शुक्रवारी येथे व्यक्त केला.



अमिताभ कांत

शिक्षणविषयक परिणामांमध्ये भारताला लक्षणीय सुधार करण्याची गरज आहे आणि तंत्रज्ञानाचा अवलंब केला गेल्यास देशाला शिक्षण तंत्रज्ञान (एडटेक) आघाडीवर मोठी ट्रेप घेता येऊ शकते आणि याचे आताच सुस्पष्ट संकेतही मिळत आहेत, असे कांत यांनी 'पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया'च्या आभासी परिसंवादात बोलताना सांगितले.



किफायतशीर आणि सर्वदूर इंटरनेट जोडणी उपलब्ध आहेच, त्याला तंत्रज्ञानाधारित पायाभूत सोयीसुविधांची जोड दिली गेल्यास शिक्षणाच्या क्षेत्रात देशाला कामगिरी लक्षणीय उंचावता येणे शक्य आहे. सध्या उपलब्ध भौतिक सुविधांवर केवळ विसंबून राहून चालणार नाही, अशी पुस्तीही त्यांनी जोडली.

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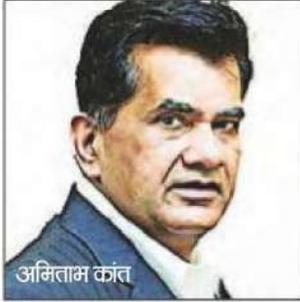
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खासगी क्षेत्राचा सक्रिय पुढाकार आणि सार्वजनिक क्षेत्राच्या सुविधाकर्ते म्हणून भूमिका पाहता, शिक्षण तंत्रज्ञानामध्ये जगाची राजधानी बनून मध्यवर्ती स्थान भारताला मिळविता येऊ शकते, असा विश्वास निती आयोगाचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत यांनी शुक्रवारी येथे व्यक्त केला.



शिक्षणविषयक परिणामांमध्ये भारताला लक्षणीय सुधार करण्याची गरज आहे आणि तंत्रज्ञानाचा अवलंब केला गेल्यास देशाला शिक्षण तंत्रज्ञान (एडटेक) आघाडीवर मोठी झेप घेता येऊ शकते आणि याचे आताच सुस्पष्ट संकेतही मिळत आहेत, असे कांत यांनी 'पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया'च्या आभासी परिसंवादात बोलताना सांगितले.

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## शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है भारत : कांत

नई दिल्ली। नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है। पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया (पीएफआई) के डिजिटल तरीके से आयोजित सम्मेलन में कांत ने यह भी कहा कि भारत को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है।

उन्होंने कहा, मुझे विश्वास है कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है। कांत ने कहा कि सस्ती इंटरनेट सुविधा और प्रौद्योगिकी आधारित अवसंरचना ही देश में शिक्षा क्षेत्र को आगे बढ़ाने का एकमात्र तरीका है। उन्होंने कहा, केवल भौतिक अवसंरचना पर निर्भर रहना पर्याप्त नहीं होगा। नीति आयोग के सीईओ के अनुसार, भारतीय शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी परिवेश में विकास की काफी संभावनाएं हैं। उन्होंने कहा, लेकिन इससे भी महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि देश प्रगति करेगा, छात्र सीखेंगे, और शिक्षा के परिणामों में सुधार होगा।



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# ప్రపంచ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ రాజధానిగా భారత్

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- నీతి ఆయోగ్ సీఈవో అమితాబ్ కాంత్



మరిన్ని విషయాలు కుంటారని, తద్వారా మరల మెరుగైన పరిణామాలను కనపడగలవని కాంత్

1 లక్ష కోట్ల డాలర్లకు చేరే రియల్ ఎస్టేట్ .. మరోవైపు, సరిశ్రమల సమాఖ్య సీనియర్ నిర్వహించిన కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న సందర్భంగా 2030 నాటికి భారత రియల్ ఎస్టేట్ రంగం 1 లక్ష కోట్ల డాలర్ల స్థాయికి చేరగలదని కాంత్ తెలిపారు. ఎకానమీలో వివిధ రంగాలపై రియల్ ఎస్టేట్ ప్రభావాలు గణనీయంగా ఉంటాయని, స్కూల దేశీయోత్పత్తిలో దీని వాటా 18-20 శాతానికి చేరవచ్చని పేర్కొన్నారు. గడిచిన 18 నెలలు దేశ ఎకానమీకి అత్యంత కష్టకాలంగా గడిచిందని, రియల్ ఎస్టేట్ కుడా ప్రభావం పడిందని ఆయన వివరించారు. అయితే, దేశీయ ప్రక్రియ వేగం పుంజుకోవడం, కేసుల సంఖ్య తగ్గముఖం పడుతుండటం వంటి సానుకూల అంశాలతో పరిస్థితులు క్రమంగా చక్కబడుతున్నాయని కాంత్ చెప్పారు. ప్రజలందరికీ గృహాలను సమకూర్చాలన్న ప్రభుత్వ లక్ష్యం సాకారం కావడంలో రియల్ ఎస్టేట్, దాని సంబంధ రంగాలు కీలక పాత్ర పోషిస్తాయన్నారు. 100 నగరాలను స్మార్ట్ నీటీలుగా తీర్చిదిద్దే ప్రణాళికలు .. రియల్ ఎస్టేట్ సంస్థలకు చక్కని వ్యాపార అవకాశాలు కల్పిస్తాయని, వాటిని అందిస్తున్నారని కాంత్ సూచించారు.

న్యూఢిల్లీ: ప్రపంచ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ టెక్నాలజీ (ఎడ్యుకేషన్ రాజధానిగా ఎదిగే సత్తా భారత్ కు ఉందని నీతి ఆయోగ్ సీఈవో అమితాబ్ కాంత్ అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. ఇందుకోసం ప్రభుత్వ రంగం సమన్వయకర్తగా వ్యవహరించాలని, ప్రైవేట్ రంగం కీలక పాత్ర పోషించాల్సి ఉంటుందని ఆయన పేర్కొన్నారు. దేశీయంగా విద్యా రంగాన్ని అభివృద్ధిపర్చేందుకు టెక్నాలజీ ఆధారిత మౌలిక సదుపాయాలను, టెక్ ఇంటర్నెట్ కనెక్టివిటీని అందుబాటులోకి తేవడం ఒక్కటే మార్గమని కాంత్ తెలిపారు. కేవలం టెక్నికల్ మౌలిక సదుపాయాలపై ఆధారపడితే సరిపోదని ఆయన అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. చిల్డ్రన్ అప్రెన్స్ షిప్ ఫారం ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (పీఎఫ్ఐఐ) కార్యక్రమంలో వర్చువల్ గా పాల్గొన్న సందర్భంగా కాంత్ ఈ విషయాలు చెప్పారు. దేశం వులోగమించే కొద్దీ విద్యార్థులు

చెప్పారు. సమగ్రమైన ఎడ్యుకేషన్ టెక్నాలజీ విధానాలతో విద్య అందరికీ, ముఖ్యంగా బడుగు పల్లాలకు అందుబాటులోకి రాగలదని ఆయన పేర్కొన్నారు. దేశీయంగా డిజిటల్ అసమానతలను రూపుమాపేందుకు, గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల్లో విజ్ఞానాభ్యుదయ పథకాలు తెచ్చేందుకు ఇవి దోహదపడగలవని కాంత్ తెలిపారు. బోధనా విధానాల్లో ప్రతి స్థాయిలోనూ టెక్నాలజీని జోడించాల్సిన అవసరానికి తగ్గట్టుగా కొత్త జాతీయ విద్యా విధానం రూపొందినట్లుగా ఆయన వివరించారు. విద్యార్థులు మెరుగ్గా నేర్చుకునేందుకు ఎడ్యుకేషన్ టెక్నాలజీ దోహదపడగలదని, దీని తోడ్పాటుతో ప్రతిభావంతులైన అభ్యుదయ కేంద్రంగా ఎదిగేందుకు భారత్ కి ప్రపంచంగా అవకాశాలు ఉన్నాయని బైజినెస్ ప్యూర్స్వోపకడు బైజినెస్ రవీంద్రన్ చెప్పారు.



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India can be world's edutech capital : NITI Aayog CEO

## India can be world's edutech capital: NITI Aayog CEO

**NEW DELHI:** Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant on Friday said India can become the edutech capital of the world, with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator.

Speaking at a virtual conference of Public Affairs Forum of India, Kant also said India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes, and technology can help the country leapfrog in a big way. "I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator," he said. Kant said affordable internet connectivity

and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country.

"Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient," he noted. As per Kant, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help with better access to education, especially to disadvantaged groups. Also speaking at the event, Byju's founder-CEO Byju Raveendran said via edtech, besides scope for students to learn, India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.



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## విద్యాసాంకేతికత రాజధానిగా భారత్

నీతి ఆయోగ్ సీఈఓ అమితాబ్ కాంత్



దీర్ఘ ప్రపంచ విద్యాసాంకేతికత (ఎడెడెక్) రాజధానిగా భారత్ మారేందుకు ఆవకాశాలున్నాయని నీతి ఆయోగ్ సీఈఓ అమితాబ్ కాంత్ పేర్కొన్నారు. ఇందులో ప్రైవేటు రంగం కీలక పాత్ర పోషిస్తుండగా, ప్రభుత్వ రంగం నుంచి సహకారం అందుతోందని శుక్ర వారముళ్ళు జరిగిన పబ్లిక్ ఆఫైర్స్ ఫోరమ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా(పపి) సదస్సులో ఆయన చెప్పారు. 'అందుబాటు దరలో ఇంటర్నెట్, సాంకేతికతతో కూడిన మౌలిక వసతులే దేశంలో విద్యా రంగాన్ని విస్తరించగలవు. ఎడ్ టెక్తో విద్యార్థులు నేర్చుకునే విధానం మెరుగుపడుతుంది. భారత్లో డిజిటల్ అంతరం తగ్గుతుంది. గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాల్లో విషవాన్ని తీసుకురావచ్చు' అని ఆయన అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు.

'2030 కల్లా రూ.75 లక్షల కోట్లకు స్థిరాస్తి రంగం': ఆర్థిక వ్యవస్థ వృద్ధిలో స్థిరాస్తి రంగం కీలక పాత్ర పోషిస్తోందని, 2030 కల్లా ఇది లక్ష కోట్ల డాలర్ల (దాదాపు రూ.75 లక్షల కోట్లు)కు చేరుకుంటుందని అమితాబ్ కాంత్ ఆంచనా వేశారు. ఇది భారత జీడిపీలో 18-20 శాతం వాటా అని అన్నారు. నెటి ఇప్పజీకే రియల్ ఎస్టేట్ ఇన్వెస్ట్మెంట్ క్రస్ట్(రీట్)కు ఆమోదం తెలిపిన నేపథ్యంలో రాజ్ యే సంవత్సరాల్లో రూ.1.25 లక్షల కోట్ల ఆవకాశాలను సృష్టించొచ్చని అన్నారు.



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## Quote of the day

**of the day quote**

Trade today requires a lot of study, deep diving into what practices other countries follow. There are a lot of non-tariff barriers that need to be studied. Wherever we will find unfair, unjust treatment to India, India will have to take reciprocal action



**PIYUSH GOYAL** | COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER

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I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator



**AMITABH KANT** | CEO, NITI AAYOG

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My ask here is that we should not compromise on the ethos of the finance for mercurial or ephemeral gains. These gains would anyway accrue to the institutions over the long term if and when it is built on an edifice of trust and mutual benefit



**M RAJESHWAR RAO** | DEPUTY GOVERNOR, RBI



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Shiksa pardyogiki shetar me duniya ki rajdhani ban sakta hai bharat amitabh kant

# शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है भारत : अमिताभ कांत

नई दिल्ली, 22 अक्टूबर (एजेंसी) : नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की



राजधानी बन सकता है। 'पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया' के सम्मेलन में कांत ने यह भी कहा कि भारत को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है।

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# विकास में निवेशक भागीदार : केटीआर

हैदराबाद, 22 अक्टूबर  
(मिलाप ब्यूरो)

नागरिक प्रशासन एवं शहरी विकास मंत्री के. तारक रामाराव ने कहा कि तेलंगाना को निवेश और स्थानीय रोजगार के लिए एक आकर्षक गंतव्य बनाया गया है, जो निवेशकों के लिए विश्वसनीय और सम्मान का उच्चतम स्तर है। वह हमारे लिए न केवल आर्थिक निवेशक हैं, बल्कि विकास की कड़ी में भागीदार भी हैं।

आज यहाँ जारी प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार, नई दिल्ली में पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया (पीएफआई) के वर्चुअल 8वें राष्ट्रीय मंच में राज्य के मंत्री के. तारक रामाराव ने बताया कि उद्योग द्वारा स्व-प्रमाणन की पेशकश करने वाला तेलंगाना देश का पहला राज्य था। इसके पास 200 हजार एकड़ में फैले तेलंगाना राज्य का यह औद्योगिक बुनियादी ढांचा निगम के लिए सबसे बड़ा भूमि बैंक मौजूद है। राज्य 24 गुणा 7 उच्च गुणवत्ता वाली बिजली का वादा करते हैं। तेलंगाना देश में दूसरा सबसे बड़ा अक्षय ऊर्जा उत्पादक है। मिशन भूगर्भ के माध्यम से यह नल के माध्यम



नई दिल्ली में आयोजित पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया (पीएफआई) के वर्चुअल राष्ट्रीय मंच में अपने विचार रखते नागरिक प्रशासन मंत्री के. तारक रामाराव। साथ में आईटी सचिव जयेश रंजन।

से दस लाख घरों को पानी पहुँचाने में सक्षम है। संभावित निवेशकों के गुणवत्तापूर्ण मानव संसाधन का वादा करते हुए मंत्री केटीआर ने उल्लेख किया कि तेलंगाना अकादमी फॉर स्किल एंड नॉलेज (टीएएसके) के माध्यम से राज्य में अपनी लागत पर जनशक्ति को कौशल प्रदान कर रहा है, क्योंकि वह स्थानीय लोगों को

कर्मचारियों के रूप में देखा चाहता है। जहाँ अन्य राज्य स्थानीय आरक्षण के साथ आए, वहीं तेलंगाना ने औद्योगिक नीति को प्रोत्साहन देकर इसे बदल दिया है। दूसरी ओर स्थानीय लोगों को काम पर रखने पर पूँजीगत सब्सिडी, बिजली, एसजीएसटी आदि पर अतिरिक्त प्रोत्साहन दिया जाएगा। तेलंगाना ने 14 क्षेत्रों जैसे आईटी,

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स, जीवन विज्ञान, बायोटेक, फार्मास्यूटिकल्स, चिकित्सा उपकरण, रक्षा, एयरोस्पेस, खाद्य प्रसंस्करण, कपड़ा, इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन, प्लास्टिक और रसायन, रत्न और आभूषण, खुदरा, रसद सहित अन्य को प्राथमिकता दी है। इस प्रकार निवेश का स्वागत करते हुए कई प्रकार से तेलंगाना ने यह सुनिश्चित किया है कि निजी क्षेत्र से धन सृजित करने वालों, उद्यमियों और रोजगार सृजनकर्ताओं का सम्मान किया जाए और सभी को घर जैसा माहौल उपलब्ध करवाया जाए, ताकि वह निवेशकों के रूप में नहीं, बल्कि भागीदारों के रूप में अपने आपको स्थापित कर सकें।

तेलंगाना के उद्योग और वाणिज्य (आई एंड सी) और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और संचार के प्रमुख सचिव जयेश रंजन ने कहा कि पिछले सात से आठ माह में राज्य में बड़े-बड़े निवेश हुए हैं। इनमें अमेरिकी ईवी निर्माता टाइटेन ने राज्य की स्थिरता, उत्तम कानून व्यवस्था और पारदर्शिता को देखते हुए राज्य के साथ 2,200 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश करने का

फैसला किया है। एक अन्य कोरियाई विटरवियर निर्माण कंपनी यंगोन कॉर्पोरेशन जल्द ही अपने आठ कारखाने स्थापित कर रही है।

अवसर पर फिक्की के महासचिव दिलीप चेंनोय ने कहा कि तेलंगाना ने महिला उद्यमियों पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया, औद्योगिक पार्कों को स्थापना की। उद्योग मंत्री के पास जो रणनीति और योजनाएँ हैं, वह बहुत प्रभावी हैं। उद्योग मंत्री को वह इस करण चैंपियन के रूप में देखता है। चुनौतियों के बावजूद मंत्री ने हमेशा समाधान ढूँढे हैं।

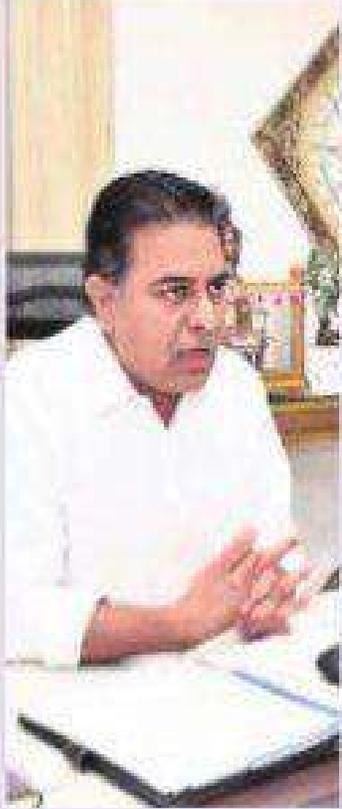
डीएचएल एक्सप्रेस इंडिया (इंडिया ऑपरेशन) के उपाध्यक्ष मनीष पटेल ने सभी का स्वागत किया। यूनाइटेड बुअरीज लिमिटेड एस्वीपी और मुख्य कॉर्पोरेट मामलों के अधिकारी अनंद विजय झा और फोरम के अध्यक्ष और पीएफआई और गुप ग्लोबल चीफ स्ट्रैटेजिक एंड पब्लिक अफेयर्स, जुबिलेंट भरतिया गुप के सह-संस्थापक अजय खन्ना ने अपनी समापन टिप्पणी में सत्र के पार्टनर तेलंगाना का आभार प्रकट किया। सत्र का संचालन आर्थिक विश्लेषक, सलाहकार और लेखक प्रांजल शर्मा ने किया।



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మన తెలంగాణ/ హైదరాబాద్ : రాష్ట్రంలో పెట్టుబడులు పెడు తున్న వారిని కంటికి రెప్పలా చూసుకుంటామని రాష్ట్ర ఐటీ, పరిశ్రమలు, మున్సిపల్ శాఖ మంత్రి కెటిఆర్ అన్నారు. వారికి అన్ని రకాలుగా ప్రభుత్వం అండగా ఉంటున్నదన్నారు. పెట్టుబడుదారులు పెట్టే ప్రతి రూపాయికి రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం భద్రత ఇస్తున్న కారణంగానే తెలంగాణలో పెట్టుబడి పెట్టేందుకు పెద్దసంఖ్యలో ఔత్సాహికులు ముందుకు వస్తున్నారని ఆయన పేర్కొన్నారు. కేవలం ఏడేళ్లలోనే సుమారు 82 మిలియన్ డాలర్ల పెట్టుబడులు సాధించామన్నారు. అందులో 24 శాతం ఇప్పటికే రాష్ట్రంలో పెట్టుబడులు పెట్టిన వారి నుంచే రావడం అరుదైన విషయంగా ఆయన పేర్కొన్నారు. కొత్తగా పెట్టుబడి పెట్టే వారినే కాకుండా ఇప్పటికే పెట్టుబడి పెట్టిన వారికి కూడా రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం అధిక ప్రాధాన్యతను ఇస్తోందన్నారు. సాధారణంగా రాష్ట్రంలో ఒక్కసారి పెట్టుబడి పెట్టిన తరువాత సదరు కంపెనీలను రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వాలు మరిచిపోతుంటాయన్నారు. కానీ తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వం అలా కాదన్నారు. కొత్త పాత పారిశ్రామిక వేత్తలు అన్న తేడా లేకుండా రాష్ట్రంలో పెట్టుబడిగా పెట్టే ప్రతి రూపాయికి భరోసా ఇవ్వాలన్నదే ప్రభుత్వ లక్ష్యమన్నారు.

శుక్రవారం పబ్లిక్ అఫైర్స్ ఫోరం ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (పిఎఎఫ్ఐ) ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరిగిన 8వ జాతీయ ఫోరం 2021లో వర్చువల్ విధానం ద్వారా మంత్రి కెటిఆర్ పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ, పెట్టుబడుదారులను విశేషంగా ఆకర్షిస్తున్న రాష్ట్రాల్లో ప్రస్తుతం తెలంగాణ మొదటి స్థానంలో ఉందన్నారు. కేవలం ఏడేళ్లలోనే తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రం సాధించిన పెట్టుబడులు దేశంలో మరొక రాష్ట్రం సాధించలేదన్నారు. పెట్టుబడులను సులభతరం చేయడం కోసం రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ప్రత్యేక

- వారు పెట్టే ప్రతి రూపాయికి భద్రత ఇస్తున్నాం
- గడిచిన ఏడేళ్లలో రాష్ట్రానికి 32 బిలియన్ డాలర్ల పెట్టుబడులు వచ్చాయి
- అందులో 24 శాతం ఇప్పటికే పెట్టుబడులు పెట్టిన వారి నుంచే రావడం విశేషం
- వర్చువల్ విధానం ద్వారా జరిగిన పిఎఎఫ్ఐ 8వ జాతీయ ఫోరం సదస్సులో పేర్కొన్న మంత్రి కెటిఆర్

చర్యలు తీసుకుంటోందని, యువ ప్రొఫెషనల్స్ను రంగంలోకి దింపిందని ఆయన వెల్లడించారు. ముఖ్యంగా టీఎస్...ఐపాస్ను రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం తీసుకొచ్చిన విధానమే ఈ పురోగతికి ప్రధాన కారణమని మంత్రి కెటిఆర్ తెలిపారు. ఈ పాలసీ ప్రకారం సెల్ఫ్ సర్టిఫికేషన్ను టీఎస్ ఐపాస్ విధానం అనుమతిస్తుందన్నారు. అలాగే 15 రోజుల గడువులోగా అన్ని రకాల అనుమతులకు క్లియరెన్స్ ఇస్తున్నామని చెప్పారు. ఒకవేళ గడువులోగా క్లియరెన్స్ లభించకపోతే, సదరు దరఖాస్తుకు ఆమోదం లభించినట్లైనా వివరించారు. ఈ విధానం దేశంలో ఎక్కడా లేదన్నారు. వీరు రాష్ట్ర పాలసీలు, మౌలిక వసతులు వంటి వివరాలను పెట్టుబడి దారులకు వివరిస్తున్నారన్నారు. ఏడేళ్ల క్రితం రాష్ట్ర ఆవిర్భావం సమయంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన 'ఇన్వెస్ట్ ఇండియా' బ్యానర్పై ఈ యువకులు పనిచేస్తున్నారని కెటిఆర్ చెప్పారు. అదే సమయంలో మానవ వనరుల అభివృద్ధిలో కూడా రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ప్రత్యేక శ్రద్ధ పెడుతోందన్నారు. ఇందులో భాగంగా తెలంగాణ అకాడమీ ఫర్ సికిల్ అండ్ నాలెడ్జ్ (టిఎఎస్కె) కింద ప్రభుత్వమే నిధులు ఖర్చుపెట్టి యువకుల్లో నైపుణ్యాలను పెంచు తోందన్నారు. స్థానికులకు ఉద్యోగావకాశాలు కల్పించిన సంస్థలకు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం కొన్ని ఇన్సెంటివ్స్ కూడా ఇస్తున్నట్లు ఈ సందర్భంగా కెటిఆర్ గుర్తు గుర్తుచేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఎఫ్ఐసిసిఐ సెక్రటరీ జనరల్ దిలీప్ చెనాయ్, ఐటీ శాఖ ప్రిన్సిపల్ సెక్రటరీ జయేష్ రంజన్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

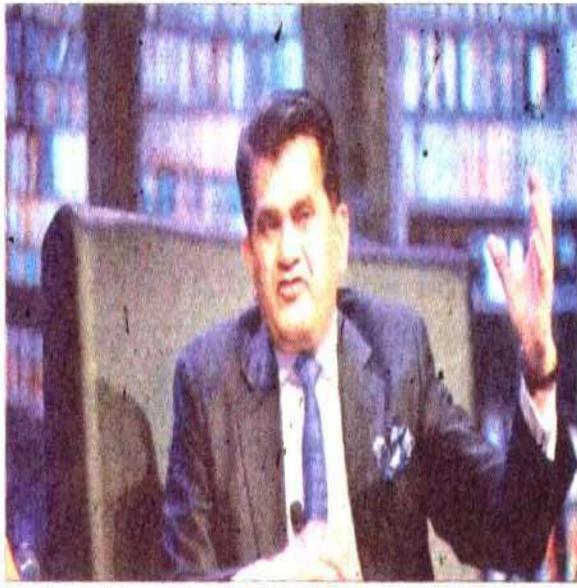


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# ଶିକ୍ଷା ତଥା ପ୍ରାଦ୍ୟୋଗିକା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ବିଶ୍ୱର ରାଜଧାନୀ ହେବ ଭାରତ: କାନ୍ତ

ନୂଆଦିଲ୍ଲୀ, ୨୨ ଅକ୍ଟୋବର: ଦେଶର ଘରୋଇ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଅଭିବୃଦ୍ଧିରେ ଅଭିଶ୍ୱସନାୟ ଯୋଗଦାନ ଦେବା ସରକାରୀ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ସହାୟତା ତଥା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସାର୍ବଜନିକ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ସୁଗମତା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆଗାମୀ ଦଶନ୍ଧିରେ ଭାରତ ବିଶ୍ୱର ଶିକ୍ଷା ତଥା ପ୍ରାଦ୍ୟୋଗିକା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ରାଜଧାନୀ ହେବାର ସମ୍ଭାବନା ରହିଛି ବୋଲି ନିତି ଆୟୋଗର ସିଇଓ ଅମିତ କାନ୍ତ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ଆପ୍ଟେୟାର୍ସ ପୋରମ୍ ଅଫ୍ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆ (ପିଏଏଫ୍ଆଇ)ର ଏକ ଭର୍ଚୁଆଲ୍ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀକୁ ଉଦ୍‌ବୋଧନ



ଦେବା ଅବସରରେ ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି ଯେ ସୁଧାରର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ରହିଛି । ଭାରତର ଶିକ୍ଷା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଆହୁରି ଅପରପକ୍ଷରେ ପ୍ରାଦ୍ୟୋଗିକା ହିଁ ଏହି

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नयी दिल्ली: नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों



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Kant also said the integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

The new national education policy of India was responsive to the clarion call to integrate technology at every level of instruction, he added.

Also speaking at the event, Byju's founder and CEO Byju Raveendran said through edtech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

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### भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता

नई दिल्ली (New Delhi) नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने कहा कि भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है। कांत ने कहा कि भारत को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है। उन्होंने कहा, “मुझे विश्वास है कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है।”

कांत ने कहा कि सस्ती इंटरनेट सुविधा और प्रौद्योगिकी आधारित अवसंरचना ही देश में शिक्षा क्षेत्र को आगे बढ़ाने का एकमात्र तरीका है। उन्होंने कहा, केवल भौतिक अवसंरचना पर निर्भर रहना पर्याप्त नहीं होगा। नीति आयोग के सीईओ के अनुसार, भारतीय शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी परिवेश में विकास की काफी संभावनाएं हैं। उन्होंने कहा, “लेकिन इससे भी महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि देश प्रगति करेगा, छात्र (student) सीखेंगे, और शिक्षा के परिणामों में सुधार होगा। व्यापक शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी ढांचा खासकर वंचित समूह के बीच शिक्षा की बेहतर पहुंच में मददगार होगा।”

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### **India can become world's edtech capital, says Amitabh Kant**

India has the potential to become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the government or the public sector acting as a facilitator, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said.

“India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes and technology can help us leapfrog in a big way,” Kant said while addressing the 8th National Forum of the Public Affairs Forum of India (Pafi) on Friday.

“I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator,” he added.

According to Kant, with artificial intelligence throwing up data it will be possible to hold specialised classes for students on a real time basis, thereby improving outcomes. “This will greatly benefit students and teachers,” he said, adding that the country as a whole will benefit as technology will help spread education up to the village level.

Reiterating that affordable internet and access to internet infrastructure is the key for India to enhance its learning outcomes, Kant said the government is committed to spreading BharatNet under the public-private partnership to ensure every village has an internet connectivity.

“We need the internet much more than physical infrastructure. We are well poised to take this forward but the private sector and many more young entrepreneurs can make India a global edtech hub,” Kant added.

Talking about the new education policy, Kant said that NEP has clearly responded to the clarion call to integrate technology at every level.

Admitting that India is at the beginning of the edtech revolution, Kant said the sector is geared up for exponential growth and is expected to reach \$40-45 billion over the next ten years.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/education/india-can-become-worlds-edtech-capital-says-amitabh-kant/articleshow/87202552.cms>



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### **Affordable internet connectivity key to education: Amitabh Kant**

NEW DELHI : Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to improve the education sector in the country and total reliance on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient, according to NITI Aayog chief executive officer Amitabh Kant.

Integration of technology in education system will address the digital divide and revolutionize education in rural areas, advocacy group Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) said in a statement quoting Kant as saying at a virtual event.

“India’s performance on learning outcomes still needs a lot to be desired. That will not happen in the traditional method of teachers training. The only way we will improve our learning outcomes is to use technology to leapfrog in a very big way,” Kant said.

Under the government’s aspirational district programme, which has the most backward and difficult districts, learning materials and coaching for competitive exams are being provided free of cost. A comprehensive edtech architecture will lead to access to learnings, especially to disadvantaged groups, Kant said.

Kant expressed confidence that India was set to become the edtech capital of the world. “We will ensure that not only students but also the country benefits. Technology will enable us to spread better education to villagers and make a quantum jump in education,” Kant said.

Byju Raveendran, co-founder and chief executive officer of education technology company Byju’s, who also attended the event, said edtech offered an opportunity for students to learn and it can make India a global talent pool for teachers. “Access to good teachers in small-towns is a challenge. There are areas where we can improve the way students learn, creating formats which are appealing for them to become self-learners or active learners,” Raveendran was quoted as saying.

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**Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure can enhance India's education system: Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog**

Speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum with the theme "Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform" that was held virtually today, Mr Kant added that integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

Expressing his faith in technology to usher in transformative change at a huge scale, Mr Kant said "India's performance on learning outcomes still needs a lot to be desired. That will not happen in the traditional method of teachers training. The only way we will improve our learning outcomes is to use technology to leapfrog in a very big way."

Mr Kant said the new national education policy of India was very responsive to the "clarion call" to integrate technology at every level of instruction. He further added that, "In the Aspirational District Programme, which has the most backward, difficult districts of India, we have partnered with Byju's to provide learning materials, coaching for competitive exams such as JEE and NEET free of cost. That is the transformative impact that we expect the technology to have. And a comprehensive EdTech architecture will lead to access to learnings especially to disadvantaged groups."

Mr Kant expressed confidence that India was set to become the EdTech capital of the world, and for that he sought the participation of more technology players and drivers of growth for EdTech education. "This is a huge win-win for us if India becomes the EdTech of the world. We will ensure that not merely students benefit, but the country also. Technology will enable us to spread better education to villagers of India and make a quantum jump in education."

Mr Byju Raveendran, Co-Founder & CEO of Byju's, said the EdTech offered an opportunity for students to learn and it can make India a global talent pool for teachers. He further said that, "We are on the path the way students are learning in India and globally. Access to good teachers in small towns is a challenge. There are areas where we can improve the way student learn, creating formats which are appealing for them to become self-learners or active learners."

Mr Byju Raveendran mentioned that "We have started initiatives under 'Byju's education for all' with an aim to make difference to 5 million students by 2025. We have doubled the target after receiving the response in first 12 months.

Ms Medha Girotra, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Director – Communications, South Asia MasterCard gave the welcome address. Mr Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group presented closing remarks. The session was moderated by Ms Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Chief Public Policy Officer, Sequoia Capital India & South East Asia.

<https://www.apnnews.com/affordable-internet-connectivity-and-technology-based-infrastructure-can-enhance-indias-education-system-amitabh-kant-ceo-niti-aayog/>



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<https://www.dtnext.in/News/Business/2021/10/23072333/1325327/India-can-be-worlds-edutech-capital-NITI-Aayog-CEO.vpf>



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**नीति आयोग ने कहा- शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में दुनिया का नेतृत्व कर सकता है भारत**

नई दिल्ली, पीटीआइ। नीति आयोग के सीईओ (मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी) अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में दुनिया का नेतृत्व कर सकता है। 'पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम आफ इंडिया' (पीएफआइ) के वर्चुअल तरीके से आयोजित सम्मेलन में उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि देश को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है।

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इससे भी महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि देश प्रगति करेगा, छात्र नई-नई चीजें सीखेंगे और शिक्षा के परिणामों में सुधार होगा। इससे व्यापक शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी ढांचा खासकर वंचित समूह के बीच शिक्षा की बेहतर पहुंच में मददगार होगा। इसी कार्यक्रम में बायजूस के संस्थापक और सीईओ बायजू रवींद्रन ने कहा कि शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी (एडटेक) के माध्यम से, छात्रों के लिए सीखने के असीमित अवसर पैदा होते हैं। भारत शिक्षकों के लिए एक वैश्विक प्रतिभा केंद्र भी बन सकता है।

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<https://www.jagran.com/news/national-niti-aayog-says-india-can-lead-the-world-in-the-field-of-education-technology-22139771.html>

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**शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है भारत : कांत**

यी दिल्ली, 22 अक्टूबर (भाषा) नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है।

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### **Affordable internet connectivity key to education: Amitabh Kant**

NEW DELHI :Affordable Internet Connectivity And Technology-Based Infrastructure Are The Only Ways To Improve The Education Sector In The Country And Total Reliance On Physical Infrastructure Will Not Be Sufficient, According To NITI Aayog Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant.

Integration Of Technology In Education System Will Address The Digital Divide And Revolutionize Education In Rural Areas, Advocacy Group Public Affairs Forum Of India (PAFI) Said In A Statement Quoting Kant As Saying At A Virtual Event.

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Under The Government’s Aspirational District Programme, Which Has The Most Backward And Difficult Districts, Learning Materials And Coaching For Competitive Exams Are Being Provided Free Of Cost. A Comprehensive Edtech Architecture Will Lead To Access To Learnings, Especially To Disadvantaged Groups, Kant Said.

Kant Expressed Confidence That India Was Set To Become The Edtech Capital Of The World. “We Will Ensure That Not Only Students But Also The Country Benefits. Technology Will Enable Us To Spread Better Education To Villagers And Make A Quantum Jump In Education,” Kant Said.

Byju Raveendran, Co-Founder And Chief Executive Officer Of Education Technology Company Byju’s, Who Also Attended The Event, Said Edtech Offered An Opportunity For Students To Learn And It Can Make India A Global Talent Pool For Teachers. “Access To Good Teachers In Small-Towns Is A Challenge. There Are Areas Where We Can Improve The Way Students Learn, Creating Formats Which Are Appealing For Them To Become Self-Learners Or Active Learners,” Raveendran Was Quoted As Saying.

<https://bloggingpost.in/affordable-internet-connectivity-key-to-education-amitabh-kant/>



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## **Tech The Only Way To Leapfrog The Indian Education System: Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog & Byju Raveendran, CEO, BYJU's**

New Delhi, October 22, 2021: “Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country. Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient, said Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog.

Speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8th National Forum with the theme “Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform” that was held virtually today, Mr Kant added that integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

Expressing his faith in technology to usher in transformative change at a huge scale, Mr Kant said “India’s performance on learning outcomes still needs a lot to be desired. That will not happen in the traditional method of teachers training. The only way we will improve our learning outcomes is to use technology to leapfrog in a very big way.”

Mr Kant said the new national education policy of India was very responsive to the “clarion call” to integrate technology at every level of instruction. He further added that “In the Aspirational District Programme, which has the most backward, difficult districts of India, we have partnered with Byju’s to provide learning materials, coaching for competitive exams such as JEE and NEET free of cost. That is the transformative impact that we expect the technology to have. And a comprehensive EdTech architecture will lead to access to learnings especially to disadvantaged groups.”

Mr Kant expressed confidence that India was set to become the EdTech capital of the world, and for that he sought the participation of more technology players and drivers of growth for EdTech education. “This is a huge win-win for us if India becomes the EdTech of the world. We will ensure that not merely students benefit, but the country also. Technology will enable us to spread better education to villagers of India and make a quantum jump in education.”

Mr Byju Raveendran, Co-Founder & CEO of Byju’s, said the EdTech offered an opportunity for students to learn and it can make India a global talent pool for teachers. He further said that “Access to good teachers in small towns is a challenge. There are areas where we can improve the way students learn, creating formats which are appealing for them to become self-learners or active learners.”



He mentioned that “We have started initiatives under ‘Byju’s education for all’ with an aim to make difference to 5 million students by 2025. We have doubled the target after receiving the response in the first 12 months.”

Ms Medha Girotra, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Director – Communications, South Asia MasterCard gave the welcome address.

Mr Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group presented closing remarks.

The session was moderated by Ms Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Chief Public Policy Officer, Sequoia Capital India & South East Asia.

About PAFI (Public Affairs Forum of India)

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<https://edtechreview.in/news/5161-tech-to-leapfrog-the-indian-education-amitabh-kant-byju-raveendran>



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### प्रौद्योगिकी के माध्यम से शिक्षा क्षेत्र में गुणात्मक परिवर्तन: भारतीय राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020

वैश्विक महामारी ने दुनिया को प्रौद्योगिकी कि उच्चतम सीमाओं पर पहुँचने का अवसर प्रदान किया है। यह कहना उचित होगा कि विश्व के प्रत्येक देश ने महामारी के दौरान जीवन के लगभग हर क्षेत्र में प्रौद्योगिकी का अच्छे से उपयोग/प्रयोग किया है। कुछ दशकों पूर्व इस बात की कल्पना करना थोड़ा दुष्कर था कि शिक्षा का क्षेत्र भी प्रौद्योगिकी के उपयोग को सीखने के नए द्वार खोलेगा। यह एक अधुरा सत्य है कि भारत शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में प्रौद्योगिकी का उपयोग करने वाले पहले देशों में नहीं है – इस पर वाद विवाद न करते हुए मुद्दे कि बात यह है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों से बढ़ते हाई-स्पीड ब्रॉडबैंड इंटरनेट का उपयोग, कम लागत वाले कंप्यूटर अथवा मोबाइल उपकरणों के साथ, अब मेट्रो सिटी में रहने वाले लोगों के घरों में इंटरनेट की सुविधा है जिस कारण, कम से कम शहरों में, विद्यार्थियों हेतु ई-लर्निंग के लिए नए रास्ते खुल गये हैं। वास्तव में वर्तमान सरकार की शिक्षा नीति नवाचार आधारित और डिजिटल शिक्षण के लिए ड्राइविंग बल प्रदान करने के लिए अनुकूल दृष्टिकोणों को सामने लाकर राष्ट्र की उन्नत शिक्षा का विस्तार करने की ओर इंगित करती है। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 ने हमारी शिक्षा प्रणाली में तकनीकी पहलुओं की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को मुख्य रूप से प्रस्तुत किया है, और इसके साथ-साथ शिक्षा में विकास एक स्पष्ट रोडमैप दिया है। इस संशोधित नीति का एक उद्देश्य सभी वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, स्थान के छात्रों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा प्रणाली प्रदान करना है। नयी शिक्षा नीति हर वर्ग के छात्रों के लिए शैक्षिक प्रणाली में प्रवेश करने और बाहर निकलने जैसे प्रावधानों को सुगम बनाती है। मौजूदा भारतीय शिक्षा क्षेत्र में इस परिवर्तन को लाने के लिए विविध तरीकों से प्रौद्योगिकी का उपयोग करना एक अच्छा और पारदर्शी माध्यम है जिसे राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 में प्रस्तावित किया गया है। प्रौद्योगिकी का व्यापक उपयोग शिक्षा और शिक्षण में, भाषा अवरोधों को दूर करने में तथा विकलांग छात्रों तक पहुंच बढ़ाने आदि ऐसे कुछ मुलभूत कार्य हैं जो नई शिक्षा नीति में शिक्षण संस्थाओं को बड़े पैमाने पर सहायता करेंगे।

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 में देश की स्थानीय और वैश्विक आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रख कर बनाया गया है। इसमें विविधता और संस्कृति का उचित समावेश है। विविध भाषाओं और भाषा सीखने और सिखाने को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए प्रौद्योगिकी का व्यापक रूप से उपयोग किया जाएगा। ऐसा कहना अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगी कि भारत में बोली जाने वाली भाषाएँ दुनिया में सबसे समृद्ध, सबसे वैज्ञानिक, सबसे सुंदर और सबसे अभिव्यंजक हैं। भारत का प्राचीन एवं आधुनिक साहित्य (गद्य और पद्य दोनों) तथा यहाँ कि स्थानीय भाषाओं में बनी फिल्मों और निमित्त संगीत भारत की पहचान और आधिक स्तिथी दोनों को एक



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सम्मानजनक स्थान देता है। सांस्कृतिक संवर्धन के साथ-साथ राष्ट्रीय एकीकरण के प्रयोजनों के लिए सभी भारतीयों को अपने देश की भाषाओं के समृद्ध और विशाल श्रृंखलाओं के बारे में पता होना चाहिए। वास्तव में, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 साहित्य के इस विशाल खजाने का सदुपयोग करने का भी एक जरिया है। इसके अलावा, तकनीकी हस्तक्षेप को एक मार्दर्शक के रूप में ही लागू किया जाएगा जो शिक्षकों और छात्रों के बीच मौजूद किसी भी भाषा सम्बन्धी बाधाओं को दूर करने में मदद करेगा।

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 दिव्यांग छात्रों तथा विशेष आवश्यकताओं (जिन्हें अतिरिक्त सहायता की आवश्यकता होती है) वाले छात्रों पर भी केन्द्रित है। यद्यपि यह ठीक है कि विकलांग बच्चों की शिक्षा राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है तो भी राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति में माता-पिता या देखभाल करने वालों के उन्मुखीकरण के लिए प्रौद्योगिकी-आधारित समाधानों का उपयोग किया जाएगा। विशिष्ट कार्यों में प्रत्येक बच्चे की शक्तियाँ का लाभ उठाने के लिए लचीले पाठ्यक्रम के साथ उचित मूल्यांकन और प्रमाणन के लिए एक पारिस्थिति की तंत्र बनाने के साथ बच्चों को अपनी गति से काम करने की अनुमति देने और उपयुक्त तकनीक का उपयोग शामिल होगाहर कक्षा में नवीनतम शैक्षिक प्रौद्योगिकी की एक्सेस होगी जो सीखने के बेहतर अनुभवों को और सक्षम बनाएगी। अन्ततोगत्वा इससे शिक्षा के आकर्षक एवं वांछित परिणाम निकल कर आर्येंगे। भविष्य में एक-पर-एक शिक्षक, सहकर्मी शिक्षक, ओपन स्कूलिंग, उपयुक्त बुनियादी ढाँचा, और उपयुक्त तकनीकी माध्यम विकलांग बच्चों या विशेष आवश्यकताओं वाले कुछ बच्चों के लिए शिक्षा की प्रभावी पहुँच सुनिश्चित करेंगे। इसके अलावा, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 ऑनलाइन लर्निंग मैनेजमेंट सिस्टम पर जोर देती है, जिसके माध्यम से डिजिटल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर फॉर नॉलेज शेयरिंग (DIKSHA) पर उच्च गुणवत्ता वाले संसाधनों का एक राष्ट्रीय भंडार उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा और डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी की स्थापना भी की जाएगी। शिक्षकों के ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण के लिए SWAYAM / DIKSHA जैसे प्रौद्योगिकी प्लेटफार्मों के उपयोग को प्रोत्साहित किया जाएगा, ताकि मानकीकृत प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों को कम समय के भीतर बड़ी संख्या में शिक्षकों को प्रशासित किया जा सके।

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 न केवल शिक्षा में अपितु राज्य स्कूल मानक प्राधिकरण के सभी कार्यों में दक्षता और पारदर्शिता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अवसर और तकनीकी विकास को महत्व देता है। निश्चित ही इससे स्कूलों द्वारा वर्तमान में वहन किए जाने वाले विनियामक अधिदेशों और प्रशासन संबंधी अन्य कार्यों में भारी कमी आएगी। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 अनेक क्षेत्रों में सुधार लाने के लिए एक व्यापक दिशानिर्देश है। सामान्यतः ऐसा माना जाता है कि कृषिशिक्षा प्रदान करने वाले संस्थानों को कृषि प्रौद्योगिकी पार्कों को स्थापित करके स्थानीय समुदाय को सीधे लाभ पहुंचाना चाहिए। भारत के ज्ञान और इसकी विविध



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सांस्कृतिक, सांस्कृतिक, तकनीकी जरूरतों, इसकी अतुलनीय कलात्मक भाषा और ज्ञान परंपराओं, और भारत के युवा लोगों में इसकी मजबूत नैतिकता को राष्ट्रीय गौरव, आत्मविश्वास, आत्म-ज्ञान के उद्देश्यों के लिए महत्वपूर्ण माना जाता है। इसके अलावा मानव प्रयासों पर प्रौद्योगिकी के प्रभाव से तकनीकी शिक्षा और अन्य विषयों के बीच की व्यवस्था बेहतर होने की भी उम्मीद है।

वास्तव में तकनीकी शिक्षा का उद्देश्य बहु-विषयक शिक्षण संस्थानों और कार्यक्रमों के बीच सामंजस्य बिठाना है ताकि विषयों के साथ गहराई से जुड़ने के अवसरों पर नए सिरे से ध्यान केंद्रित किया जा सके। भारत को अत्याधुनिक क्षेत्रों में पेशेवरों को तैयार करने में भी अग्रणी होना चाहिए, जैसे कि जीनोमिक अध्ययन, जैव प्रौद्योगिकी, नैनो के अलावा आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआई), 3-डी मशीनिंग, बड़े डेटा विश्लेषण, तंत्रिका विज्ञान, स्वास्थ्य, पर्यावरण और धारणीय जीविका के लिए महत्वपूर्ण अनुप्रयोगों के साथ जो युवाओं की रोजगार क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए स्नातक शिक्षा में बुने जाएंगे और मशीन लर्निंग जैसे विषय तेजी से प्रसिद्धि हासिल कर रहे हैं। वयस्क शिक्षा के लिए गुणवत्ता प्रौद्योगिकी-आधारित विकल्प जैसे कि ऐप, ऑनलाइन पाठ्यक्रम / मॉड्यूल, उपग्रह-आधारित टीवी चैनल, ऑनलाइन किताबें, और आईसीटी से सुसज्जित पुस्तकालय और वयस्क शिक्षा केंद्र आदि सरकार और परोपकारी पहल तथा प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से के साथ-साथ विकसित किए जाएंगे। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 द्वारा कई मामलों में, गुणवत्तापूर्ण वयस्क शिक्षा का संचालन ऑनलाइन या मिश्रित मोड में किया जा सकता है। शिक्षा आर्थिक और सामाजिक गतिशीलता, समावेश और समानता प्राप्त करने का सबसे अच्छा साधन है। कई उद्यमियों और नई कंपनियों ने निजी और सरकारी स्कूलों, कॉलेजों और विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए नवाचार आधारित शिक्षाप्रद आइटम बनाने के लिए इस अवसर का उचित लाभ उठाया है।

वयस्क शिक्षा के लिए मजबूत और अभिनव सरकार की पहल – विशेष रूप से, समुदाय की भागीदारी और प्रौद्योगिकी के सुचारु और लाभकारी एकीकरण को सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए – 100% साक्षरता प्राप्त करने के इस सभी महत्वपूर्ण उद्देश्य में तेजी लाने के लिए जितनी जल्दी हो सके प्रभावित होगी। गुणवत्ता पुस्तकालयों, कक्षाओं, प्रयोगशालाओं, प्रौद्योगिकी, खेल / मनोरंजन क्षेत्रों, छात्र चर्चा स्थानों, और भोजन क्षेत्रों जैसे उपयुक्त संसाधन और बुनियादी ढाँचा प्रदान करने के साथ, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 ने इस तथ्य पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया कि सीखने के वातावरण आकर्षक और सहायक बने तहत सभी छात्रों को सफल होने में सक्षम बनाये। राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 इसी को सुनिश्चित करने का एक मसौदा है।

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### **Affordable internet connectivity key to education: Amitabh Kant**

Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to improve the education sector in the country and total reliance on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient, according to NITI Aayog chief executive officer Amitabh Kant.

Integration of technology in education system will address the digital divide and revolutionize education in rural areas, advocacy group Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) said in a statement quoting Kant as saying at a virtual event.

“India’s performance on learning outcomes still needs a lot to be desired. That will not happen in the traditional method of teachers training. The only way we will improve our learning outcomes is to use technology to leapfrog in a very big way,” Kant said.

Under the government’s aspirational district programme, which has the most backward and difficult districts, learning materials and coaching for competitive exams are being provided free of cost. A comprehensive edtech architecture will lead to access to learnings, especially to disadvantaged groups, Kant said.

Kant expressed confidence that India was set to become the edtech capital of the world. “We will ensure that not only students but also the country benefits. Technology will enable us to spread better education to villagers and make a quantum jump in education,” Kant said.

Byju Raveendran, co-founder and chief executive officer of education technology company Byju’s, who also attended the event, said edtech offered an opportunity for students to learn and it can make India a global talent pool for teachers. “Access to good teachers in small-towns is a challenge. There are areas where we can improve the way students learn, creating formats which are appealing for them to become self-learners or active learners,” Raveendran was quoted as saying.

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शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है भारत : कांत

नयी दिल्ली, 22 अक्टूबर (भाषा) नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है।

‘पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया’ (पीएफआई) के डिजिटल तरीके से आयोजित सम्मेलन में कांत ने यह भी कहा कि भारत को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है।

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कांत ने कहा कि सस्ती इंटरनेट सुविधा और प्रौद्योगिकी आधारित अवसंरचना ही देश में शिक्षा क्षेत्र को आगे बढ़ाने का एकमात्र तरीका है।

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इसी कार्यक्रम में बायजू के संस्थापक और सीईओ बायजू रवींद्रन ने कहा कि शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी (एडटेक) के माध्यम से, छात्रों के लिए सीखने का अवसर है। इतना ही नहीं, भारत शिक्षकों के लिए एक वैश्विक प्रतिभा केंद्र भी बन सकता है।

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"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help with better access to education, especially to disadvantaged groups.

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### **India can become the center of the world in digital education, private players will make a big contribution**

NITI Aayog Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant on Friday said India can become the world capital in the education technology sector with the private sector playing an important role and the public sector facilitating things. In a digital conference organized by the 'Public Affairs Forum of India' (PAFI), Kant also said that India needs to improve a lot in the field of education and technology can help take the country forward in this regard. Is.

He said, "I am confident that with the important role of the private sector and the public sector in facilitating things, India can become the capital of the world in the field of education technology." Kant said that affordable internet facility and technology-based infrastructure. This is the only way to advance the education sector in the country. He said, "Only relying on physical infrastructure will not be enough." According to the CEO of NITI Aayog, there is a lot of growth potential in the Indian education technology environment.

India can become a hub of talent

"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and education outcomes will improve," he said. A comprehensive education technology infrastructure will help in better access to education, especially among disadvantaged groups. At the event, Byju Raveendran, Founder and CEO, BYJU said that Education through Technology (EdTech), is an opportunity for students to learn. Not only this, India can also become a global talent center for teachers.

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Kant additionally stated the mixing of expertise within the training system will deal with the issue of a digital divide in India and produce revolution within the rural areas.

The new nationwide training coverage of India was aware of the clarion name to combine expertise at each stage of instruction, he added.

Also talking on the occasion, Byju’s founder and CEO Byju Raveendran stated by edtech, there is a chance for college kids to be taught, however India also can grow to be a world expertise pool for academics.

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डिजिटल एजुकेशन में भारत बन सकता है दुनिया का केंद्र, प्राइवेट प्लेयर्स का होगा बड़ा योगदान

नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है. 'पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया' (PAFI) के डिजिटल तरीके से आयोजित सम्मेलन में कांत ने यह भी कहा कि भारत को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है.

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“I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing an important role and the public sector acting as a facilitator,” he said.

Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to improve the education sector in the country.

According to the CEO of Niti Aayog, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

“But more importantly, the country will move forward, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve,” he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help improve access to education, especially for inferior groups.

Kant also said that the integration of technology into the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in rural areas.

India’s new national education policy was responsive to the call for clarity to integrate technology at every level of instruction, he added.

Byju’s founder and CEO Byju Raveendran also said at the event, through edtech, that there is an opportunity for students to learn, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

“We are talking on the one hand about the democratic dividend, but if they do not have access to education, it is not of much use.

“On the other hand, if we deliver it, it is an enormous opportunity for India,” he said. PTI BKS BAL BAL

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### **India can become world's adtech capital: Policy Commission CEO Amitabh Kant**

Policy Commission CEO Amitabh Kant said on Friday that India could become the world's adtech capital, with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector providing facilities.

Speaking at the Virtual Conference of Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kant said that India needs to significantly improve its educational results and technology can help the country to make great strides.

"I believe that India can become the world's adtech capital and the private sector has played a key role and the public sector will act as a facilitator," he said.

Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only way to expand the education sector in the country.

"Relying solely on physical infrastructure is not enough," he noted.

According to the CEO of the Policy Commission, the Indian Adtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that a comprehensive Adtech architecture will help better access to education, especially for disadvantaged groups.

Kant said the integration of technology in the education system would solve the problem of digital divide in India and revolutionize rural areas.

India's new national education policy is in response to the call for integration of technology in education at all levels, he added.

Also speaking at the event, Baiju founder and CEO Baiju Rabindran said, "Students have the opportunity to learn through Adtech, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

"On the one hand, we talk about democratic dividends, but if they don't have access to education, it's of little use." "On the other hand, if we provide it, it is a great opportunity for India," he said. PTI BKS Bal Bal

<https://shasakiybhartee.com/india-can-become-worlds-adtech-capital-policy-commission-ceo-amitabh-kant/>

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### India can become world's edtech capital: Amitabh Kant

NEW DELHI: Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said on Friday that India can become the world capital of educational technology, with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as an enabler.

Speaking at a virtual conference of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kant also said that India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes, and that technology can help the country take a big leap.

"I am confident that India can become the educational technology capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator," he said. Kant said that affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to improve the education sector in the country.

"Relying solely on physical infrastructure will not be enough," he said.

According to the CEO of Niti Aayog, India's educational technology ecosystem has great potential for growth.

"But most importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that the comprehensive architecture of educational technology will help with better access to education, especially for disadvantaged groups.

Kant also said that the integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of the digital divide in India and bring a revolution in rural areas.

India's new national education policy responded to the wake-up call to integrate technology at all levels of instruction, he added.

Also speaking at the event, Byju Founder and CEO Byju Raveendran said that through edtech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but that India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

"We are talking about the democratic dividend on the one hand, but if they don't have access to education, it doesn't do much good.

"On the other hand, if we provide it, it is a great opportunity for India," he said.

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**Affordable internet connectivity, technology-based infrastructure to enhance India’s education system: Amitabh Kant, NITI Aayog**

“Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country. Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient, said Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog.

Speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8th National Forum with the theme “Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform” that was held virtually today, Mr Kant added that integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

Expressing his faith in technology to usher in transformative change at a huge scale, Kant said “India’s performance on learning outcomes still needs a lot to be desired. That will not happen in the traditional method of teachers training. The only way we will improve our learning outcomes is to use technology to leapfrog in a very big way.”

Kant said the new national education policy of India was very responsive to the “clarion call” to integrate technology at every level of instruction. He further added that, “In the Aspirational District Programme, which has the most backward, difficult districts of India, we have partnered with Byju’s to provide learning materials, coaching for competitive exams such as JEE and NEET free of cost. That is the transformative impact that we expect the technology to have. And a comprehensive EdTech architecture will lead to access to learnings especially to disadvantaged groups.”

Kant expressed confidence that India was set to become the EdTech capital of the world, and for that he sought the participation of more technology players and drivers of growth for EdTech education. “This is a huge win-win for us if India becomes the EdTech of the world. We will ensure that not merely students benefit, but the country also. Technology will enable us to spread better education to villagers of India and make a quantum jump in education.”



Byju Raveendran, Co-Founder & CEO of Byju's, said the EdTech offered an opportunity for students to learn and it can make India a global talent pool for teachers. He further said that, "We are on the path the way students are learning in India and globally. Access to good teachers in small towns is a challenge. There are areas where we can improve the way student learn, creating formats which are appealing for them to become self-learners or active learners."

Raveendran mentioned that "We have started initiatives under 'Byju's education for all' with an aim to make difference to 5 million students by 2025. We have doubled the target after receiving the response in first 12 months."

<https://technologyreading.com/affordable-internet-connectivity-technology-based-infrastructure-to-enhance-indias-education-system-amitabh-kant-niti-aayog/>



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### **amitabh kant: India can grow to be world's edtech capital, says Amitabh Kant**

India has the potential to grow to be the edtech capital of the world with the personal sector enjoying a key position and the federal government or the general public sector appearing as a facilitator, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant stated.

“India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes and technology can help us leapfrog in a big way,” Kant stated whereas addressing the eighth National Forum of the Public Affairs Forum of India (Pafi) on Friday.

“I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator,” he added.

According to Kant, with synthetic intelligence throwing up information will probably be potential to carry specialised courses for college kids on an actual time foundation, thereby bettering outcomes. “This will greatly benefit students and teachers,” he stated, including that the nation as a complete will profit as know-how will assist unfold training as much as the village stage.

Reiterating that reasonably priced web and entry to web infrastructure is the important thing for India to reinforce its studying outcomes, Kant stated the federal government is dedicated to spreading BharatNet beneath the public-private partnership to make sure each village has an web connectivity.

“We need the internet much more than physical infrastructure. We are well poised to take this forward but the private sector and many more young entrepreneurs can make India a global edtech hub,” Kant added.

Talking in regards to the new training coverage, Kant stated that NEP has clearly responded to the clarion name to combine know-how at each stage.

Admitting that India is firstly of the edtech revolution, Kant stated the sector is equipped for exponential progress and is anticipated to succeed in \$40-45 billion over the following ten years.

<https://thegreaterindia.in/news/business/amitabh-kant-india-can-become-worlds-edtech-capital-says-amitabh-kant/>



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**Amitabh Kant believes India has the potential to become the world's edtech capital.**

NEW DELHI (New Delhi): On Friday, Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said India could be the edtech capital of the world, with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator. Kant said that India needs to dramatically enhance its learning outcomes, and that technology can help the country leapfrog in a major way at a virtual conference of the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI). You have successfully cast your vote. I am confident that India will be the world's edtech capital, with the private sector playing a vital role and the public sector acting as a facilitator, according to him. Kant said that affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to improve the country's education system.

According to Niti Aayog CEO, the Indian edtech ecosystem has a large potential for growth. But, more importantly, the country will prosper, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve, he said, adding that a comprehensive edtech framework will improve access to education, particularly among the more vulnerable populations. Kant also said that the integration of technology into the education system would solve the problem of a digital divide in India and initiate change in the rural areas. According to him, India's new national education policy was responsive to the call to include technology at every level of instruction.

On the one hand, we speak about the societal dividend, but it's of no use if they don't have access to education. On the other hand, if we do offer it, it would be a huge benefit to India, he said.

<https://thetimesbureau.com/amitabh-kant-believes-india-has-the-potential-to-become-the-worlds-edtech-capital-202110/>



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**डिजिटल एजुकेशन में भारत बन सकता है दुनिया का केंद्र, प्राइवेट प्लेयर्स का होगा बड़ा योगदान**

नीति आयोग के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी अमिताभ कांत ने शुक्रवार को कहा कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है. 'पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया' (PAFI) के डिजिटल तरीके से आयोजित सम्मेलन में कांत ने यह भी कहा कि भारत को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी सुधार करने की जरूरत है और प्रौद्योगिकी इस इस संदर्भ में देश को आगे ले जाने में मदद कर सकती है.

उन्होंने कहा, "मुझे विश्वास है कि निजी क्षेत्र की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका और सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के चीजों को सुगम बनाने के साथ भारत शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में दुनिया की राजधानी बन सकता है." कांत ने कहा कि सस्ती इंटरनेट सुविधा और प्रौद्योगिकी आधारित अवसंरचना ही देश में शिक्षा क्षेत्र को आगे बढ़ाने का एकमात्र तरीका है. उन्होंने कहा, "केवल भौतिक अवसंरचना पर निर्भर रहना पर्याप्त नहीं होगा." नीति आयोग के सीईओ के अनुसार, भारतीय शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी परिवेश में विकास की काफी संभावनाएं हैं.

**भारत प्रतिभा का केंद्र बन सकता है**

उन्होंने कहा, "लेकिन इससे भी महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि देश प्रगति करेगा, छात्र सीखेंगे, और शिक्षा के परिणामों में सुधार होगा." व्यापक शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी ढांचा खासकर वंचित समूह के बीच शिक्षा की बेहतर पहुंच में मददगार होगा." इसी कार्यक्रम में बायजू के संस्थापक और सीईओ बायजू रवींद्रन ने कहा कि शिक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी (एडटेक) के माध्यम से, छात्रों के लिए सीखने का अवसर है. इतना ही नहीं, भारत शिक्षकों के लिए एक वैश्विक प्रतिभा केंद्र भी बन सकता है



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बायजू तेजी से कर रहा है अपना विस्तार ऑनलाइन एजुकेशन की दुनिया में अपनी पकड़ मजबूत करने के लिए बायजू एक के बाद एक अधिग्रहण करती जा रही है. Byju ने सितंबर के महीने में अमेरिकन कोडिंग प्लैटफॉर्म Tynker का अधिग्रहण किया था. कैलिफोर्निया आधारित यह कंपनी 12 वीं के बच्चों को कोडिंग सिखाती है. यह डील कितने में हुई है, इसको लेकर फिलहाल जानकारी नहीं है. इस साल यह बायजू का 9वां अधिग्रहण था. माना जा रहा है कि अमेरिकन मार्केट में अपनी पकड़ मजबूत बनाने के लिए बायजू ने यह डील की है. इससे पहले जुलाई में कंपनी ने अमेरिकन डिजिटल रीडिंग प्लैटफॉर्म Epic का 500 मिलियन डॉलर में अधिग्रहण किया था. उस समय कंपनी ने कहा था कि वह अगले तीन सालों में अमेरिकन बाजार में अपने विस्तार के लिए 7500 करोड़ (1 बिलियन डॉलर) खर्च करेगी.

<https://www.tv9hindi.com/business/niti-aayog-ceo-amitabh-kant-says-india-may-become-global-leader-in-edtech-with-help-from-private-sector-players-882933.html>



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### **India can become edtech capital of the world: Amitabh Kant**

Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant expressed confidence that India can become the edtech capital of the world, with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator.

Speaking at a virtual conference of Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kant also said India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes, and technology can help the country leapfrog in a big way.

"I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator," the Niti Aayog CEO said.

Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country.

"Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient," he noted.

According to the Niti Aayog CEO, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help with better access to education, especially to disadvantaged groups.

Also speaking at the event, Byju's founder and CEO Byju Raveendran said through edtech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

"We talk about the democratic dividend on the one hand, but if they don't have access to education, it's not of much use.

On the other hand, if we do provide it, it's a huge opportunity for India," he said.

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Kant also said the integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

The new national education policy of India was responsive to the clarion call to integrate technology at every level of instruction, he added.

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### **India can turn into world's edtech capital: Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant**

Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant on Friday mentioned India can turn into the edtech capital of the world, with the personal sector enjoying a key position and the general public sector appearing as a facilitator.

Talking at a digital convention of Public Affairs Discussion board of India (PAFI), Kant additionally mentioned India must considerably enhance its studying outcomes, and expertise may help the nation leapfrog in an enormous approach.

“I’m assured that India can turn into the edtech capital of the world with the personal sector enjoying a key position and the general public sector appearing as a facilitator,” he mentioned. Kant mentioned inexpensive web connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the one methods to reinforce the training sector within the nation.

“Relying solely on bodily infrastructure won’t be ample,” he famous. In keeping with the Niti Aayog CEO, the Indian edtech ecosystem has nice development potential.

“However extra importantly, the nation will progress, college students will study, and studying outcomes will enhance,” he mentioned, including that complete edtech structure will assist with higher entry to training, particularly to deprived teams.

Kant additionally mentioned the combination of expertise within the training system will deal with the issue of a digital divide in India and produce revolution within the rural areas.

The brand new nationwide training coverage of India was aware of the clarion name to combine expertise at each stage of instruction, he added.

Additionally talking on the occasion, Byju’s founder and CEO Byju Raveendran mentioned by edtech, there is a chance for college kids to study, however India may also turn into a world expertise pool for lecturers.

“We speak concerning the democratic dividend on the one hand, but when they do not have entry to training, it isn’t of a lot use.

“Alternatively, if we do present it, it is an enormous alternative for India,” he mentioned. PTI BKS  
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“I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world, with the private sector playing an important role and the public sector acting as a facilitator,” he said.

Kant said that affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure is the only way to grow the education sector in the country.

“Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be enough,” he said.

According to the CEO of NITI Aayog, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great potential for growth. “But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve,” he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help better access to education, especially for disadvantaged groups.

Kant also said that the integration of technology in the education system would solve the problem of digital divide in India and revolutionize rural areas.

He said that India’s new National Education Policy is responsive to the clarion call to integrate technology at every level of education.

Speaking at the event, Byju Raveendran, Founder and CEO, Byju said that through EdTech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but

India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

“We talk about the democratic dividend on the one hand, but if they don’t have access to education, it’s not of much use.

“On the other hand, if we take it for granted, it is a huge opportunity for India,” he said. PTI BKS Bal Bali

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“I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator,” he said.

Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country. Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient, he noted. As per Kant, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

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## **India can become the center of the world in digital education, private players will make a big contribution**

NITI Aayog Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant on Friday said India can become the world capital in the education technology sector with the private sector playing an important role and the public sector facilitating things. In a digital conference organized by the 'Public Affairs Forum of India' (PAFI), Kant also said that India needs to improve a lot in the field of education and technology can help take the country forward in this regard. Is.

He said, "I am confident that with the important role of the private sector and the public sector in facilitating things, India can become the capital of the world in the field of education technology." Kant said that affordable internet facility and technology-based infrastructure. This is the only way to advance the education sector in the country. He said, "Only relying on physical infrastructure will not be enough." According to the CEO of NITI Aayog, there is a lot of growth potential in the Indian education technology environment.

India can become a hub of talent

"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and education outcomes will improve," he said. A comprehensive education technology infrastructure will help in better access to education, especially among disadvantaged groups. At the event, Byju Raveendran, Founder and CEO, BYJU said that Education through Technology (EdTech), is an opportunity for students to learn. Not only this, India can also become a global talent center for teachers.

Byju's is expanding rapidly

Byju's has been making acquisitions one after the other to strengthen its hold in the world of online education. Byju had acquired American coding platform Tynker in the month of September. This California based company teaches coding to 12th grade kids. There is currently no information about how much this deal has taken place. This was Byju's 9th acquisition this year. It is believed that Byju's has done this deal to strengthen its hold in the American market. Earlier in July, the company acquired American digital reading platform Epic for \$500 million. At that time the company had said that it would spend 7500 crores (\$ 1 billion) for its expansion in the American market over the next three years.

<https://www.theindiaprint.com/business-news-english/india-can-become-the-center-of-the-world-in-digital-education-private-players-will-make-a-big-contribution-114046>



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Speaking at a virtual conference of Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), Kant also said India needs to significantly improve its learning outcomes, and technology can help the country leapfrog in a big way.

"I am confident that India can become the edtech capital of the world with the private sector playing a key role and the public sector acting as a facilitator," he said.

Kant said affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country.

"Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient," he noted.

According to the Niti Aayog CEO, the Indian edtech ecosystem has great growth potential.

"But more importantly, the country will progress, students will learn, and learning outcomes will improve," he said, adding that comprehensive edtech architecture will help with better access to education, especially to disadvantaged groups.

Kant also said the integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

The new national education policy of India was responsive to the clarion call to integrate technology at every level of instruction, he added.

Also speaking at the event, Byju's founder and CEO Byju Raveendran said through edtech, there is an opportunity for students to learn, but India can also become a global talent pool for teachers.

"We talk about the democratic dividend on the one hand, but if they don't have access to education, it's not of much use." On the other hand, if we do provide it, it's a huge opportunity for India," he said.

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New Delhi: Technological advancements made in the healthcare sector has made it more accessible and has enabled better treatment for patients. For further redemption of the economy, collaboration between the government and the industry is essential to achieve many more milestones in the health sector in future, informed experts participating at the 8<sup>th</sup> National forum organised by Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI).

Suggesting a single platform approach for the formation of the UPI of the health sector, Dr Sharma said, “UPI has become an extremely successful and scalable platform. It is a simple single dimension money transfer system. Health provisioning has hundreds and thousands of stakeholders - small clinics, large hospitals, technology savvy hospitals, pharmacies, diagnosticians and laboratories. It is a diverse ecosystem. All these have to be brought on one platform for it to become UPI of health sector”

He further explained how technology in the health sector has to be inclusive, cater to diversity, interoperable, scalable, frugal, user-friendly, should not become an additional burden on a doctor which hinders the workflow and above all, should be people-centric.

Enunciating on how well the privacy of people is taken care of, Sharma shared, “Privacy by design principles have been followed ever since Aadhar was introduced. Minimal information, consent-based sharing of information, purpose specific information, notice to a total of nine principles are being followed for NHDM as well.”

Concluding his statement, he highlighted the need to devise an open platform with all the necessary artefacts in terms of digital public goods being taken into consideration. It will be a protocol-based network where people can plug in their solutions with search neutral options.

Highlighting how health has become a major driver of all other aspects of the country, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS advocated, “Health has become the centre stage. The pandemic has shown us that if the nation is unhealthy, it will affect the economy, tourism, travel and other sectors. We have to come out of silos and start collaborating just as people started manufacturing essentials such as PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators etc. during Covid-19.”

Further elaborating on the implication of utilising technology for the health sector, he added, “Technology, if used properly, can be a game changer. Tele-consultation is safe, cost-effective, ensures easy transfer of data and has the strength of managing large numbers of patients

remotely. It has changed how conferences were held in healthcare. We have to adapt to technology as per the needs of the health sector.” He also cited the need to address health as equity and invest more in research and entrepreneurship. A well structured adequately-financed PPP plan, he feels, can become a defining moment for the health sector.

Talking about the change that the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) will bring to the health sector, Shobana Kamineni, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals said, “NDHM will be transformative. When it talks about safety, interoperability, security and reliability as the four pillars, it stands a chance as a National Health Stack (NHS). NDHM has to be such an important mission that everyone understands it. We need to have a series of discussions highlighting how it is going to be transformative, non-threatening and we need people to trust the NDHM and realise its importance. We are in the first step of creating believers.

This is a movement just like cell phones.” She further added, “In two to three years, we will start discussing where we are and how many things are transformed. Unless the NDHM puts up guardrails, we will see a situation that is detrimental to the sector. A situation worse than not having inadequate healthcare, is doing it the wrong way. I am really proud of the 100 crore vaccination. We will continue to do what keeps India safe.”

Dr Manjiri Bakre, Founder & CEO, OncoStem Diagnostics said, “As entrepreneurs, we develop products which can fit in our healthcare system. Taking lead from the United States, we need a ready infrastructure where the products can be used. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and NDHM provides such an infrastructure to us. In such an infrastructure-ready scenario, entrepreneurs can really focus upon developing infrastructure-friendly products.”

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**Technology in health sector has to be inclusive, cater to diversity, interoperable, scalable, frugal and user-friendly: Dr Ram Sewak Sharma**

*Dr Ram Sewak Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Authority (NHA) while speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum highlighted that bringing stakeholders of health provisioning on one platform can make it UPI of health sector*

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Speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8th National Forum that was held virtually today, on “Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform”, Dr Sharma explained that technology in health sector has to be inclusive, cater to diversity, interoperable, scalable, frugal, user-friendly, not become an additional burden on a doctor’s part and easy to integrate in the workflow. Above all, it should be people-centric.

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Vote of thanks was presented by Neelima Dwivedi, managing committee member, PAFI and senior director – public policy, corporate communications & market access, MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd.

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## नेशनल फोरम 2021: एम्स निदेशक गुलेरिया बोले, कोरोना ने बताया कि प्रौद्योगिकी कैसे गेम-चेंजर साबित हो सकती है

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एम्स प्रमुख ने कहा कि प्रौद्योगिकी के उपयोग पर अभी बहुत फोकस करना है और हमें गैर संचारित बीमारियों की स्क्रीनिंग या कैंसर के मामलों में हमें यह करना है, जिससे बीमारी का बोझ व्यापक स्तर पर कम करने में मदद मिलती है। हमें शोध में और निवेश करना होगा, जो भारत के लिए जरूरी है और इससे नवोन्मेष को और ज्यादा बढ़ावा मिलेगा।

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उन्होंने कहा, मैं इससे पूरी तरह सहमत हूँ कि प्रौद्योगिकी को समावेशी होना होगा। यह इस सेक्टर में पहले से मौजूद है तो इसमें विविधता लानी होगी। इसे ऐसा बनना होगा कि लोग इसका आसानी से उपयोग कर सकें।

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**“Bringing stakeholders of health provisioning on one platform can make it UPI of health sector”: Dr Ram Sewak Sharma**

New Delhi: Technological advancements made in the healthcare sector has made it more accessible and has enabled better treatment for patients. For further redemption of the economy, collaboration between the government and the industry is essential to achieve many more milestones in the health sector in future, informed experts participating at the 8th National forum organised by Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI).

Suggesting a single platform approach for the formation of the UPI of the health sector, Dr Sharma said, “UPI has become an extremely successful and scalable platform. It is a simple single dimension money transfer system. Health provisioning has hundreds and thousands of stakeholders – small clinics, large hospitals, technology savvy hospitals, pharmacies, diagnosticians and laboratories. It is a diverse ecosystem. All these have to be brought on one platform for it to become UPI of health sector”

He further explained how technology in the health sector has to be inclusive, cater to diversity, interoperable, scalable, frugal, user-friendly, should not become an additional burden on a doctor which hinders the workflow and above all, should be people-centric.

Enunciating on how well the privacy of people is taken care of, Sharma shared, “Privacy by design principles have been followed ever since Aadhar was introduced. Minimal information, consent-based sharing of information, purpose specific information, notice to a total of nine principles are being followed for NHDM as well.”

Concluding his statement, he highlighted the need to devise an open platform with all the necessary artefacts in terms of digital public goods being taken into consideration. It will be a protocol-based network where people can plug in their solutions with search neutral options.

Highlighting how health has become a major driver of all other aspects of the country, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS advocated, “Health has become the centre stage. The pandemic has shown us that if the nation is unhealthy, it will affect the economy, tourism, travel and other sectors. We have to come out of silos and start collaborating just as people started manufacturing essentials such as PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators etc. during Covid-19.”

Further elaborating on the implication of utilising technology for the health sector, he added, “Technology, if used properly, can be a game changer. Tele-consultation is safe, cost-effective, ensures easy transfer of data and has the strength of managing large numbers of patients remotely. It has changed how conferences were held in healthcare. We have to adapt to



technology as per the needs of the health sector.” He also cited the need to address health as equity and invest more in research and entrepreneurship. A well structured adequately-financed PPP plan, he feels, can become a defining moment for the health sector.

Talking about the change that the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) will bring to the health sector, Shobana Kamineni, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals said, “NDHM will be transformative. When it talks about safety, interoperability, security and reliability as the four pillars, it stands a chance as a National Health Stack (NHS). NDHM has to be such an important mission that everyone understands it. We need to have a series of discussions highlighting how it is going to be transformative, non-threatening and we need people to trust the NDHM and realise its importance. We are in the first step of creating believers. This is a movement just like cell phones.”

She further added, “In two to three years, we will start discussing where we are and how many things are transformed. Unless the NDHM puts up guardrails, we will see a situation that is detrimental to the sector. A situation worse than not having inadequate healthcare, is doing it the wrong way. I am really proud of the 100 crore vaccination. We will continue to do what keeps India safe.”

Dr Manjiri Bakre, Founder & CEO, OncoStem Diagnostics said, “As entrepreneurs, we develop products which can fit in our healthcare system. Taking lead from the United States, we need a ready infrastructure where the products can be used. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and NDHM provides such an infrastructure to us. In such an infrastructure-ready scenario, entrepreneurs can really focus upon developing infrastructure-friendly products.”

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**Technologies in the medical sector need to be comprehensive, versatile, interoperable, scalable, modest and user-friendly. Dr. Ram Sewak Sharma**

Dr. Ram Sewak Sharma, Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Authority (NHA), speaking at the 8th National Forum of the Indian Public Relations Forum (PAFI), brings together healthcare stakeholders in one platform. Emphasized that it could be a UPI in the medical sector

The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has become a very successful and scalable platform. It is a simple one-dimensional remittance system. Health provisioning has hundreds and thousands of stakeholders, including small clinics, large hospitals, tech-savvy hospitals, pharmacies, diagnosticians, and laboratories. It is a diverse ecosystem. According to Dr. Ram Sewak Sharma, Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Department (NHA) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India, all of this needs to be combined into a UPI for the health sector on one platform.

In fact, at the 8th National Forum of the Indian Public Relations Forum (PAFI) held today, he gave a talk on “Resurrection of the Economy: Reimagination”. reboot. “Reform,” said Dr. Sharma, technology in the medical sector is comprehensive, versatile, interoperable, scalable, frugal, user-friendly, free from additional physician burden, and workflow. I explained that it should be easy to integrate with. Above all, it should be human-centered.

Dr. Sharma cites how carefully people’s privacy is managed, saying: NHDM also adheres to a total of nine principles, including minimal information, consent-based information sharing, and purpose-specific information. “

In conclusion, he emphasized the need to devise an open platform with the necessary artifacts for digital public products. This will be a protocol-based network where people can plug in solutions. The search will be neutral.



Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director of AIIMS, advocates: The pandemic has shown us that if a country is unhealthy, it will affect the economy, tourism, travel and other sectors. Just as people started making essentials such as PPE kits, N95 masks, and ventilators during COVID-19, we need to get out of the silo and start collaborating. “

Emphasizing the importance of technology in health, he added: Remote counseling has the advantages of being safe, cost-effective, easy to transfer data, and being able to manage large numbers of patients remotely. It has changed the way meetings are held in health care. Technology needs to be adapted to the needs of the medical sector. He also treated health as fairness and raised the need to invest more in research and entrepreneurship. He feels that a well-structured and well-funded PPP program can be a crucial moment for the health sector.

Shobana Kamini, Executive Vice President of Apollo Hospitals, said: When talking about security, interoperability, security and reliability as four pillars, it is an opportunity for a national health stack. NDHM must be an important mission that everyone can understand. We need to have a series of discussions that emphasize how it can be transformative and threat-free, and people need to trust NDHM and recognize its importance. We are in the first step of making believers. This is similar to a mobile phone. She added: Unless NDHM installs guardrails, a harmful situation will occur in this sector. The worse situation than not receiving inadequate medical care is doing it the wrong way. I'm really proud of the 10 billion rupee vaccination. We will continue to strive to keep India safe. “

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## **Indian Prime Minister Modi Praises Nation for Achieving 1 Billion Vaccine Mark: Economy Bouncing Back at Fast Pace Post-pandemic**

NEW DELHI (IANS) – A day after India achieved the 1 billion vaccine-mark, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Oct. 22 hailed the nation for the joint efforts in achieving the target and said the post-pandemic economy of the country is bouncing back at a fast pace.

Addressing the nation, the prime minister said, "Experts and many international agencies have given a positive forecast of the Indian economy, not only India is getting record investment, but it is also creating new job avenues for the youth."

He said, "Startups are getting record investment and they are becoming unicorns."

He also emphasized buying local products to boost domestic manufacturers. "Just like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which is a Jan Andolan, buying things made in India, made by Indians, being VocalForLocal, also has to be made a mass movement."

We should insist on buying every little thing which is 'Made In India', and this will be possible only with our combined efforts.

Modi also hailed the nation for achieving the 1 billion-mark.

"Yesterday, 21st Oct, India has achieved the difficult but extraordinary target of 1 Billion, 100 Crore COVID19 #Vaccine doses. This success is the success of India, success of every citizen."

He said during the pandemic questions were raised about India's capability and now the pharma sector has been strengthened more after this and has shown to the world what the country can give.

He said leaders from across the world congratulated India on crossing the milestone of 100 crore vaccinations, terming it a huge and extraordinary accomplishment.

But, the prime minister said that during the festivals caution should be observed and wearing masks should now be a part of life. He appealed to all citizens to get vaccinated and asked people to encourage each other.



AP adds from New Delhi: India celebrated giving its billionth COVID-19 vaccine dose Oct. 21, a hopeful milestone for the country where the delta variant fueled a crushing surge earlier this year and missteps initially held back its inoculation campaign.

About half of India's nearly 1.4 billion people have received at least one dose while around 20% are fully immunized, according to Our World in Data. Many of those shots have come in just the past couple of months, after the rollout languished in the first half of the year amid vaccine shortages and problems with the system for rolling them out.

The success of the campaign has been credited with driving down coronavirus cases since the devastating months at the start of the year when India was recording hundreds of thousands of infections a day, hospitals buckled under the pressure, and crematoriums and graveyards became overwhelmed. But experts warn that India must speed up the delivery of second shots in order to ensure the outbreak doesn't flare again.

The country widened the gap between shots from 12 to 16 weeks in order to administer more first doses at a time when supply was limited and infections were surging — a tactic countries like the United Kingdom have used in times of crisis. But it created a lag in getting people fully immunized.

India is using vaccines that require two doses. Ramping up the second dose is “an important priority,” V.K. Paul, the head of the country's COVID-19 taskforce, said last week.

“We would like to see this number go up. Complete coverage is absolutely critical,” Paul said.

For now, the country appears to have enough vaccines to do that — but its supplies will be watched closely since it is a major supplier of the shots globally. When it halted exports in April as cases surged at home, it had a devastating impact on poorer countries that particularly rely on doses from India. Exports resumed earlier this month.

The government is now optimistic that the country's rising vaccine supply will be enough to cover its international and domestic commitments. Both of the two main suppliers have ramped up production, with the Serum Institute of India now producing around 220 million doses a month and Bharat Biotech about 30 million, Paul said.

Still, experts say the vaccine situation will need constant review. “There can be no written-in-stone rule — if infections rise drastically, they can again stop exports until there’s enough doses,” said K. Srinath Reddy, president of the Public Health Foundation of India.

On Oct. 21, India confirmed more than 18,400 new cases and 160 deaths — dramatically below the worst days in May when daily fatalities exceeded 4,000. Overall, the country has recorded around 34 million infections and over 450,000 deaths, according to the Health Ministry, though those figures, as elsewhere, are likely undercounts.

Even states where infections were swelling a few weeks ago, such as Kerala along the tropical Malabar coast, have seen a sustained decline.

“There is a sense of comfort that India has suffered the worst of the delta variant, but this must be accompanied with a feeling of caution,” said Reddy. “Even if cases go up, we are unlikely to see the scale of the surge earlier — if that does happen, it would be fairly unexpected.”

India earlier said it aimed to vaccinate all eligible adults by the end of the year, but experts say the current pace of immunizations will need to increase to meet this goal, even though it has already ramped up significantly. Though the campaign began in January, by mid-June, only about 3.5% of the population had been fully vaccinated.

India celebrated the achievement of 1 billion shots with fanfare Thursday. Billboards announcing the feat with a photo of Prime Minister Narendra Modi were posted across New Delhi. Outside a local politician’s house in the capital city, residents gathered as sweets were distributed. A song and film to commemorate the moment have been released, and the Indian flag was unfurled at the historic Red Fort in New Delhi.

In recent months, life in India has swung back to normal. Markets buzz with activity, foreign tourists are allowed again after a 19-month hiatus and the country is gearing up to celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights.

But there are fears this could be a lull before a storm. Even though India may have borne the brunt of the delta variant already, things could escalate quickly if a new variant emerges — either from within the country or outside.



"If the virus becomes different or mutates, it changes the dynamics. This could change everything," Paul said.

ANI adds from Agra: The Agra Fort in Uttar Pradesh was lit up in the tricolor on Oct. 21. Under the Archaeological Survey of India's initiative, 100 monuments across India were being illuminated in colors of the national flag following the feat. The illumination is taking place as a mark of respect and gratitude to corona warriors — vaccinators, sanitation staff, paramedical, auxiliary workers, police personnel who have contributed relentlessly in the fight against the Covid pandemic.

The 100 monuments being lit up in the tricolor include the UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb and Qutab Minar in Delhi, Fatehpur Sikri in Uttar Pradesh, Konark Temple in Odisha, Mamallapuram Rath temples in Tamil Nadu, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Goa, Khajuraho, the forts of Chittor and Kumbhalgarh in Rajasthan, the excavated ruins of the ancient Nalanda University in Bihar and Dholavira in Gujarat.

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India's COVID-19 vaccination drive was launched on January 16, 2021. Initially, the vaccination was opened for Health Care Workers (HCWs) only. From February 2, front line workers were made eligible for vaccination.

These included state and Central Police personnel, Armed Force Personnel, Home Guards, Civil Defence and Disaster Management Volunteers, Municipal workers, Prison Staff, PRI Staff and Revenue workers involved in containment and surveillance, Railway Protection Force and election Staff.

The vaccination drive was expanded from March 1 to include persons above 60 years of age and those above 45 years with associated specified 20 comorbidities. It was further expanded to all people above 45 years of age from April 1. From May 1 all persons above 18 years of age were made eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

Talking about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's last month visit to the US, Sandhu said the visit was a "testament to the enduring strength of our partnership". "My focus here is to share perspective on India-US relationship that has emerged as the most imp bilateral partnership and this was predicted by President Biden in 2006," he said.

"Last month, PM Modi visited the US for his 1st bilateral face-to-face summit with President Biden and first in-person QUAD Leaders' Summit. It was a landmark visit during which he identified 5 T's that define the partnership -- tradition, talent, trade, technology & trusteeship," he added. (ANI)

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**Delhi Aiims Director Says Covid Pandemic Showed How Technology Can Be Game-changer – National Forum 2021: AIIMS Director Guleria said, Corona told how technology can prove to be a game-changer**

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Enunciating on how well the privacy of people is taken care of, Sharma shared, “Privacy by design principles have been followed ever since Aadhar was introduced. Minimal information, consent-based sharing of information, purpose specific information, notice to a total of nine principles are being followed for NHDM as well.”

Concluding his statement, he highlighted the need to devise an open platform with all the necessary artefacts in terms of digital public goods being taken into consideration. It will be a protocol-based network where people can plug in their solutions with search neutral options.

Highlighting how health has become a major driver of all other aspects of the country, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS advocated, “Health has become the centre stage. The pandemic

has shown us that if the nation is unhealthy, it will affect the economy, tourism, travel and other sectors. We have to come out of silos and start collaborating just as people started manufacturing essentials such as PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators etc. during Covid-19.”

Further elaborating on the implication of utilising technology for the health sector, he added, “Technology, if used properly, can be a game changer. Tele-consultation is safe, cost-effective, ensures easy transfer of data and has the strength of managing large numbers of patients remotely. It has changed how conferences were held in healthcare. We have to adapt to technology as per the needs of the health sector.” He also cited the need to address health as equity and invest more in research and entrepreneurship. A well structured adequately-financed PPP plan, he feels, can become a defining moment for the health sector.

Talking about the change that the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) will bring to the health sector, Shobana Kamineni, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals said, “NDHM will be transformative. When it talks about safety, interoperability, security and reliability as the four pillars, it stands a chance as a National Health Stack (NHS). NDHM has to be such an important mission that everyone understands it. We need to have a series of discussions highlighting how it is going to be transformative, non-threatening and we need people to trust the NDHM and realise its importance. We are in the first step of creating believers. This is a movement just like cell phones.”

She further added, “In two to three years, we will start discussing where we are and how many things are transformed. Unless the NDHM puts up guardrails, we will see a situation that is detrimental to the sector. A situation worse than not having inadequate healthcare, is doing it the wrong way. I am really proud of the 100 crore vaccination. We will continue to do what keeps India safe.”

Dr Manjiri Bakre, Founder & CEO, OncoStem Diagnostics said, “As entrepreneurs, we develop products which can fit in our healthcare system. Taking lead from the United States, we need a ready infrastructure where the products can be used. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and NDHM provides such an infrastructure to us. In such an infrastructure-ready scenario, entrepreneurs can really focus upon developing infrastructure-friendly products.”

<https://news.technefar.com/bringing-stakeholders-of-health-provisioning-on-one-platform-can-make-it-upi-of-health-sector-dr-ram-sewak-sharma-et-healthworld/>



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### **India's data consumption rate highest worldwide: RS Sharma – ETTelecom.com**

NEW DELHI: India has the highest mobile data consumption rate at 12 Gigabytes or GB per user a month in the world, and the country is adding as much as 25 million new smartphone users every quarter making it a flourishing ground to launch digital initiatives, and materialise Prime Minister Narendra Modi' ambitious Digital India vision, a top Indian bureaucrat said.

"Today we have 1.18 billion mobile connections, 700 million Internet users, and 600 million smartphones, which are increasing 25 million per quarter. We have a strong connectivity base today," Ram Sewak Sharma, chief executive of the National Health Authority of India said, adding that India has the highest data consumption which is about 12 GB per person a month.

Sharma was speaking at the ET Global Townhall, organised by the Economic Times on Friday.

"Fortunately, in our country, in the last 6-7 years, we have seen immense progress in the connectivity side. Some of the Digital India programmes envisaged by Prime Minister would materialise while many of them such as Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Aadhaar and CoWin have already transformed the lives of people," the top official said.

Following superannuation, Sharma, a 1978-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Jharkhand cadre, had become the chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) in August 2015, and worked closely with the telecom industry and the Department of Telecommunications during his five-year long stint.

Sharma further said that there was a need to make connectivity more robust by ensuring deployment of fibre-based networks in the country, which he said, would ensure a robust digital infrastructure.

In the absence of pervasive fibre connectivity, Sharma said, the country has sufficient wireless connectivity for launching new digital initiatives since telecom service operators have already moved to fourth-generation or 4G networks with their data-first approach.

Pureplay 4G operator Reliance Jio's disruptive foray in September 2016 has not only triggered an intense price-war with cost-effective data tariff in the industry but also hastened the incumens migration to next generation technology. India's data consumption is expected to be doubled to



nearly 25 GB per person a month by 2025, driven by affordable mobile broadband services and changing video viewing habits, a Swedish gear maker Ericsson in its finding said.

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Concluding his statement, he highlighted the need to devise an open platform with all the necessary artefacts in terms of digital public goods being taken into consideration. It will be a protocol-based network where people can plug in their solutions with search neutral options.

Highlighting how health has become a major driver of all other aspects of the country, Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS advocated, “Health has become the centre stage. The pandemic has shown us that if the nation is unhealthy, it will affect the economy, tourism, travel and other sectors. We have to come out of silos and start collaborating just as people started manufacturing essentials such as PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators etc. during Covid-19.”

Further elaborating on the implication of utilising technology for the health sector, he added, “Technology, if used properly, can be a game changer. Tele-consultation is safe, cost-effective, ensures easy transfer of data and has the strength of managing large numbers of patients



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Dr Manjiri Bakre, Founder & CEO, OncoStem Diagnostics said, “As entrepreneurs, we develop products which can fit in our healthcare system. Taking lead from the United States, we need a ready infrastructure where the products can be used. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) and NDHM provides such an infrastructure to us. In such an infrastructure-ready scenario, entrepreneurs can really focus upon developing infrastructure-friendly products.”

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Speaking at Public Affairs Forum of India's 8th National Forum 2021, he said the pandemic showed that if you do not health sector is concerned. So we've adopted teleconsultation very quickly, which allowed us to consult with a large number of patients across the country without them having to come to hospital. It was cost-effective," he said

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"And, that is something that we need to do in terms of screening for non-communicable diseases or training for cancers, which will help in the burden of disease in a big way. We have to invest more in research, which is India specific and encourage more entrepreneurship," he said.

National Health Authority CEO RS Sharma said there are a number of areas in which the cost will significantly reduce using technology, and that significant reduction in cost will obviously be passed on to the service providers, and also to the people.

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A zero-sum game is a mathematical representation of a situation in which an advantage that is won by one of the two sides is lost by the other.

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6.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Govt organised 7,000 events in 7 months under `Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav` campaign: Cul secy</b> Govt organised 7,000 events in 7 months under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign: Cul secy	Lokmat News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
7.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>India News   Govt Organised 7,000 Events in 7 Months Under `Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav` Campaign: Cul Sec</b> India News   Govt Organised 7,000 Events in 7 Months Under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' Campaign: Cul Sec	LatestLY	<a href="#">Web</a>	
8.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Asia News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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12.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	ED Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	
13.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>PIRIT OF COLLABORATIVE SYNERGY THROUGH AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV TO FUEL ECONOMIC GROWTH: GOVIND MOHAN, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF CULTURE</b> PIRIT OF COLLABORATIVE SYNERGY THROUGH AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV TO FUEL ECONOMIC GROWTH: GOVIND MOHAN, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF CULTURE	News Wire Madhya Pradesh	<a href="#">Web</a>	
14.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	In Business Times	<a href="#">Web</a>	
15.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b>	Indian Business Line	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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16.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	NEWS WIRE GOA	<a href="#">Web</a>	
17.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	News Wire Uttar Pradesh	<a href="#">Web</a>	
18.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	NWR	<a href="#">Web</a>	
19.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	Prime News Network	<a href="#">Web</a>	
20.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan,</b>	Pune Metro News	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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21.	Oct 23, 2021	<p><b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b>          Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</p>	Real News	<a href="#">Web</a>	
22.	Oct 23, 2021	<p><b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b>          Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</p>	Republic News Today	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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24.	Oct 23, 2021	<p><b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b>          Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</p>	Startup Reporter	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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26.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	THE ECONOMIC INDIA	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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29.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic	Financial News Day	<a href="#">Web</a>	



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30.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture Spirit of Colla	News Wire Karnataka	<a href="#">Web</a>	
31.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture</b> Spirit of Collaborative synergy through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture	The Big India	<a href="#">Web</a>	
32.	Oct 23, 2021	<b>Culture Ministry said, 7000 events were held in seven months under the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi</b> Culture Ministry said, 7000 events were held in seven months under the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi	The India Print	<a href="#">Web</a>	
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**‘आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव’ अभियान के तहत अब तक लगभग 7000 कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुए:  
संस्कृति मंत्रालय**

नयी दिल्ली, 22 अक्टूबर (भाषा) भारत सरकार ने स्वतंत्रता की 75वीं वर्षगांठ मनाने के लिए “आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव” अभियान के तहत अब तक लगभग सात हजार कार्यक्रम आयोजित किये हैं। संस्कृति सचिव गोविन्द मोहन ने शुक्रवार को यह जानकारी दी। “आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव” अभियान की शुरुआत 12 मार्च 2021 को हुई थी।

‘पब्लिक अफेयर्स फोरम ऑफ इंडिया’ (पीएफआई) के डिजिटल माध्यम से आयोजित आठवें राष्ट्रीय फोरम को सम्बोधित करते हुए मोहन ने कहा कि “आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव” अभियान वर्तमान में सरकारी विभागों द्वारा चलाया जा रहा है और इससे निजी क्षेत्र को भी जुड़ना चाहिए।

उन्होंने कहा, “आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव कार्यक्रम के तहत हम एक सहयोगात्मक तालमेल बनाने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। सहयोगात्मक तालमेल का सार यह है कि हम विभिन्न मंत्रालयों, विभागों और सरकारों के सामान्य कामकाज में बदलाव लाना चाहते हैं और अकेले का करने की संस्कृति को हटाकर साथ मिलकर काम करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं।”

उन्होंने कहा, “अब तक, हमने भारत भर में विभिन्न सरकारी विभागों और विदेशों में हमारे मिशनों के जरिये 7,000 कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए हैं।” मोहन ने कहा कि सहयोगात्मक रवैये के कारण ही आर्थिक प्रगति को बल मिलेगा और इसका गुणात्मक असर होगा।

उन्होंने कहा, “इस अभियान में बड़े स्तर पर निजी क्षेत्र की भागीदारी होनी बाकी है। हम चैंबर्स को एक साथ लाकर चर्चा कर अगले तीन महीने का कार्यक्रम साझा करना चाहते हैं।” उन्होंने कहा कि 200 से ज्यादा देशों में भारतीय मूल के विदेशी लोगों को साथ लाया जाएगा और नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस नीत आजाद हिन्द फौज जैसे सैनिकों और अनाम नायकों से लोगों को अवगत कराया जाएगा।

पीएफआई के उपाध्यक्ष और एप्पल इंडिया के प्रबंध निदेशक विराट भाटिया ने आयोजकों के लिए प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी का संदेश पढ़ कर सुनाया।

अपने संदेश में मोदी ने कहा, “राष्ट्र आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव मना रहा है, और एक वैभवशाली भारत बनाने का हमारा सपना 130 करोड़ भारतीयों का सामूहिक संकल्प है। पीएफआई जैसे हितधारकों की भूमिका ऐसी स्थिति में और बढ़ जाती है, जिससे नए भारत में अवसरों का लाभ उठाना आसान हो जाता है।”

<https://navbharattimes.indiatimes.com/india/under-the-azadi-ka-amrit-mahotsav-campaign-about-7000-events-have-been-organized-so-far-ministry-of-culture/articleshow/87211349.cms>



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In his opening remarks, Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group – Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group, “PAFI aims to align business, society and government on long term priorities. It also aims to build trust between industry and stakeholders. I am deliberately highlighting these two objectives because within a month or two of Mr. Jyotiraditya M Scindia’s taking over as the minister of civil aviation he had set up three groups engaging various stakeholders on long term priority for civil aviation which is an enormous effort.”

Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI and President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) welcomed the speakers. Mr. Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India thanked the minister for sharing his insights and gave the closing remarks. The session was moderated by Ms. Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC TV18.

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**NEW DELHI:** The government expects the Indian electronics manufacturing sector to grow to around \$300 billion (about Rs 22.5 lakh crore) by 2024-25, Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeew Chandrasekhar said on Friday.

Speaking at an event by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), the minister said the government is looking beyond devices and communication, with expansion plans looking at equipment and systems, and further to automotive and medical equipment.

Chandrasekhar said in 2014-15, the electronics production in the country was about Rs 1.8 lakh crore which grew to Rs 5.5 lakh crore in five years.

Electronics is the second largest traded commodity after hydrocarbons and petroleum, he noted. "We were marginal players for decades but we have grown on the back of very precise policy action..." Chandrasekhar said.

He further said in the \$1.5 trillion global electronics market where there is clamour for a diversified and trusted supply chain, the government has now decided that India should be a significant player in that space.

"Our ambitions are reasonable. We believe that by 2024-25, we want to be at about \$250-300 billion worth of electronics manufacturing in India," Chandrasekhar said. PTI



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## ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ವಸ್ತು ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಗುರಿ

**ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು:** ಭಾರತವು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಹಬ್ ಆಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಗತಿಕ



ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತ ಜಾಲದ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹ ದೇಶವಾಗುವ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರತವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಐಟಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಚಿವ ರಾಜೇಶ್

ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಶನಿವಾರ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಅಫೇರ್ಸ್ ಫೋರಂ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಎರಪ್ ಡಿಸಿಡ್ಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರೇತಿಯ ಪುನಶ್ಚೇತನ: ಪುನರ್‌ಕಲ್ಪನೆ, ರೀಬೂಟ್, ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಕುರಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

**ನಿಖರ ನೀತಿ ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಹೊಣೆ:** ದೇಶವು 2014-15ರಲ್ಲಿ 1.8 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪಾದಿಸಿದೆ. ನಂತರದ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5.5 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ತಲುಪಿದೆ. ನಾವು ನಿಖರವಾದ ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತ ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

**300 ಬಿಲಿಯನ್ ಡಾಲರ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ:** ದೇಶವು 2024-25ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ 250-300 ಬಿಲಿಯನ್ ಡಾಲರ್ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಹೊಂದುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ದೇಶವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತ ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಇಕ್ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಸ್ಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅಮೆಜಾನ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಚೇತನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಟ್ವಿಟರ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಶುಭಾಂಗ್ ಕಮ್ರಾನ್, ಆಪಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಎಂಡಿ ಎರಾಟ್ ಭಾಟಿಯಾ ಇದ್ದರು.



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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಭಾರತವು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಹಬ್ ಆಗುವತ್ತ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇರಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಐಟಿ ಸಚಿವ ರಾಜೀವ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಭಾರತ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಹಬ್ ಆಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತವಾದ ಜಾಲದ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾದ ದೇಶವಾಗಲು ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಪರಿಸರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸುವತ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರತವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಪುನರ್ ಕಲ್ಪನೆ, ರೀಬೂಟ್, ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಅಫೇರ್ಸ್ ಪೋರಂ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ (ಪಿಎಎಫ್ಐ) ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದ 8ನೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, 2014-15ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 1.8 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಡುಂಜೋ, ಸ್ವಿಗ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾದಕವಸ್ತು ಮನೆ ಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ರವಾನೆ ನಂತರದ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5.5 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿತು. ನಾವು ನಿಖರವಾದ ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದರು.



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ಭಾರತ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಹಬ್ ಆಗಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತವಾದ ಜಾಲದ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾದ ದೇಶವಾಗಲು ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಪರಿಸರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸುವತ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರತವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಜಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಚಿವ ರಾಜೀವ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಆತ್ಮಂಶ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರ ದೇಶವಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಈ ದಿಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯೋನ್ಮುಖರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಮಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಅವಕಾಶ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಲಿದೆ.

ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಆರ್ಥಿಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದು ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು.

ಇಕ್ವಿಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೇ, ಆಟೋಮೋಟಿವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಇಕ್ವಿಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಕ್ಷಲೂ ಗಮನಹರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ರೂಪಿಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ನರೇಂದ್ರ ಮೋದಿ ಅವರು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ರಾಜೀವ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

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ಆಮೆಜಾನ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಚೇತನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಫಿಲಾಂಥ್ರೊಪಿ ರುಗುಫಾ ಕಮ್ಯಾನ್, ಪಿಎಎಫ್‌ಐನ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ವಿರಾಟ್ ಭಾಟಿಯಾ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿರಿದ್ದರು.

ಪುನರ್‌ಕಲ್ಪನೆ, ರಿಟೂರ್ನ್ಸ್, ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಎಂಬ ಕುರಿತಾದ ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಆಫೀರ್ ಪೋರಂ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ(ಪಿಎಎಫ್ ಐ) ಐರ್ಪಿಡಿಸಿಡ್ 8 ನೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಕಾರ ಸಂಕರಣವನ್ನು ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, 2014-15 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 1.8 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಇತ್ತು. ನಂತರದ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5.5 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿತು. ನಾವು ನಿಖರವಾದ ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಎಂದೇ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಇದೇ ವೇಳೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಯುತ ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. 2024-25 ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಭಾರತ 250-300 ಯುಎಸ್‌ಡಿ ಬಿಲಿಯನ್ ಮೊತ್ತದ



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According to Mr. Chandrasekhar, during 2014-15, the country had electronic production worth ₹ 1.8 lakh crore, which reached ₹ 5.5 lakh crore now, five years later.

“We were marginal players for decades, but supportive policies have helped the sector grow. By 2024-25, we want our electronic manufacturing industry to touch \$250-300 billion,” he said.

Explaining India’s ability to deliver on the global demand of diversified supply chain, Mr. Chandrasekhar said, “We see India being a very significant provider of trusted goods and service to the global market. There is an opportunity and we are acting on it. This is Y2K moment for digital economy and its stakeholders.”

The union government was looking beyond devices and communication to expand to equipment and system manufacturing for diverse industries including automotive and healthcare, the minister added, while speaking at a session on “Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform” at the Public Affairs Forum of India.

On manufacturing of semiconductors, Mr. Chandrasekhar said, India wanted to become a serious player in electronic manufacturer and was not looking at mere ‘headline-grabbing’ initiatives.

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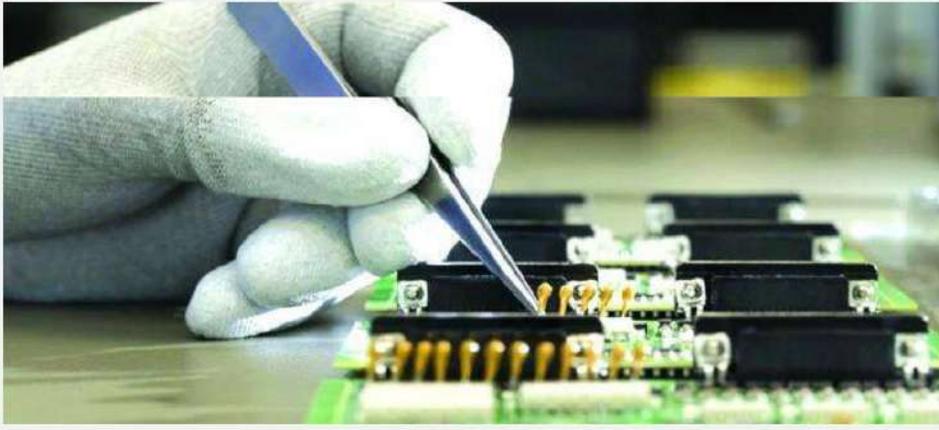
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ന്യൂഡൽഹി: 2024-25 ഓടെ ഇന്ത്യൻ ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ് നിർമ്മാണ മേഖല 300 ബില്യൺ ഡോളറായി (ഏകദേശം 22.5 ലക്ഷം കോടി രൂപ) വളരുമെന്നാണ് സർക്കാരിന്റെ പ്രതീക്ഷയെന്ന് ഇലക്ട്രോണിക്സ് ആൻഡ് ഐ.ടി സഹമന്ത്രി രാജീവ് ചന്ദ്രശേഖർ പറഞ്ഞു. ഉപകരണങ്ങൾക്കും ആശയവിനിയമത്തിനും അപ്പുറം ഓട്ടോമോട്ടീവ്, മെഡിക്കൽ ഉപകരണങ്ങളും സംവിധാനങ്ങളും വികസിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിലേക്കും പദ്ധതികൾ വിപുലീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായി സർക്കാർ ആയോജിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നും മന്ത്രി പറഞ്ഞു. പബ്ലിക് അഫയേഴ്സ് ഫോറം ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യ (PAFI) യുടെ ഒരു പരിപാടിയിൽ സംസാരിക്കുകയായിരുന്നു മന്ത്രി.

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Talking about the broad contours of the Data Protection Bill, Mr. Chandrasekhar said the government's aim at legislation was not to create any obstacles for the Industry but to ensure what the consumer seeks protection against.



Explaining how young women in Kashmir asked him to start poly technique courses in coding, programming, and electronics, Mr. Chandrasekhar said “Women in technology are so empowered not just for the tech sector but for the country. Prime Minister and the government have unleashed aspirations and dreams of people wanting to learn, skill, get opportunities that their parents did not have. Polytechnics should start looking at more women-oriented courses”.

Mr. Chetan Krishnaswamy, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Vice President, Indian Public Policy, Amazon India welcomed the speakers. Ms. Shagufta Kamran, Senior Manager, Public Policy & Philanthropy, Twitter India presented closing remarks. The session was moderated by Mr. Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI, and Managing Director, Apple India.

Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group – Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group read out Hon’ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi’s message underlining, “Our government has been committed to ensuring that governance becomes process-driven and people-centric. The role of valued stakeholders such as PAFI assumes even greater importance in such a scenario to capitalize on the opportunities in the resurgent New India.”

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PAFI Managing Committee Member and Vice President, Indian Public Policy, Amazon India Chetan Krishnaswamy welcomed the speakers. Twitter India Senior Manager, Public Policy & Philanthropy Shagufta Kamran presented closing remarks. The session was moderated by Apple India Vice President and Managing Director Virat Bhatia.

Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group – Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group read out Hon’ble Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi’s message underlining, “Our government has been committed to ensure that governance becomes process-driven and people-centric. The role of valued stakeholders such as PAFI assumes even greater importance in such a scenario to capitalise on the opportunities in the resurgent New India.”

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New Delhi (India), October 19: Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), the only organisation in India representing corporate public affairs professionals, will be hosting its 8th National Forum 2021 in a virtual mode on October 21 -22, 2021. It would focus on PAFI's Annual Theme "Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform". Over 75 panelists from all over the world, representing government, industry, media and civil society,

would share their insights during 16 sessions, carefully curated and spread over two days.

They include Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India; Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India; Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog; Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI & Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group, said, "Various measures have been announced by the Government that will lead to economic growth in coming months. PAFI's upcoming 8th National Forum 2021 will focus on the initiatives that will help revive the economy and realize the vision of becoming the largest economy by 2050. It will also emphasize on strategies that industry needs to adopt for an effective public policy and advocacy practise and drive government-industry partnerships to build mutual trust & an inclusive policy process ecosystem."

Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI & President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), added, "The global and Indian economy has, in the last two years, faced unprecedented pressures, eroding the painstaking gains made over the years on several crucial indicators. The terms and nature of business have also changed, forcing corporates to rework the existing models across the value chain. The Government of India has already started to implement the theme of the conference - Reimagine, Reboot and Reform. Hence, there is a need for collective efforts from all stakeholders to come forward and join hands towards the inclusive growth."

The Forum would also include Best-selling author and columnist Ruchir Sharma, Global Head of Public Policy at Mastercard and the former US Ambassador Richard Verma, Indian Ambassador to the United States Taranjit Singh Sandhu, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant, Former Foreign Secretary Shivshankar Menon, Author, Diplomat and Former Rajya Sabha MP Pavan K Verma, AIIMS Director Randeep Guleria, National Health Authority CEO Ram Sewak Sharma, ICRIER Chairman and Genpact founder Pramod Bhasin, TeamLease Founder Manish Sabharwal, Nestle India CEO Suresh Narayanan, Sequoia Capital Managing Director Rajan Anandan and Byju's Founder Byju Raveendran. There will be Government of India secretaries, Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Damnu Ravi, Arvind Singh, Govind Mohan, and Rajesh Aggarwal.

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### **Reforms at state-level critical for reviving and boosting growth**

Big bang economic reforms of the 1990s, as we all know, helped change India. This has been followed by several incremental and somewhat substantial reforms by various governments at the Centre. However, if India needs to move to a higher growth trajectory, then some extensive reforms must happen at the state level. Importantly, in two specific areas – agriculture and all areas that are covered by the seventh schedule of the Constitution under the state list that can help boost revenue for the states, which includes stamp duty, state excise and electricity duties.

The Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) in its annual event for 2021 will focus on the need of re-imagining, rebooting, and reforming for reviving the economy. States will be important stakeholders in the deliberations and are expected to discuss the next steps to revive growth while remaining committed to the larger vision of cooperative federalism.

It may be worthwhile if on some important reforms at the state level can be undertaken over the next couple of years to reboot the economy that can withstand the kind of shocks that Covid delivered.

To begin with they may want to focus on agricultural reforms. Reforms in this very critical sector are constantly stuck in a political quagmire. In their bid to help small farmers, states often yield to the voices of the large farmers who have greater influence. It is important to consider the fact that nothing substantial has been achieved by most states to improve farm earnings.

Most announcements by states in the sector remain populist. It is very difficult to find good practices in states that help agriculturists become part of a value chain with industry to boost income levels. The examples of such value chains remain very little and far in-between. Surely, a one-size fits all will not work for all states that are willing to reform this sector as challenges differ. Importantly, states must recognize that this sector needs some hard reforms if the livelihood of the farmers, especially the small farmers, requires improvement.

The GST regime is the best example of cooperative federalism. However, a close reading of the news reports on GST meetings indicates that the bulk of the deliberations within the Council is only on how to boost revenues and no significant time seems to be spent on discussing how this strong tool in the hands of the Centre and states can be used to assist sectors boost demand and thereby growth.

GST rates can play an important role in ensuring investments into states. And, therefore, states may want to consider taking a more comprehensive view while looking at different sectors while suggesting changes in GST rates. It may be worthwhile for the Council to launch an independent



study that can look at the linkages between GST rates and investment plans of corporates across sectors. A similar exercise is also required in other areas that are revenue earners for the states- excise duty on alcoholic beverages and stamp duty on real estate. Studying the impact of revenue generation tools on economic growth and possible employment may be a worthwhile exercise for states.

The next couple of years following the disruptions due to the pandemic will be critical for states to boost investments. They may, therefore, want to look at a three-point agenda.

First, ensure that the discussion around cooperative federalism is not coloured by political undercurrents. Second, revenue generation does not become a stand-alone exercise but is based on deep and continuous stakeholder consultation and is linked to the larger vision of driving investment and growth. Third, involve all stakeholders importantly corporates in the policy-making process so that there is complete transparency and there are no surprises for any stakeholder when the policies that impact them are announced.

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Massive swings in India's GDP trend have been highly unusual over the past eighteen months. However, unusual times call for unusual measures and we saw numerous policy steps to mitigate the negative impact. Direct benefit transfers for subsistence support and moratorium on loan repayments provided much-needed balm to the bruised economy suffering from body blows from the pandemic.

Massive contraction of 23.5% during the April – June 2020 quarter was too much to be offset by growth in the subsequent quarter's reversal and the financial year 2020-21 ended with a negative growth rate of 7.3%. Just when we seemed to be finally turning the corner, the brutal second wave took a heavy toll on lives and livelihood, virtually bringing the economy to its knees, second time within a year.

While complete lockdown was imposed during the first phase, this time around the restrictions varied from state to state and place to place. Despite the second wave peaking during the April-June quarter, provisional estimates indicate 20.1% growth therein and FY 21-22 growth projections varying from 9.5% (RBI as well as IMF) to 10.5% (Morgan Stanley), indicating complete recovery to pre-pandemic stage. "Having posted an almost 180 degree turnaround from a sharp contraction in Q1 of FY 2020-21, to recover more than 90 per cent of the pre-pandemic Q1 output of 2019-20, the V-shaped economic recovery remains intact," notes the Finance Ministry's Monthly Economic Review of September 2021.

However, we need to focus on some fundamental reforms even as each sector like power, agriculture, labour and mining does warrant some specific attention. **Despite several policy reforms by both the central and state governments, businesses continue to face formidable challenges thanks to a myriad of compliance burden, further complicated by lack of clarity and at times, even unintended and avoidable contradictions. This inevitably leads to unnecessary and avoidable protracted litigation**

#### **Reimagine**

This crisis has also led to a fundamental reimagination of India even as it has impacted some more than others. For example, thanks to rapid digitalization and improvement in physical connectivity, we should reimagine the life of people especially around education, healthcare, skilling, employment and governance.

#### **Reboot**

National asset monetisation plan, rescinding of retrospective tax, timely relief for telecom sector, scrapping policy for automobile, successful disinvestment of Air India and a unified approach towards infrastructure projects via Gati Shakti – all these are but a few signs of a pragmatic approach in economic and industrial policy. While participation of private sector is a pre-requisite to success of such endeavours, it would be even better to involve all stakeholders at the design and conceptual stage itself.

#### **Reform**

Counterintuitive though it may seem, it is the opportune time to ring in structural Reforms that foster Trust. These include reinforcing confidence in institutions, investments in health, education, and infrastructure. With the



continuation of fiscal stimuli, India would have the requisite agility amidst complex geo-politics. The Government also needs to celebrate domestic investments as much as it does track and highlight foreign investment.

### **Rewrite the playbook**

**Hence, the policymaking process needs to become evidence-based, inclusive, transparent, accountable and collaborative. Likewise, the regulatory apparatus needs to become a facilitator fostering trust rather than focusing only on compliance. Regulatory Impact Assessment, both ex ante and ex post, should become the norm rather than an exception.**

We have the basic building blocks for sustained high growth like young demographics, expanding physical and digital infrastructure, integration into the global trading system already in place. However, we need the glue of trust to blend and bind before we can script the saga of India's sustained high growth story on its way to emerge as not just the largest global economy but also be inclusive and sustainable, by design.

*(Deepak Maheshwari is CEO of Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI). Views expressed are personal.)*

**Content development of OPED 2:  
INDIAN COVID-HIT ECONOMY ON ITS REVIVAL BEST**

***Ajay Khanna***

The past 60 years India's GDP growth has been through a period of highs and lows. Considering the pre-Covid times where India majorly reported a positive growth story, it's projected that its growth pattern will continue and will be 7.5 per cent in 2022, even when its recovery is being hampered by an unprecedented second wave of the Covid-19. In comparison to other developing countries, India has always proven to be resilient during times of crisis and will soon meet the shortcomings faced during the two waves of the pandemic.

When the country today is standing at a juncture when quick recovery of the economy after the pandemic is the need of the hour and foreign investment has an important role to play in promoting faster economic growth and employment, it is steadfastly devising policies that will strengthen the economic front. The government has been consultative in this regard; hence, the role of public affairs has risen to manifolds. Dealing and communicating with the government with regard to societal policies, action and legislation, since its inception in 2008, Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI), an important player in corporate public affairs practitioners in India is key in promoting development in the society. Serving various management teams of the government and in the private sector helping these entities develop sound policies that are in the best interests of the public as well as the organisations, it ensures that the issues that affect the public are adequately identified. Focus on trust has become far more evident since the outbreak of the pandemic as deliberations and transactions have gone digital.

For the economy to show a rising trajectory, the Indian government has recently announced several initiatives that will show an upward trend in the economic pattern. PAFI's 8th National Forum 2021 to focus on such initiatives that will help revive the economy by reimagining the growth paradigm to ensure development of each section of the society so as to realize the vision of becoming the largest economy by 2050. It will also emphasize on strategies that industry needs to adopt for an effective public affairs practice and drive government-industry partnerships to build an inclusive policy ecosystem.

During the pandemic, health has become the center stage of policymaking. Many digital initiatives have been launched recently such as the National Digital Health Blueprint providing universal healthcare to all citizens of India based on digital technologies for achieving higher efficiency and effectiveness, National Health Stack (NHS) making the health insurance system more transparent and robust etc.

From health to employment, what came as a challenge and disruption in front of the countrymen was battling the adverse job scenario. Development of technologies in the last two years has led to free flow of conversations on Indian art, culture, clear exchange of ideas and thoughts which face major disruption. This disruption was faced at a maximum level by Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). India has approximately 6.3 crore MSMEs who rapidly started adopting digital payments over cash. Rise in digital adoption presents prospects for further growth in the sector. In July 2021, the Indian government announced inclusion of retail and wholesale trades as MSMEs to strengthen the sector and boost economic growth.

Other measures such as the end to the retrospective tax is a pointer to more capital reforms to come, new scrappage policy aiming to reduce India's impact on the environment by isolating and recycling cars that don't meet pollution standards, successful disinvestment of Air India at such challenging times when the aviation sector is significantly impacted by Covid, launch of the Gati Shakti-National Master Plan to connect the country's economic zones, ensuring that the master plan would lay the foundation for



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economic growth over the next 25 years, a four-year National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) which aims to unlock value in brownfield projects by engaging the private sector, transferring to them revenue rights and not ownership in the projects, and using the funds generated for infrastructure creation across the country have all been planned by the government for the growth of the economy.

Country's economy will not only rise with the government's presence at the forefront but it requires fostering trust, commitment and collective participation from all the stakeholders. Efforts are needed by all stakeholders to step forward and show their risk taking abilities by venturing in businesses that lead to expansion of the economy thereby achieving the goal of inclusive growth.

***(Ajay Khanna is Forum Chairman & Co-Founder of PAFI and Group – Global Chief - Strategic & Public Affairs of Jubilant Bhartia Group. Views expressed are personal.)***

# **PRESS RELEASES**

## **(Repository- 9PRs during the event and 1 Pre-event )**



## PRESS RELEASE 1

### **India on its way to becoming a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25: Hardeep Singh Puri**

**New Delhi, October 21, 2021:** “I am confident that we are on our way to becoming a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25 and a \$10 trillion by 2030, from the \$2.7 trillion to \$2.8 trillion economy of today,” said **Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India** while speaking at the **Public Affairs of India (PAFI)’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum**, which was held virtually today.

His optimism stemmed from the fact that the pandemic has led to a different set of growth drivers in the country like the revival of the health sector, exports, increase in the global manufacturing index—it is ranked second by Cushman and Wakefield. Other factors included increased economic activity, achieving renewable energy target, highest-ever foreign exchange reserves, and transformational initiatives like Gati Shakti, etc.

To further buttress his argument, **Mr. Puri**, pointed out that the country’s petrol consumption has increased by 16% and diesel consumption, by 10% to 12% higher from pre-Covid days. He added that the stock market has risen by 250% from the March 2020 lows to touch the 62,000 mark, which in itself was a major achievement.

On Air India privatisation, the minister said that given the fact that both the bids were higher than the reserved price, only proved that Air India was a first rate asset. The choice before the government, he argued was not between privatisation and non-privatisation, but between privatisation and closing the airline.

Explaining the reasons for the success of Air India privatisation, the minister added that the government had learned from its past failures and considered it as a major achievement because the privatisation was carried out during the Covid-19 pandemic when most of the aircrafts had been grounded and the airline industry was suffering.

The reasons for such high energy prices, **Mr. Puri** clarified was because the supply curve had been kept below the demand curve by the crude producing countries. And such high prices were undermining the global economic recovery and hurting the interests of both the developing and developing countries. But he added that he was in talks with other countries like USA, Saudi Arabia and others, to increase India’s imports of petroleum products from there.



While refusing to disclose any details on the privatisation of oil major, Bharat Petroleum, **Mr. Puri** assured the delegates that the process was proceeding well and was something that would be achieved in the near forceable future. He said the success of the Air India privatisation would help in future privatisation and asset monetisation.

On the government's various reform initiatives, **Mr. Puri** especially picked out Gati Shakti as a major one. He said that people have not understood the significance of Gati Shakti because for the first time, he sees the silos of various government department breaking and manufacturing and logistics coming together to reduce logistics costs, which is very high in India. No matter how much food is produced in the country, unless they can be transported cheaply, it would of little use and there will be little exports.

**Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group - Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group**, thanked the Minister for his insights.

**Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI and President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** welcomed the speakers. **Mr. Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India** gave closing remarks. The session was moderated by **Mr. Shekhar Gupta, Founder and Editor-In-Chief, The Print**.

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## PRESS RELEASE 2

***“We need to double our exports to achieve double digit growth,” says Dr Rajiv Kumar  
“We will achieve 10.5% growth or more in this fiscal”***

**New Delhi, October 21, 2021:** India will grow by 10.5% or even more, according to **Dr Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog**. He was speaking at the **Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum** with the theme **“Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform”** that was held virtually today.

**Dr Kumar** further clarified that the unevenness in demand across various parts of the country is not because of a lack of consumer confidence, which has come up in a significant manner, but because of certain supply constraints. He described these constraints as “chips, ships and global trips,” which have constrained India’s growth recovery. However, he was confident that India will grow by 10.5 % or more despite these constraints.

To strengthen the point about India’s economic recovery, he pointed out that the PMI for manufacturing and services has shown a smart uptake in September 2021, which will only get better going forward, he said. “My own assessment is that we are in the last leg of the W-shaped recovery—going up after first phase of the Covid-19 was over but then going down again with the onset of the second wave.”

Looking at the rising exports, the vice-chairman of NITI Aayog was confident that India would reach the target figure of US\$400 billion in this fiscal itself. The government is focussed on doubling the country’s share of exports in the next three to four years. “If we do that, we our rate of growth of exports will be higher than growth. And that target can only be achieved if the government and industry work in partnership.

The PLI scheme, he pointed out was directed at helping Indian companies achieve global competitiveness. The government has shown that it is willing to put its money where its policies are to incentive companies to play a bigger role in bringing frontline technologies and global scale. Not just that the redefining of the MSMEs is to make them a part of the regional and global manufacturing network.

He also emphasised the need to diversify India’s export basket into non-petroleum and agro products. He also advocated the need to get better market access in the European Union and the US. India, he added should not just focus on merchandise exports, but also on services export, which is the country’s strength.



Dr Kumar also focused about the policy transformation in the investment sector. “We want companies to manufacture here to avail of low tax rates and other benefits. We want companies to manufacture in India and not just ship assembled products because our focus is on job creation too. He also added that the private sector has to work with the government to take the country forward and make development a people’s movement. He urged industrialists not to be sceptical about the government’s intention because it has already taken a lot of hard decisions like the roll back of the retrospective tax, etc.

Dr Kumar urged the industry to figure out the exact reasons or driving factors behind the falling women’s participation in the workforce through certain surveys. “I have been mystified why there has been decline in women workforce,” he said and added that it was a loss to the economy. He said that NITI Aayog only had certain hypothesis regarding this issue but no real details. In fact, NITI Aayog has designed and developed a Women Entrepreneur Model for women empowerment.

To achieve greater equality in society, Dr Kumar spoke about greater jobs in the infrastructure sector which is not only employment intensive but also has a multiplier effect.

**Ms. Vinita Sethi, Treasurer, PAFI and SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Group** gave the welcome address and introduced Dr Kumar.

**Mr. Harish Krishnan, Past President and Co-Founder, PAFI and Managing Director & Chief Policy Officer Cisco India & SAARC** thanked Dr Kumar for his insightful and detailed remarks on various issues of the economy, his confidence in its revival the role of exports and importance of social impact funding for the country’s future. He also assured the vice-chairman of the NITI Aayog that they would work to work with the government to figure out the reasons for the poor participation of women in the workforce and that industry was already working with the Women Entrepreneur Cell to achieve the desired results.

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### PRESS RELEASE 3

## ***Five Ts -Tradition, Talent, Trade, Technology and Trusteeship defines India-US partnership: Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu***

*“Affordable healthcare, affordable vaccines and affordable medicines are key focus areas”*

**New Delhi, October 21, 2021:** “India-US relations have come a long way emerging as the most important bilateral partnership built on sheer democratic values. Five Ts namely Tradition, Talent, Trade, Technology and Trusteeship defines this partnership between the two countries, said **Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Indian Ambassador to the United States, Government of India at the PAFI 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum, 2021 today.**

**Ambassador Sandhu** further highlighted five important points which make the Indo-US partnership significant. India-US relation, he said, is people-driven and people-centric, creates huge positive advantages for the world as it brings with it global good, for instance, collaboration in times of need for medicine, PPE etc. during the pandemic, is not dependent or influenced by any third country, it has been able to emerge from every crisis stronger and better and finally, there is currently no area of human endeavour where India and the US are not collaborating with each other.

Considering that both the countries have true potential and a lot more can be achieved, **Ambassador Sandhu** stressed upon five priority areas i.e. healthcare cooperation, energy partnership particularly renewable energy, knowledge and education partnership technology and innovation cooperation including cyber, digital and start-ups and defence and strategic partnership. Healthcare, to be specific, affordable healthcare, affordable vaccines and affordable medicines, are focus areas of President Biden.

**Ambassador Sandhu** also pointed out that, “The Indian diaspora is one of the biggest bridges between India and the US. The diaspora, several Indo-US associations, industry bodies came together to help during the second wave in India earlier this year. They also play a crucial role in business relations.”

In his opening remarks, **Mr. Ishteyaque Amjad, Past President and Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Group Global Head – Corporate Affairs, Godrej Group** welcomed the speakers citing how the relationship between India and US has grown over the years. **Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group - Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group** and **Ms. Vinita Sethi, Treasurer, PAFI and SVP & Chief Public Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Group** thanked Ambassador Sandhu for sharing his insights. The session was moderated by **Ms. Navika Kumar, Group Editor, Times Network, Editor-In-Chief, Times Now Navbharat.**



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## **PRESS RELEASE 4**

### **Investors Our Partners in growth story: KT Rama Rao**

**New Delhi/Telangana, October 22, 2021:** “What makes Telangana an attractive destination for investment and local employment is the highest level of trust and respect that we have in our investors. They are not just economic investors for us but they are our partners in growth story,” according to **Mr. KT Rama Rao, Cabinet Minister for IT E&C, MA&UD and Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Telangana at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum that was held virtually today.**

**Mr. Rao** further highlighted that Telangana was the first state in India to offer self certification by industry. It has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state of Telangana spanning across 200 thousand acre. The state promises 24x7 high quality power, is the second largest renewable energy producer in the country and through Mission Bhagiratha it has been able to connect one million households through tap water.

Promising prospective investors’ quality human resource, **Mr. Rao** mentioned that through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) the state provides skillset to the manpower at its cost as it wants to see locals as employees. Where other states have come up with local reservation, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving usual incentives as per industrial policy but additional incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST etc. will be given on hiring of locals.

Telangana has prioritised **14 sectors** i.e. IT, electronics, life sciences, biotech, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, defence, aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotives including electric vehicles, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, retail, logistics among others thus welcoming investment of many kinds.

In all ways, Telangana has ensured that wealth creators, entrepreneurs and employment generators from private field are respected, feel at home and above all, are treated as partners and not as investors.

**Mr. Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary Industries & Commerce (I&C) & Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (ITE&C), Govt of Telangana said, “In the last seven to eight months, the state has taken big ticket investments. American EV manufacturer Triton, for instance, has decided to make a big investment of Rs 2,200 crore with the state seeing the stability, perfect law and order and transparency the state offers. Another Korean winterwear manufacturing company, Youngone Corporation, is soon setting up eight factories.”

**Mr. Dilip Chenoy, Secretary General, FICCI** said, “The state has focused on women entrepreneurs, has setup industrial parks and the strategy and plans that the minister has in place



is very effective. Industry sees in the minister a champion in the cause. Irrespective of the challenges, the minister has always found solutions.”

**Mr. Manish Patel**, Vice President, India Operations, DHL Express India gave the welcome address. **Mr. Anand Vijay Jha**, SVP & Chief Corporate Affairs Officer United Breweries Limited and **Ajay Khanna**, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group in their closing remarks thanked Telangana for being the partner state. The session was moderated by **Mr. Pranjal Sharma**, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author.

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### **PRESS RELEASE 5**

## ***Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure can enhance India's education system: Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog***

**'India is set to become the EdTech capital of the world'**

**New Delhi, October 22, 2021:** "Affordable internet connectivity and technology-based infrastructure are the only ways to enhance the education sector in the country. Relying only on physical infrastructure will not be sufficient, said **Mr Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog.**

Speaking at the **Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum** with the theme **"Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform"** that was held virtually today, **Mr Kant** added that integration of technology in the education system will address the problem of a digital divide in India and bring revolution in the rural areas.

Expressing his faith in technology to usher in transformative change at a huge scale, **Mr Kant** said "India's performance on learning outcomes still needs a lot to be desired. That will not happen in the traditional method of teachers training. The only way we will improve our learning outcomes is to use technology to leapfrog in a very big way."

Mr Kant said the new national education policy of India was very responsive to the "clarion call" to integrate technology at every level of instruction. He further added that, "In the Aspirational District Programme, which has the most backward, difficult districts of India, we have partnered with Byju's to provide learning materials, coaching for competitive exams such as JEE and NEET free of cost. That is the transformative impact that we expect the technology to have. And a comprehensive EdTech architecture will lead to access to learnings especially to disadvantaged groups."

Mr Kant expressed confidence that India was set to become the EdTech capital of the world, and for that he sought the participation of more technology players and drivers of growth for EdTech education. "This is a huge win-win for us if India becomes the EdTech of the world. We will ensure that not merely students benefit, but the country also. Technology will enable us to spread better education to villagers of India and make a quantum jump in education."

**Mr Byju Raveendran, Co-Founder & CEO of Byju's,** said the EdTech offered an opportunity for students to learn and it can make India a global talent pool for teachers. He further said that, "We are on the path the way students are learning in India and globally. Access to good teachers in small towns is a challenge. There are areas where we can improve the way student learn, creating formats which are appealing for them to become self-learners or active learners."



**Mr Byju Raveendran** mentioned that “We have started initiatives under ‘**Byju’s education for all**’ with an aim to make difference to 5 million students by 2025. We have doubled the target after receiving the response in first 12 months.”

**Ms Medha Girotra, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Director – Communications, South Asia MasterCard** gave the welcome address. **Mr Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group** presented closing remarks. The session was moderated by **Ms Shweta Rajpal Kohli, Chief Public Policy Officer, Sequoia Capital India & South East Asia.**

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**PRESS RELEASE 6**

**“Bringing stakeholders of health provisioning on one platform can make it UPI of health sector”: Dr Ram Sewak Sharma**

*“Technology in health sector has to be inclusive, cater to diversity, interoperable, scalable, frugal and user-friendly,” says Dr Sharma*

**New Delhi, October 22, 2021:** Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has become an extremely successful and scalable platform. It is a simple single dimension money transfer system. Health provisioning has hundreds and thousands of stakeholders - small clinics, large hospitals, technology savvy hospitals, pharmacies, diagnosticians and laboratories. It is a diverse ecosystem. All these have to be brought on one platform for it to become UPI of health sector, according to **Dr Ram Sewak Sharma**, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Authority (NHA), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

**Speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum that was held virtually today, on “Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform”, Dr Sharma** explained that technology in health sector has to be inclusive, cater to diversity, interoperable, scalable, frugal, user-friendly, not become an additional burden on a doctor’s part and easy to integrate in the workflow. Above all, it should be people-centric.

Citing how carefully privacy of people is taken care of, **Dr Sharma** shared, “Privacy by design principles are being followed ever since Aadhar was introduced. Minimal information, consent-based sharing of information, purpose specific information, notice to a total of nine principles are being followed for NHDM as well.”

In conclusion, he highlighted on the need to devise an open platform where there are necessary artefacts in terms of digital public goods; it will be a protocol-based network where people can plug in their solutions; and the search will be neutral.

Speaking on at the PAFI’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum, **Dr Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS** advocated, “Health has become the centre stage. The pandemic has shown us that if the nation is unhealthy, it will affect the economy, tourism, travel and other sectors. We have to come out of silos and start collaborating just as people started manufacturing essentials such as PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators etc. during Covid-19.”

**Highlighting the importance of technology in health, he further added,** “Technology, if used properly, can be a game changer. Tele-consultation is safe, cost-effective, ensures easy transfer



of data and has the strength of managing large number of patients remotely. It has changed how conferences were held in healthcare. We have to adapt to technology as per the needs of the health sector.” He also cited the need to address health as equity and invest more in research and entrepreneurship. A well structured adequately-financed PPP plan, he feels, can become a defining moment for the health sector.

**Ms. Shobana Kamineni, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals** said, “NDHM will be transformative. When it talks about safety, interoperability, security and reliability as the four pillars, it stands a chance as a National Health Stack. NDHM has to be such an important mission that everyone understands it. We need to have a series of discussion highlighting how it is going to be transformative, non-threatening and we need people to trust the NDHM and realise its importance. We are in the first step of creating believers. This is a movement just like cell phones.” She further added, “In two to three years, we will start discussing where we are and how many things are transformed. Unless the NDHM puts up guardrails, we will see a situation that is detrimental to the sector. A situation worse than not having inadequate healthcare, is doing it the wrong way. I am really proud of the 100 crore vaccination. We will continue to do what keeps India safe.”

Lastly, **Dr Manjiri Bakre, Founder & CEO, OncoStem Diagnostics** said, “As entrepreneurs, we develop products which can fit in our healthcare system. Taking lead from the United States, we need a ready infrastructure where the products can be used. The ABDM and NDHM provide such an infrastructure to us. In such infrastructure-ready scenario, entrepreneurs can really focus upon developing infrastructure-friendly products. I really look forward to developing more products and help India as a country.”

**Ms. Deepshikha Dharmaraj**, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Chief Executive Officer, Genesis BCW Member, BCW India Board introduced the session and shared how India's one billion vaccine milestone reiterates the strength of India's healthcare sector and the spirit of partnership between the government and industry while the session was moderated by **Mr. Anil Padmanabhan**. Vote of thanks was presented by **Ms. Neelima Dwivedi**, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Senior Director – Public Policy, Corporate Communications & Market Access, MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd.

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## PRESS RELEASE 7

# **Spirit of Collaborative synergy through 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to fuel economic growth: Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture**

**'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav recognises contribution of unsung heroes of independence'**

**New Delhi, October 22, 2021:** "Under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' programme, we are trying to create collaborative synergy. The spirit of collaborative synergy is what we expect to spread out or transform into the normal functioning of various ministries, departments and governments, and break the silos and work together in collaborative efforts", said **Mr Govind Mohan, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.**

**Speaking at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum that was held virtually today, on "Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform", Mr Mohan** said "The entire economic growth is going to get huge multiplier effects if we work together. Whether it is programmes like 'Ease of Doing Business' or 'Gati Shakti', this will only work if we let go of the silo approach and work on a convergence approach. When we organise events, we push that collaborative approach, which can lead to much-enhanced growth."

**Mr Mohan** also sought the participation of the private sector in the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' programme, "We want to call chambers together to discuss and share with them the programme for next three months that we want to do."

**Mr Mohan** said the programme was being celebrated to recognise the sacrifice of people who fought for the country's Independence but remained unremembered. The programme further prepare a roadmap to take action for the development of the country. "**The significance of the event meant to celebrate the past and equally also look forward to bright and glorious future of our country.** We have already had 7,000 events curated by the entire government and all its departments, across the country & overseas. This is the moment of great celebration and every Indian has to involve, has to partake, that is government intention", he added.

The government will upload information about the unsung heroes of independence on websites, in which people too can contribute in bringing the forgotten freedom fighters' struggle to the fore, he added. Moreover, the Indian diaspora and Indian mission in over 200 countries will be roped in to celebrate the unsung heroes like the soldiers in Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-led Indian National Army.



**Mr Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India,** read out Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's message underlining, "As the nation celebrates Amrit Mahotsav of its Independence, our vision to build a glorious India is driven by the collective resolve of 130 crore citizens. The role of valued stakeholders such as PAFI assumes even greater importance in such a scenario to capitalise on the opportunities in the resurgent New India."

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**PRESS RELEASE 8**

**“The government’s role should be of a constructive collaborator, rather than a restrictive regulator” Jyotiraditya M Scindia**

**New Delhi, October 22, 2021:** “It is an interesting and important time in the history of civil aviation in India and across the world as no other sector has been hit as hard as the civil aviation industry. As it is said, ‘*Sacchai ki jeet hoti hai* (truth always prevails)’, Indian government has shown that we have weathered the storm, bounced back strongly, can stand up to any challenge and can change any adversity to opportunity.” said **Mr. Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India** while speaking at the **Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum** that was held virtually today, on “**Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform**”.

**Mr. Scindia** said there is a need to focus on three levels to boost demand in the sector- inclusion, access and affordability. “Our regional flight fares are already competing with second class AC fares in the above 10 hour travel time on rail today. In the next three to five years, the number of people travelling by air will be much higher than rail in second class AC and above.”

The strategy of the minister for the next 60 days will be tier 2 and 3 cities where the ministry has committed to setup five new airports, six new heliports and 50 new Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) routes in order to increase the access and inclusion possibility across the civil aviation sector.

**Mr. Scindia** explained that a few days ago, the ministry announced a new helicopter policy in Uttarakhand, Dehradun, for the nation which included scrapping of all parking and landing charges for helicopters across the country, setting up a dedicated helicopter acceleration cell to look at greater helicopter urgency issues and putting together a booklet each across 650 districts that looks at setting up helipads.

The aim is to have at least one helipad in every district of India. Helicopter Emergency Management Services (HEMS), prevalent in all developed economies across the world, will help transport a patient who has met with an accident in golden seven minutes to a hospital. Helipad will be built and the service will be started in Delhi, Mumbai, Bhatinda, and Chandigarh Expressways soon. We are scaling up international flights from 15 to 35 flights for UK and restarting flights with Canada.

Through *Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik*, the ministry has been able to connect to partially-served to unserved cities like Jharsuguda, Dibrugarh, Darbhanga etc. where there were no airports. With



airports setup in the last two years, the air traffic has increased to about 1.5 lakh people per week in some of these locations.

Speaking on the supply side, **Mr. Scindia** highlighted two parameters - viability and innovation, which should be offered to a customer. The government's role should be of a constructive collaborator, rather than a restrictive regulator.

He further added, "We have setup nine advisory groups around the civil aviation space of which two advisory groups are for airlines and airport operators, four advisory groups are for flying training organisations, MROs, cargo handlers and an additional one as well. Three other advisory groups are for related industries i.e. regional airlines and helicopters, academia and consultancy."

The minister has personally written to the chief minister of 22 states to reduce VAT on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF). Four states and UTs i.e. Andaman & Nicobar Islands, J&K, Uttarakhand and Haryana have issued VAT on ATF. Telangana and Kerala lowered the tax and their connectivity increased by 15%. He has had dialogue with six other states. This ensures a transformed economy.

In his opening remarks, **Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group - Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group**, "PAFI aims to align business, society and government on long term priorities. It also aims to build trust between industry and stakeholders. I am deliberately highlighting these two objectives because within a month or two of **Mr. Jyotiraditya M Scindia's** taking over as the minister of civil aviation he had set up three groups engaging various stakeholders on long term priority for civil aviation which is an enormous effort."

**Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI and President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** welcomed the speakers. **Mr. Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India** thanked the minister for sharing his insights and gave the closing remarks. The session was moderated by **Ms. Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC TV18**.

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**PRESS RELEASE 9**



***India has ambitions to become the electronic manufacturing hub and trusted player in the global supply chain: Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship***

**‘Tech space is the beacon for what the women of India can do’**

**New Delhi, October 22, 2021:** India has ambitions to become an electronic manufacturing hub and become a trusted player in the global value chain, and it has been working to create a required ecosystem, said **Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.**

Speaking at the **Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)’s 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum** with the theme **“Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform”** that was held virtually today, **Mr Chandrasekhar** said “In 2014-15, we had electronic production of Rs 1.8 lakh crore, which now five years later it has reached to Rs 5.5 lakh crore. We were marginal players for decades. But we have grown on the back of precision policy action, target policy action. There is a success story to look at. There is a clamour for a trusted valued chain. It is our intention to be a significant player in that space. Our ambitions are reasonable. By 2024-25, we want electronic manufacturing worth USD 250-300 billion in India,” he said.

Explaining India’s ability to deliver on the global demand of diversified supply chain, Mr Chandrasekhar said “We see India being very a significant provider of trusted goods and service to the global market. There is an opportunity and we are acting on it. This is Y2K moment digital economy and its stakeholders. There are other countries too. But we are looking for a significant pie.”

Mr Chandrasekhar said the government was looking beyond devices and communication, with expansion plans looking at equipment and system, and further to automotive and medical equipment. Stressing on Hon’ble Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi’s calls for a mission to make India’s “electronic power”, he said the approach to making India the electronic manufacturing hub was backed with policy action and a comprehensive ecosystem, which will bring investments and create jobs.

Speaking about the manufacturing of semiconductors, Mr Chandrasekhar said “We have an ambitious vision of becoming electronic manufacturer. It is different from other countries. It is not a headline-grabbing initiative. It is about getting deep, sustainable, competitive in semiconductor and component space for many decades. At some point in not so distant future we will ability to manufacture semiconductors.”



Talking about the broad contours of the Data Protection Bill, Mr Chandrasekhar said the government's aim at legislation was on ensuring that what the consumer seeks protection against, and not create any obstacles for the Industry.

Explaining how young women in Kashmir asked him to start poly technique courses in coding, programming and electronics, Mr Chandrasekhar said "Women in technology is so empowered not just for the tech sector but for the country. Prime Minister and the government has unleashed aspiration and dreams of people wanting to learn, skill, get opportunities that their parents did not have. Polytechnic should start looking at more women-oriented courses. Because they see India's future being rich and promising in that areas."

**Mr Chetan Krishnaswamy, Managing Committee Member, PAFI and Vice President, Indian Public Policy, Amazon India** welcomed the speakers. **Ms Shagufta Kamran, Senior Manager, Public Policy & Philanthropy, Twitter India** presented closing remarks. The session was moderated by **Mr Virat Bhatia, Vice President, PAFI and Managing Director, Apple India.**

**Mr. Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI and Group - Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group** read out Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's message underlining, "As the nation celebrates Amrit Mahotsav of its Independence, our vision to build a glorious India is driven by the collective resolve of 130 crore citizens. The role of valued stakeholders such as PAFI assumes even greater importance in such a scenario to capitalise on the opportunities in the resurgent New India."

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#### **PRE-EVENT PRESS RELEASE**



**PAFI's 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum To Focus on  
"Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform"**

**New Delhi, October 19, 2021: Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)**, the only organisation in India representing corporate public affairs professionals, will be hosting its 8th National Forum 2021 in a virtual mode on October 21 -22, 2021. It would focus on PAFI's Annual Theme **"Reviving the Economy: Reimagine. Reboot. Reform"**. Over **75 panelists** from all over the world, representing government, industry, media and civil society, would share their insights during **16 sessions**, carefully curated and spread over two days.

They include **Hardeep Singh Puri**, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India; **Jyotiraditya M Scindia**, Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India; **Dr Rajiv Kumar**, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog; **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

**Ajay Khanna, Forum Chairman & Co-Founder, PAFI & Group Global Chief Strategic & Public Affairs, Jubilant Bhartia Group** said, "Various measures have been announced by the Government that will lead to economic growth in coming months. **PAFI's** upcoming **8th National Forum 2021** will focus on the initiatives that will help revive the economy and realize the vision of becoming the largest economy by 2050. It will also emphasize on strategies that industry needs to adopt for an effective public policy and advocacy practice and drive government-industry partnerships to build mutual trust & an inclusive policy process ecosystem."

**Dr Subho Ray, President, PAFI & President, Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** added, "The global and Indian economy have, in the last two years, faced unprecedented pressures, eroding the painstaking gains made over the years on several crucial indicators. The terms and nature of business have also changed forcing corporates to rework the existing models across the value chain. The Government of India has already started to implement the theme of the conference - Reimagine, Reboot and Reform. Hence, there is a need for collective efforts from all stakeholders, to come forward and join hands towards the inclusive growth."

The **Forum** would also include Best-selling author and columnist **Ruchir Sharma**, Global Head of Public Policy at Mastercard and the former US Ambassador **Richard Verma**, Indian Ambassador to the United States **Taranjit Singh Sandhu**, **NITI Aayog** CEO **Amitabh Kant**, Former Foreign Secretary **Shivshankar Menon**, Author, Diplomat and Former Rajya Sabha MP **Pavan K Verma**, AIIMS Director **Randeep Guleria**, National Health Authority CEO **Ram Sewak Sharma**, ICRIER Chairman and Genpact founder **Pramod Bhasin**, TeamLease Founder **Manish Sabharwal**, Nestle India CEO **Suresh Narayanan**, **Sequoia Capital** Managing Director **Rajan Anandan** and Byju's Founder **Byju Raveendran**. There will be Government of India secretaries, **Ajay Prakash Sawhney**, **Dammu Ravi**, **Arvind Singh**, **Govind Mohan**, and, **Rajesh Aggarwal**.



An exclusive session with the partner state **Telangana** would feature **KT Rama Rao**, Cabinet Minister for IT E&C, MA&UD and Industries and Commerce Department, and **Jayesh Ranjan**, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, and Information Technology, Electronics and Communications.

**Dushyant Chautala** from Haryana, **Dibya Shankar Mishra** from Odisha; **Rajyavardhan Singh Dattigaon** from Madhya Pradesh; and, **Chandra Mohan Patowary** from Assam would bring in the additional perspectives from state governments.

Agenda includes discussions on **Reviving the Economy – Game Plan 2030, CEO’s Perspective, Transforming Policy Process, Geo-Politics and Economy, Reviving the Creative Economy, Make in India - Make for the World, Healthcare, EdTech, and, Pleasure of Doing Business**. Moderators include media stalwarts like **Shekhar Gupta, Shereen Bhan, R Sukumar, Vikram Chandra, Sanjoy Roy, Anil Padmanabhan**, and, **Navika Kumar**.

Registration for the Forum is free, frictionless and open through [www.pafi.in](http://www.pafi.in); besides the practitioners, it offers the rare and valuable opportunity for the policy researchers, students, and young practitioners who are studying, exploring or engaging in the realm of public affairs that spans policy, communication and CSR.

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