

## **KVIC's Record Growth Fuels Rural Empowerment**

## **Source: PIB**

The **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** has recorded an unprecedented turnover of over Rs 1.7 lakh crore for FY 2024-25.

- Achievements of KVIC: Over the past 11 years (2013–2025), KVIC production rose by 347% and sales by 447%. Employment grew by 49.23%, providing jobs to 1.94 crore individuals.
  - Khadi clothes production increased by 366%, and sales surged by 561%. Khadi artisans' wages rose by 275% over 11 years, with a 100% increase in the last 3 years.
  - Women make up **57.45% of KVIC trainees**, and 80% of Khadi artisans are women.
- KVIC: It is a statutory body established under the KVIC Act, 1956 and functions under the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
  - It is responsible for the **planning**, **promotion**, **and development** of Khadi and village industries in rural areas.
  - KVIC provides raw materials, supports marketing, promotes research and innovation, ensures product authenticity, and offers financial and technical support. State-level Khadi Boards implement KVIC schemes locally.
- Key Schemes Related to KVIC: <u>Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Program</u>
  (<u>PMEGP</u>) led to the establishment of over 10 lakh new micro enterprises, benefiting 90 lakh individuals.
  - Under the <u>Gramodyog Vikas Yojana</u>, over 2.87 lakh machines and toolkits were distributed to boost rural entrepreneurship.

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