

## PM SVANidhi 2.0

## **Source: PIB**

The Union Cabinet has approved the **restructuring and extension** of the **Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme**, until **31st March 2030** with an aim to benefit 1.15 crore street vendors, including 50 lakh new beneficiaries.

- PM SVANidhi Scheme: Launched by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in 2020. It aims to support street vendors affected by the Covid-19 pandemic by providing working capital loans to restart their businesses and promoting financial inclusion and digital transactions.
  - PM SVANidhi offers interest subsidy on timely loan repayment, cashback for digital transactions, and eligibility for enhanced next tranche of loans.
  - 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' component under PM SVANidhi provides social security benefits to street vendors.
  - As of July 2025, over 96 lakh loans worth Rs 13,797 crore were disbursed to 68 lakh street vendors.
  - The scheme won the <u>Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration</u>
    (2023) for innovation and the <u>Silver Award for Government Process Re-engineering</u>
    (2022) for digital transformation.
- PM SVANidhi 2.0: Implementation of the scheme would be the joint responsibility of MoHUA and Department of Financial Services (DFS).
  - Enhanced loan amounts across first and second tranches, providing greater working capital.
  - Provides UPI-linked RuPay Credit Card for vendors who have repaid the second loan, ensuring quick access to credit for business or personal needs.
  - **Expanded coverage** beyond statutory towns to census towns and peri-urban areas in a graded manner.
  - **'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' initiative** will be strengthened further through monthly Lok Kalyan Melas to ensure beneficiaries access multiple government schemes.
  - The scheme focuses on building vendors' capacity in entrepreneurship, digital skills, and food safety in partnership with <u>Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.</u>

Read more: PM SVANidhi Scheme

PDF Refernece URL: https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/pm-svanidhi-2-0