



Major Announcements on India's 79th Independence Day

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On India's 79th [Independence Day](#), Prime Minister announced key initiatives to drive the nation toward developed status by 2047.

Major Announcements

- **PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana:** It aims to create **3.5 crore jobs in two years**. Newly employed youth will receive Rs 15,000 as support, benefiting around 3 crore individuals. It marks a key step from **Swatantra Bharat to Samriddha Bharat**.
- **Mission Sudarshan Chakra:** Aims to develop an **indigenous Iron Dome-like air defence system** by 2035 to protect strategic and civilian sites, with capabilities to intercept and retaliate against enemy attacks.
- **Semiconductor:** India to roll out its **first Made-in-India semiconductor chip by the end of 2025**.
- **National Deep Water Exploration Mission:** The planned mission termed as "**Samudra Manthan**" aims to explore **offshore oil, gas, and mineral resources** in mission mode.
- **GST and Task Force Reforms:** [Goods and Services Tax \(GST\)](#) reforms to be launched by October 2025, with reduced **taxes on essentials and relief for MSMEs and consumers**.
 - A dedicated Reform Task Force will drive economic growth, cut red tape, and modernise governance for a USD 10 trillion economy by 2047.
- **High-Powered Demography Mission:** Aims to tackle demographic imbalance from **illegal migration in border areas**, ensuring national security, unity, and citizens' rights.
- **Nuclear Energy Expansion:** India plans to increase nuclear power capacity tenfold by 2047, with 10 new reactors currently under development.
- **Clean Energy Target Achieved:** India has met its goal of 50% electricity capacity from non-fossil sources, five years ahead of the 2030 deadline.

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