

Newsletter

POLITY & GOVERNANCE

CABINET APPROVES EXPORT PROMOTION MISSION TO STRENGTHEN INDIA'S EXPORT ECOSYSTEM WITH AN OUTLAY OF US\$ 2.83 BILLION

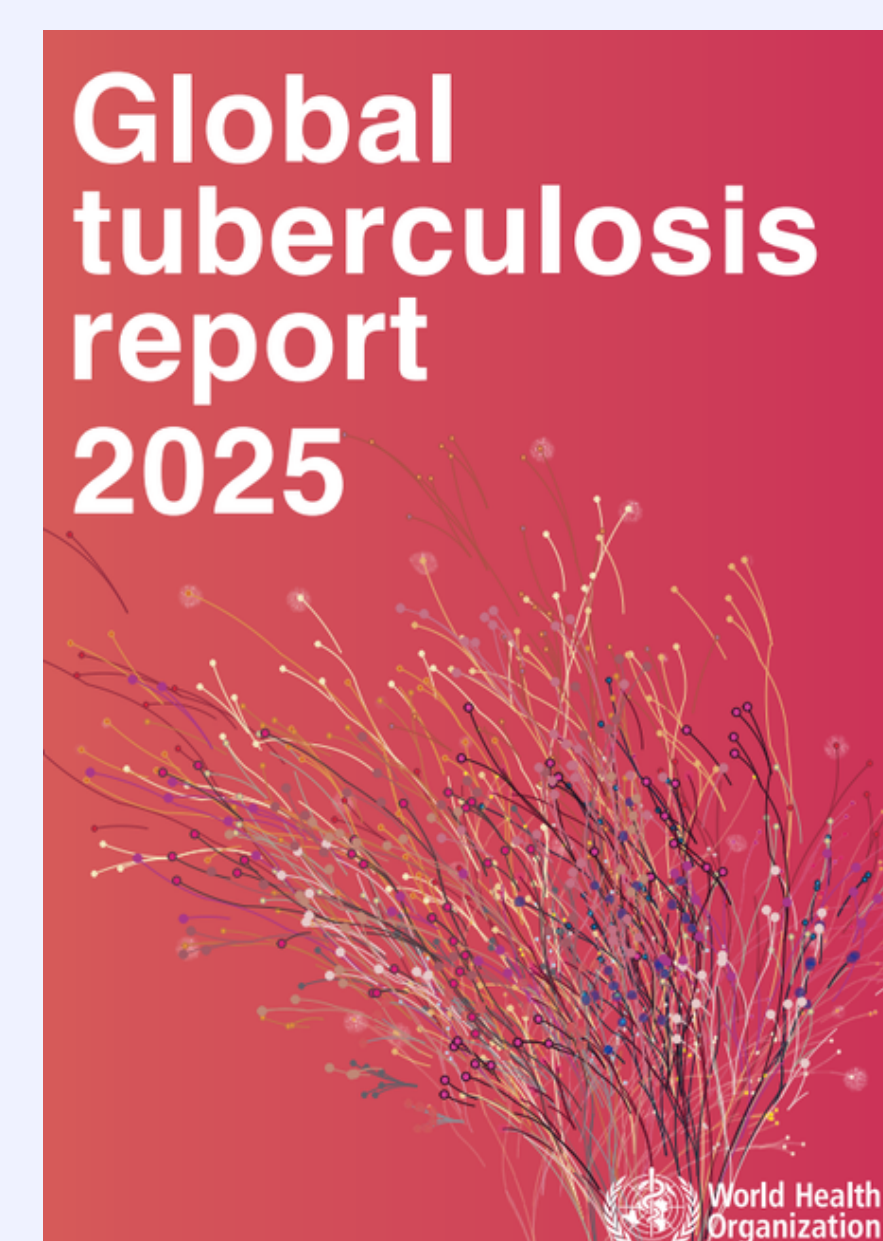


India's Union Cabinet approved the Export Promotion Mission (EPM), a flagship initiative announced in the Union Budget 2025-26 to strengthen India's export competitiveness, particularly for MSMEs, first-time exporters, and labour-intensive sectors. The Mission will provide a comprehensive, flexible, and digitally driven framework for export promotion, with a total outlay of about US\$ 2.83 billion for FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31. EPM marks a strategic shift from multiple fragmented schemes to a single, outcome-based, and adaptive mechanism that can respond swiftly to global trade challenges and evolving exporter needs.

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INDIA RECORDS 21% DECLINE IN TUBERCULOSIS CASES OVER LAST DECADE: WHO REPORT

India's total tuberculosis cases have reduced by 21% over the last decade, which is almost double the global average of 12%. According to the World Health Organization's Global TB Report 2025, the number of TB patients per 100,000 in the country has come down from 237 in 2015 to 187 in 2024. Mortality due to tuberculosis has also declined from 28 (per 100,000) in 2015 to 21 last year.



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INDIA URGES UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY ON TERROR FINANCING AND ILLICIT ARMS



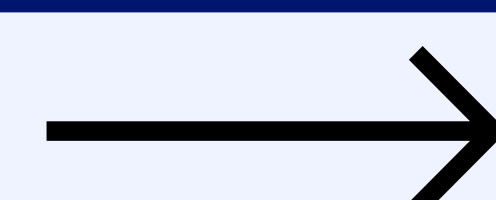
India has urged the United Nations Security Council to adopt a zero-tolerance policy towards those who fund or facilitate the movement of illicit weapons used in terrorism. Speaking at a UN debate on small arms, India stated that the country has battled cross-border terrorism for decades, often fuelled by illegal arms trafficking. It was also noted that the diversion of small arms to non-state actors and terrorist groups poses a serious global threat that must be addressed collectively.

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INDIA BECOMES WORLD'S 6TH LARGEST PATENT FILER: DR JITENDRA SINGH

India has emerged as the world's 6th largest patent filer with over 64 thousand patents, out of which more than 55% are by resident Indian innovators. The country has climbed up from 81st rank to 38th in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)'s Global Innovation Index. As per the WIPO, It performs exceptionally well in areas such as ICT services exports (1st), Late-stage VC deals (4th), Intangible asset intensity (8th), and Unicorn valuation (11th), reflecting its growing innovation-driven economy.

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ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICE IN INDIA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2025

India's wholesale inflation declined to -1.21% in October 2025, marking a drop from 0.13% in September, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. This contraction was mainly driven by lower prices of food articles, crude petroleum, natural gas, electricity, mineral oils, and basic metals. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for all commodities eased slightly to 154.8 in October from 154.9 in September, reflecting a month-over-month decline of 0.06%.

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INDUSTRY & SECTORAL INSIGHTS

INDIA'S TEXTILE EXPORTS SHOWS RESILIENCE AND DIVERSIFICATION; GROWTH RECORDED IN EXPORTS TO 111 COUNTRIES



India's Textile & Apparel, including handicrafts exports, demonstrated remarkable resilience in the first half of FY 2025-26 despite global headwinds and tariff-related challenges in major markets. India's global exports of textiles, apparel and made ups grew marginally by 0.1% during April–September 2025, compared to the corresponding period in 2024.

Some of the large export markets for India which clocked impressive growth rates were UAE (14.5%), UK (1.5%), Japan (19.0%), Germany (2.9%), Spain (9.0%) and France (9.2%). On the other hand, some of the other markets that recorded higher growth rates were Egypt (27%), Saudi Arabia (12.5%), Hong Kong (69%) etc. These 111 markets contributed US\$ 8,489.08 million during April–September 2025, compared to US\$ 7,718.55 million in the previous year-reflecting a 10% growth and an absolute increase of US\$ 770.3 million.

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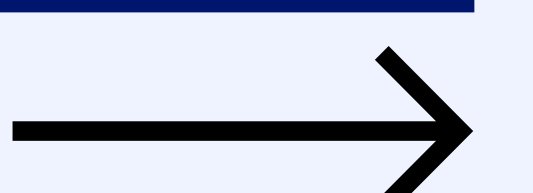
INDIA SET TO COMMAND 10% OF GLOBAL GREEN HYDROGEN DEMAND BY 2030



India is on track to command 10% of the global green hydrogen demand by 2030. Addressing the 3rd International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2025) in New Delhi, Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy and Power Shripad Y. Naik said he said the country's clean energy transition is among the boldest and fastest in the world.

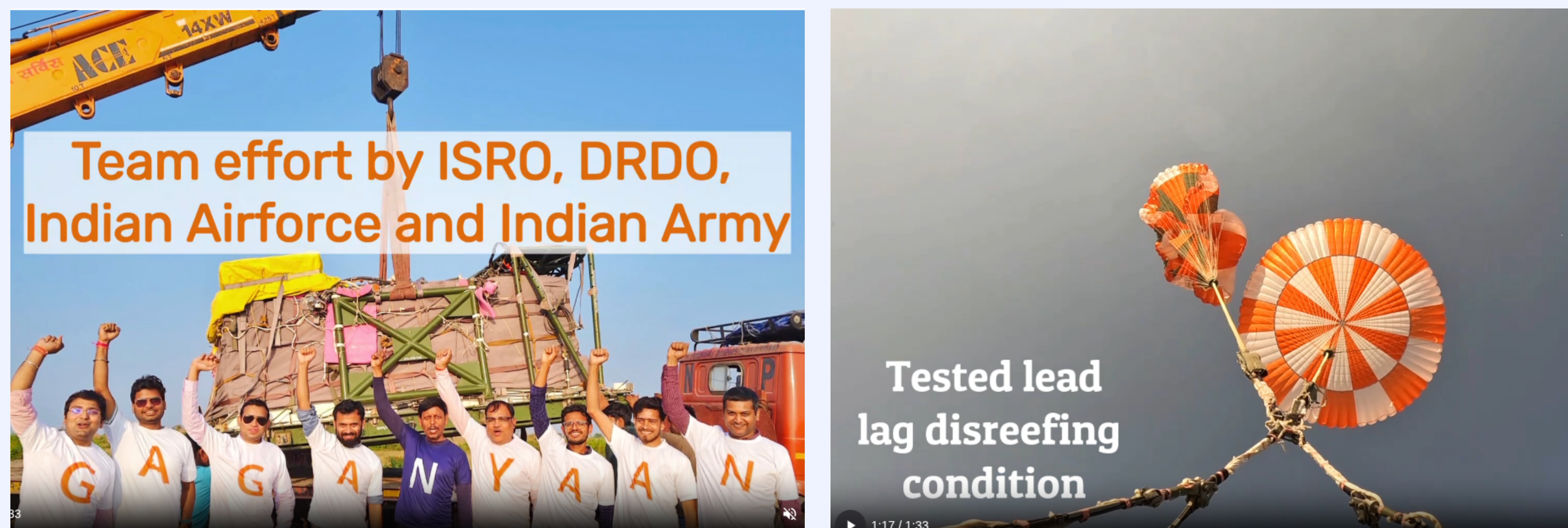
The International Conference on Green Hydrogen 2025, organised by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, brought together global policymakers, scientists, and industry leaders to discuss policy frameworks, technology innovations, and investment strategies shaping the future of the green hydrogen sector.

READ MORE: [INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GREEN HYDROGEN 2025](#)



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

ISRO COMPLETES KEY TEST ON MAIN PARACHUTES FOR GAGANYAAN CREW MODULE



The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said that it had successfully tested the main parachutes for its Gaganyaan Crew Module at the Babina Field Firing Range. The test was part of a series of Integrated Main Parachute Airdrop Tests (IMAT) to qualify the parachute system for India's first human spaceflight mission, ISRO said in a statement.

The Gaganyaan Crew Module's parachute system consists of ten parachutes of four types. The descent sequence begins with two apex cover separation parachutes that remove the protective cover of the parachute compartment, followed by two drogue parachutes to stabilize and decelerate the module. The system is designed with redundancy, meaning that even two of the three main parachutes are sufficient to achieve a safe touchdown.

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EMBASSY AND CONSULATE UPDATES



At the Remembrance Day service in Istanbul, CG laid a wreath at the Haydarpaşa Cemetery memorial, where many Indian soldiers are laid to rest. CG participated in the service, reading an extract from a moving letter written by an Indian soldier Jemadar Indar Singh in 1916.



Embassy of India, Ankara celebrated Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to commemorate the birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda, also known as 'Dharti Aaba'. A short documentary on his life was played in the Tagore Hall of the Embassy.

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