

Snapshots

1 India's IT giants produced topline growth between 14 – 20% year-over-year for the December quarter (Q3) of the current fiscal year (FY22-23). The total revenue of the large IT giants like Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Infosys, Wipro, and HCL Tech increased by 19.1%, 13.4%, 14.3%, and 19%, respectively for Q3 of FY22-23.

2 As per a report by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (NAAMSA), the Indian auto manufacturer - Mahindra has been named the fastest-growing brand in South Africa for 2022. Mahindra South Africa (SA) registered an increase of 78% in its sales volume compared to 2021.

3 India is among the few countries that have been able to evolve their food systems for a broader set of outcomes by unlocking the potential of small and medium-sized enterprises

(SMEs), as per a new report by the World Economic Forum (WEF) and Bain and Company.

4 According to a report by CareEdge Research, India's steel production and consumption jumped by 5.7% and 11.5%, respectively, in the first nine months (April-December) of the current fiscal year (FY23).

5 The data by the Tea Board revealed that the exports of tea from India have increased by 18.1% to 185.31 million kilograms in the period of January-October 2022, as against 160 million kilograms in the same period of the last year.

6 India became the world's third-largest auto market for the first time and surpassed Japan in 2022, as per a report by Nikkei Asia. The sales of new vehicles stood at 4.25 million units in 2022, while for Japan, the sales totalled 4.2 million units, according to the preliminary results by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM).

7 Micro and small enterprises (MSEs) have cornered about 55% of the total orders placed on the public procurement platform - Government Electronic Market (GeM). The public procurement policy for MSEs constitutes 25% of buying of goods and services from these units and over 3% MSEs are owned by women.

8 The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for automobile and auto components has attracted a proposed investment of around US\$ 8.17 billion, which is more than the target estimated investment worth US\$ 5.13 billion during a span of five years.

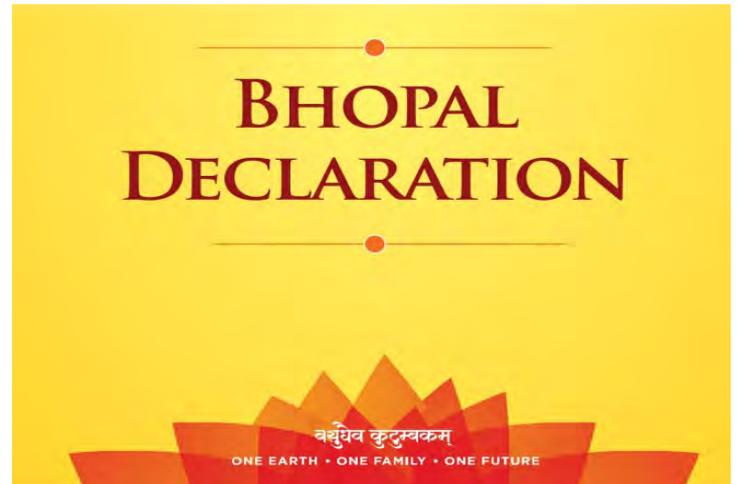
9 The Union Cabinet approved the National Green Hydrogen mission worth US \$ 2.38 billion with an aim to make India a global hub for manufacturing a clean source of energy.

10 The private equity (PE) investments in the real estate of the National Capital Region (NCR) jumped by 58% to reach US \$ 1.2 billion in the first three quarters/nine months (9M) of the current financial year (FY23).



First G20 Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) Meeting in Pune.

The first G20 Infrastructure Working Group meeting under G20 India Presidency was concluded on 17th January 2023 in Pune. The meeting was attended by 64 delegates from 18 member countries, 8 guest countries and 8 international organisations. G20 IWG discussed the 2023 Infrastructure Agenda under the Indian G20 Presidency. The two-day meeting, hosted by the Indian Presidency, discussed the flagship theme of “Financing Cities of Tomorrow- Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable”, amongst others. The meeting included discussions on various facets of making cities economic centres of growth, financing urban infrastructure, building future-ready urban infrastructure, the role of cities in meeting sustainability targets, directing fiscal investments for unlocking private financing for energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable infrastructure and mitigating social imbalances. On the side-lines, the Pune meeting was also complemented by a High-Level Workshop on “Financing of Cities of Tomorrow” wherein over 15 international experts discussed the issues related to financing of the cities. During the IWG meeting, the delegates also had the opportunity to experience the rich cuisine, history and culture of Pune. Overall, the delegates not only had productive meetings but also enjoyed the cultural experiences that Pune had to offer.



Bhopal Declaration

In partnership with T20, U20, the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis (AIGGPA), the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the Global Development Center (GDC) at RIS, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) organized a two-day Special T20 program on '**Global Governance with LIFE, Values and Wellbeing Fostering Cooperation in Framework, Finance and Technology**' on January 16-17, 2023 at Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Centre (KTICC), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

At the end of the conference, the following recommendations were referred for consideration:

- LiFE and Value-based Development Paradigm
- Accelerating SDGs
- Trade, Investment and Global Value Chains
- One Health
- Children-Our Future
- Financing Resilient Infrastructure
- Women-Led Development
- Wellbeing Measurement
- Inclusive G20
- Global South

KTM rolls out one-millionth motorcycle from Chakan plant: Financial Express

Austrian motorcycle manufacturer, KTM, has achieved a significant milestone in India by rolling out its one-millionth motorcycle from its manufacturing facility in Chakan, Pune. The one-millionth motorcycle happens to be the KTM 390 Adventure, a segment KTM is known for globally.

With this milestone, KTM and Bajaj Auto's successful partnership set a global benchmark for collaboration between the two automotive titans. KTM has taken less than half the time to hit the second half-million milestone than the first, indicating a meteoric growth in the brand's adoption.

Bajaj Auto's Chakan plant emerges as a key centre for exports in the country, given that half the KTMs were shipped to mature markets worldwide. Bajaj Auto co-develops and manufactures a range of motorcycles spanning KTM (125cc to 390cc) and Husqvarna (125cc to 401cc) brands.

Over the years, KTM India has established itself as the leading sports motorcycle brand through a pan-India network of more than 460 dealers. Initiatives like Pro-XP rides, which have seen 40,000 bikers participating in more than 400 events, have helped spread pro-biking and develop the racing DNA in India.



To mark this occasion, Stefan Pierer, CEO – Pierer Mobility AG and Rajiv Bajaj, MD & CEO – Bajaj Auto Limited were present at the company's Chakan plant. The duo recounted the journey of KTM in India and spoke about the success story of KTM's global journey.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajiv Bajaj said, "Motorcycles are our strength and the one-millionth KTM milestone is a testimony to that. When we inked our partnership in 2007, it was with the goal of affordable innovation that would reach KTM's marquee brands to all parts of the globe. 15 years later, we have not only been successful but have also become strategic partners with a restructured ownership. Given our similar cultures, a sustainable and trusted cooperation has been built that will soon extend to electric vehicles and next-gen technologies. One million has been achieved. There are many more to go!"

Talking about the development, Stefan Pierer, said, "At Pierer Mobility AG, we abide by our four pillars of success. These include operating as a global entity, innovating continuously, getting the right talent, and building distinct brands worldwide. Our position as a global mobility group is built on the right partners who are passionate about delivering excellence. Our constant drive to innovate and the ability to build strong brands across markets have found resonance with Bajaj Auto. Our success in this partnership gives us great confidence about the future, where we will expand our portfolio into electric and maintain our position as leaders in the powered two-wheeler industry."

KTM and Bajaj Auto Limited plan to explore common themes, including zero-emission exhaust systems, and light electric vehicles for urban environments, with an open approach to various battery solutions. The companies also have plans to develop a common 48-volt electric two-wheeler platform for serial production in India and are working on taking the Chetak EV platform to Europe.

Apple is the first company to export phones worth US \$ 1 billion in a month from India: IBEF



Apple has become the first company to export smartphones worth US\$ 1 billion in a month from India. The month of December witnessed India's highest mobile phone exports, worth about US\$ 1.2 billion.

Previously, Apple and Samsung were leading the mobile exporters, with Samsung at the top. However, in November, Samsung was overtaken by Apple to become the highest exporter from India. Apple currently manufactures iPhones 12, 13, 14, and 14+ in India, and the production of these phones is undertaken by three manufacturers- Foxconn, Wistron, and Pegatron, along with some other small exporters. The manufacturing facilities of Foxconn and Pegatron are both located in Tamil Nadu, whereas Wistron's facility is based out of Karnataka.

According to Mr. Pankaj Mohindroo, the Chairman of India Cellular and Association (ICEA), mobile exports are the beacon of the government's visionary production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes. He also added that lowering the input tariffs is important to keep India's smartphone exports competitive and growing.

According to data from the commerce ministry, exports of electronics goods in April-December 2022 reached US\$ 16.67 billion, which is 51.56% higher than US\$ 10.99 billion during the previous year.

Golden Globes 2023: SS Rajamouli's RRR wins Best Original Song for Naatu Naatu: Indian Express

Composer MM Keeravani, along with singers Kaala Bhairava and Rahul Sipligunj, won the Golden Globe for Best Original Song, for the track “Naatu Naatu,” which became an anthem of sorts for fans of director SS Rajamouli’s RRR. The historical epic has also been nominated in the Best Non-English Language Film category at the 80th Golden Globes.

Considered an important precursor for the Oscars, the Globes are emerging from a major controversy that resulted in the industry largely blacklisting them for over a year. After fundamental changes were introduced behind-the-scenes, mostly in relation with diversity and transparency, the event is making a comeback to TV after an under-the-radar 2022 edition.

“Naatu Naatu,” a dance number featuring stars Jr NTR and Ram Charan, was competing against Taylor Swift’s “Carolina” from Where the Crawdads Sing, “Ciao Papa” from Guillermo del Toro’s Pinocchio, Lady Gaga’s “Hold My Hand” from Top Gun: Maverick, and “Lift Me Up” from Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, performed by Rihanna. A dance-off number in which the central characters, played by NTR Jr and Ram Charan, challenge British oppressors, “Naatu Naatu” became known for its elaborate choreography and musical storytelling.

RRR became a cult phenomenon in the US after its Hindi language version debuted on Netflix earlier this year.

After developing a devoted fanbase, it was re-released in theatres, culminating in a legendary sold-out screening at the iconic Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. The movie subsequently became an awards contender, picking up five nominations at the Critics Choice Awards in addition to its two nods at the Globes. It has been shortlisted in two categories at the Oscars, and in one category at the BAFTAs. Rajamouli recently won the prestigious New York Film Critics Circle award for Best Director, while RRR found spots on many American critics’ top 10 lists.



Agriculture Infrastructure Fund crosses US\$ 3.7 billion mark of capital mobilization for projects in the agriculture sector: PIB

The Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), within two-and-a-half years of being implemented, has mobilized more than US\$ 3.7 billion (Rs. 30,000 crores) for projects in the agriculture infrastructure sector. AIF is providing all-around financial support to farmers, agri-entrepreneurs, and farmer groups like Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) etc.

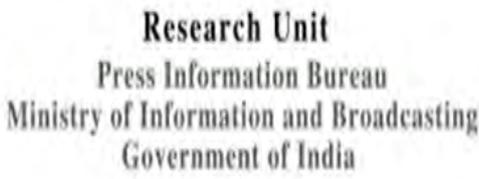
Mr. Yogesh CB and Mr. Anand Patel are two of more than 20,000 beneficiaries of AIF, whose dream to diversify their profile and take a

forward leap in agricultural development has come true through AIF support. Mr. Yogesh CB from Mandya district of Karnataka was looking to set up a primary processing centre for vegetable, whereas Mr. Anand Patel, a farmer from Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh realized the importance and need of mechanization in agriculture, especially for small and marginal farmers for whom agriculture machinery is not affordable. AIF is silently changing the landscape of Indian Agriculture through the creation and modernization of much-needed agriculture infrastructure. These infrastructure projects are helping in reducing post-harvest losses, modernizing agriculture packages and practices, and moreover helping farmers in better price realization of their produce.

AIF, which is a financing facility, was launched on July 8, 2020, under the guidance of Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, for the creation of post-harvest management infrastructure and community farm assets. Under this scheme, US\$ 12 billion is to be disbursed by the fiscal year 2025-26 and the interest subvention and credit guarantee assistance will be given till the year 2032-33.



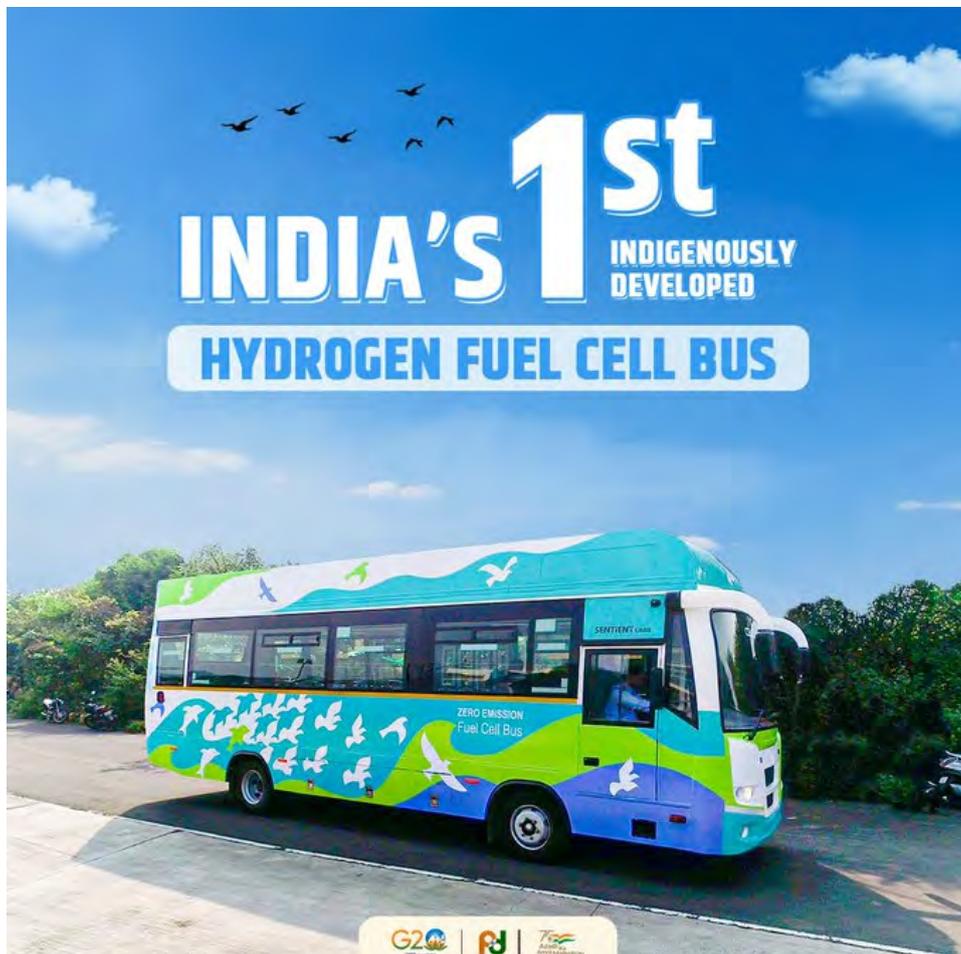
India's National Hydrogen Mission



National Hydrogen Mission

Decarbonising India, Achieving Net-Zero Vision

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Biotechnology

India is among the top 12 destinations for biotechnology worldwide. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), under the Ministry of Science and Technology, has placed great emphasis on developing an ecosystem for the development of excellence and research in a variety of biotechnology fields in India.

By creating and using a variety of tools at its disposal, such as vaccines, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and other tools, the biotechnology industry has been at the forefront of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has assisted the country in setting up the ideal ecosystem for production, sourcing, and exporting medical devices and vaccines.

The number of biotech startup registrations has surged throughout the nation in 2021, with around 1,128 new startups registered, which is the highest in a single year since 2015. Estimates put the total number of biotechnology startups at 5,365, as of 2021. The number of startups is expected to touch 10,000 by 2024.

India has 665 FDA-approved plants in the US; 44% of the global abbreviated new drug applications (ANDA) and more than 1,400 manufacturing plants, which are compliant with WHO's requirements. The country is also the world's third-largest producer of recombinant Hepatitis B vaccine, and second-largest producer of BT cotton (genetically modified pest resistant plant cotton).

Market Size:

The size of India's bioeconomy is estimated to be at US\$ 80.12 billion as of 2021, which is a 14.13% growth over US\$ 70.2 billion in 2020. India's bioeconomy contributes 2.6% to India's GDP, as of 2021.

Nearly a fifth of India's bioeconomy, standing at US\$ 14.56 billion, was due to the Covid-19 vaccination and testing drive. Covid-19 vaccines had a worth of US\$ 8.7 billion, whereas testing cost US\$ 5.9 billion. 1.45 billion Covid-19 doses were administered in 2021, and 1.3 million Covid tests were taken every day.

The largest portion of the Indian bioeconomy continues to be accounted for by biopharma. Biopharma accounted for 49% share of the bioeconomy, and its total economic contribution was estimated at US\$ 39.4 billion.

From 2015-2020, India's biotechnology industry grew rapidly, doubling from US\$ 30.2 billion to US\$ 70.2 billion in five years. As of 2021, India's biotech industry clocks in about US\$ 12 billion in annual revenue. The Indian biotechnology industry is expected to reach US\$ 150 billion by 2025. By 2025, the contribution of the Indian biotechnology industry to the global biotechnology market is expected to grow to 19%. The Indian biologics market is forecasted to reach US\$ 12 billion by 2025, at a CAGR of 22%.

Recent Developments:

India allows 100% FDI under the automatic route (a non-resident or Indian company will not require any approval from the government) for greenfield pharmaceuticals and manufacturing medical devices.

Eyestem, a Bengaluru-based cell therapy company, raised US\$ 6.4 million in a Series-A funding round to create cell therapy products.

Serum Institute of India partnered with US company Novavax to manufacture their Covid vaccine (NVX-CoV2373) for the US market.

In FY22, India's pharmaceutical exports touched US\$ 23.04 billion. Formulations and biologicals account for 73.31% of the country's total exports, followed by bulk drugs and drug intermediates.

Government Initiatives:

India and Finland agreed to advance bilateral collaboration and expand cooperation in sectors like digital education, future mobile technologies, biotechnology, and the digital partnership in ICT.

Atal Jai Anusandhan Biotech Mission was implemented by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology. The purpose of this mission is to address the challenges of maternal and child health, antimicrobial resistance, vaccines for infectious disease, food and nutrition, and clean technologies.

In the Union Budget 2022-23, the Department of Biotechnology was allotted US\$ 343.56 million for developing basic infrastructure, genetic engineering, technologies and bioinformatics, agriculture biotechnology, and training skilled professionals.

BIOTECHNOLOGY CLUSTERS

- Haryana
- Bengaluru
- West Bengal
- Maharashtra

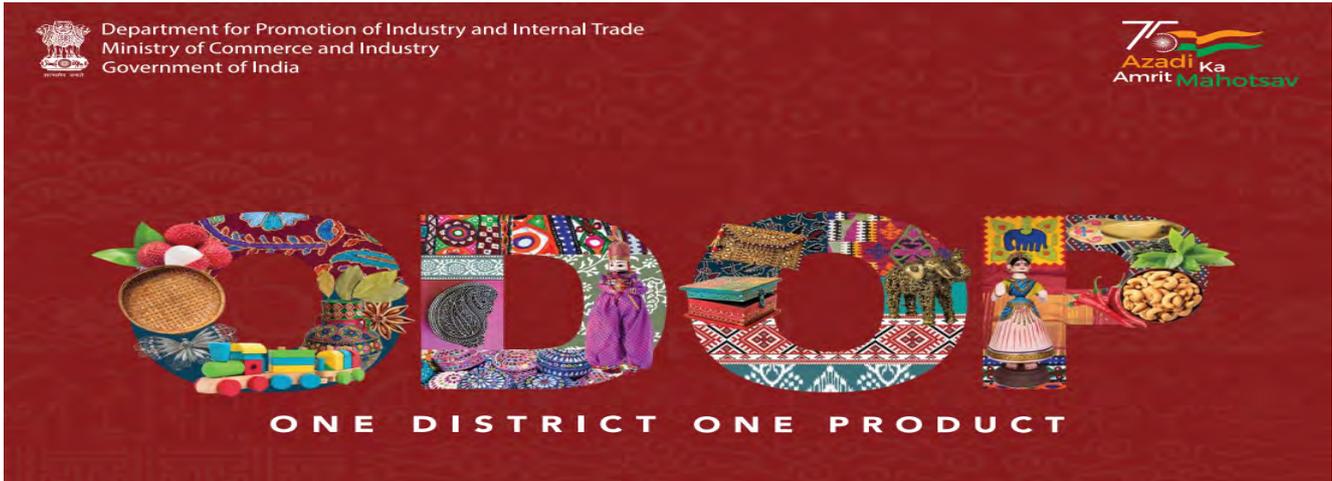


Industry Contacts

- Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology
- Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology
- Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
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Short film on DBT's Role in the COVID 19 Mitigation

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Herbal Extract Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand

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International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023

The UN General Assembly on 5 March 2021 declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYM). The IYM aims to raise awareness about the nutritional benefits of millets as well as promote it as a sustainable food thus contributing towards achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

What are millets?

Millets are nutritionally superior as their grains contain high amounts of protein, essential amino acids, minerals and vitamins. Millets are known for their high dietary fiber and protein content, and hence preferred as dietary foods for people with diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Millets contain health promoting phenolic compounds which play a vital role in combating multiple lifestyle related diseases.



Millet Recipe of the month:



Preparation Method:

- Mix all the ingredients along with water and knead it well to form the dough.
- Keep it for 15 minutes in the refrigerator.
- Divide the dough into small portions and make large pooris out of it.
- Now cut these raw pooris into desired shapes like squares or diamonds.
- Meanwhile, preheat the oven at 250 °C for 20 minutes.
- Bake the square or diamond-shaped Sorghum bites at 250 °C for 25 minutes.
- Cool it and serve it as a healthy snack.

Ingredients:

Sorghum flour-200 g,
Maida-200g, Butter-10 g,
Sugar-5 g, Salt-10 g and
Water-250 mL.

Arunachal Pradesh is the largest among the seven states located in the northeast of India, with an area of 83,743 sq kms. It shares its borders with the neighboring countries of Bhutan in the west, China (Tibet) in the north and northeast, Myanmar in the east and southeast, and the Indian states of Assam and Nagaland in the south. The geographic location of the state provides immense opportunities for international trade with South Asian countries such as Myanmar, Bhutan, and China. At current prices, Arunachal Pradesh's GSDP is estimated to reach Rs. 29,372 crore (US\$ 3.69 billion) in 2022-23.

The land is mostly mountainous with the Himalayan ranges. The state is divided into five river valleys - the Kameng, the Subansiri, the Siang, the Lohit, and the Tirap. These river valleys have immense hydropower potential, currently estimated at 50,328 megawatt (MW), or approximately 22% of India's current power generating capacity. As of August 31 2022, the installed hydropower capacity in the state stood at 544.55 MW. The state's economy is largely agrarian, based on the terraced farming of rice and the

cultivation of crops such as maize, millet, wheat, pulses, sugarcane, ginger, oilseeds, cereals, potato, and pineapple. In 2018-19* total horticulture production reached 190.70 thousand metric tonnes (MT).

Some of the other key industries of the state include art and crafts, weaving, cane and bamboo, horticulture, power, and mineral based industry. The state and central Governments have both offered huge fiscal and policy incentives for the development of thrust sectors in the state. Some of these policies include Public Private Partnership Policy 2011, the State Industrial Policy 2008, and the Hydro Power Policy 2008.

Recent Developments:

According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), FDI inflows to the northeast states totalled US\$ 142 million between April 2000 and March 2021. The state attracted FDI inflow worth US\$ 5.55 million between October 2019-June 2022.

In FY 2022-23, construction of 2,000 km of road per year was announced by the State Government.

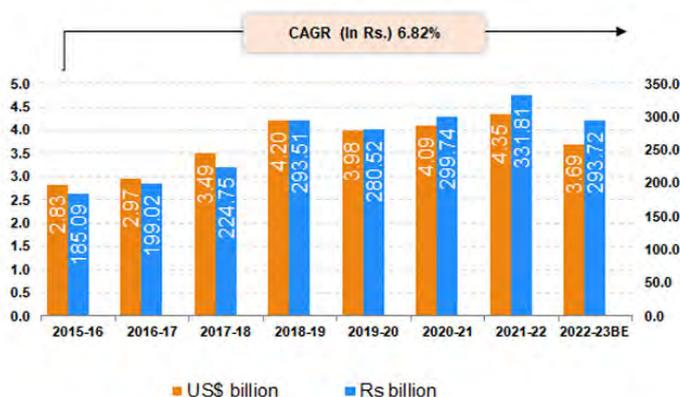
As of August 31, 2022, Arunachal Pradesh had a total installed power-generation capacity of 772.76 MW. The state has significantly scaled up its capacity by capitalizing on its hydropower potential.

According to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Arunachal Pradesh had 1.27 million wireless subscribers and 1.28 million wireline subscribers as of March 2022. The number of internet subscribers in Arunachal Pradesh stood at 0.79 million as of March 2022.

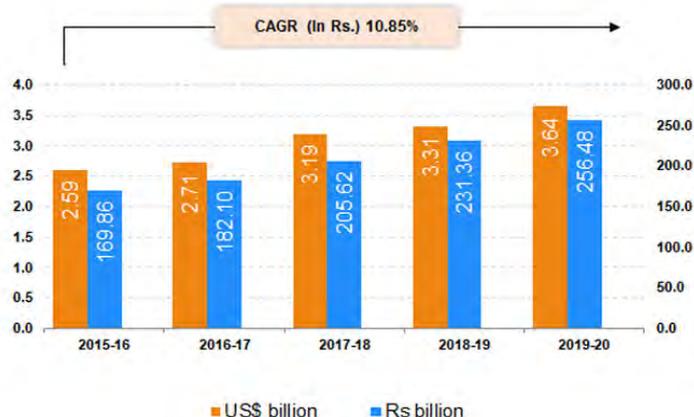
Under the state budget 2022-23, the state government has allocated US\$ 12.58 million each for Atmanirbhar Krishi Yojana (agriculture) and Atmanirbhar Bagwani Yojana (horticulture).

Under the North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme, 24 sericulture projects are being implemented in for holistic development of sericulture in the state. The projects have been approved for implementation from FY15-19 with a cost of US\$ 127.4 million). Raw silk production in the state reached 59 MT in FY19 and 55 MT in FY20 (until January 2020).

GSDP of Arunachal Pradesh at Current Prices



NSDP of Arunachal Pradesh at Current Prices



Source: Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation BE- Budget Estimate

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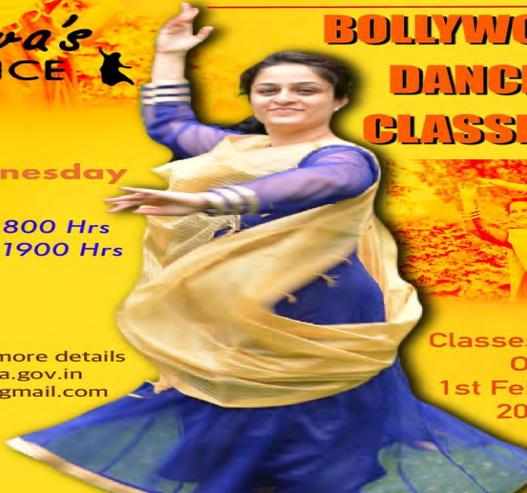
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Punjab

Located on the north-western edge of India, Punjab is one of the prosperous states of the nation, and home to a lively, hospitable and dynamic people.

Deriving its name from five full-bodied rivers—Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Jhelum, and Chenab—which flow through its vast plains, Punjab is representative of abundant things.

Punjab is a land of ethnic and religious diversity, having borne and shaped a number of religious movements that include Sikhism, Buddhism and Sufism. The Punjabi language, too, finds its origin in the Indo-European linguistic family that includes Persian and Latin.

Naturally replete with fertile soils and rich water sources, it is primarily an agricultural state, and has continually and infinitely contributed towards the food security of the Indian Republic. Punjab's many festivals—Teej, Lohri, Basant, and Baisakhi, to name some—are celebrations that mirror the farming ethos.

Indeed, Bhangra, the traditional dance of Punjab revolves around, and replicates a farmer's daily life. Historically, Punjab has played host to a number of ethnicities, including the Aryans, Persians, Greeks, Afghans and Mongols, thus bestowed with a rich tangible heritage.

Reflecting this history are the countless sites that dot the state: impressive forts & palaces, ancient monuments, architectural marvels and many a battlefield.



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