

NITI Aayog's 10th Governing Council Meet

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NITI Aayog's 10th Governing Council Meet: A Vision for Viksit Bharat @2047

Context

The 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog was held on **24th May 2025** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**. The Governing Council is a key platform for strengthening **cooperative federalism** and shaping the long-term development agenda of the country. It facilitates dialogue and collaboration between the Centre, States, and Union Territories to ensure inclusive and sustainable national growth.

Governing Council of NITI Aayog

The Governing Council is the apex body of NITI Aayog that enables structured engagement between the Union and the States.

Composition

- **Prime Minister of India** as the Chairperson
- **Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories with legislatures**
- **Lieutenant Governors of Union Territories without legislatures**
- **Union Ministers** as ex-officio members
- **Vice Chairperson, CEO**, and senior officials of NITI Aayog

Functions

- To discuss **national development priorities** and ensure alignment with state goals
- To deliberate on **multi-sectoral and inter-state issues**

- To monitor and guide **implementation of major policies and programs**
 - To promote innovation, performance-based evaluation, and **grassroots development**
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10th Governing Council Meeting - May 2025

Venue - Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Date - 24th May 2025

Theme - "Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat @2047"

Key Objectives

- To prepare **State-specific long-term Vision Documents** aligned with national aspirations and local requirements
- To promote **people-centric development** through bottom-up planning
- To review and implement key recommendations from the **4th National Conference of Chief Secretaries** held in **December 2024**

Focus Areas of the Chief Secretaries' Conference (Dec 2024)

- Promoting **entrepreneurship**
 - Enhancing **employment opportunities**
 - Advancing **skilling initiatives**
 - Leveraging the **demographic dividend**
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Strategic Priorities for States

1. Human Development

- Improve outcomes in **health, education, and nutrition**

2. Sustainable and Green Growth

- Promote **climate resilience**, **renewable energy**, and a **circular economy**

3. Governance Reforms

- Strengthen **ICT-based monitoring systems**
- Improve **accountability** and **real-time project evaluation**

4. Economic Drivers

- Boost **localized manufacturing**
- Support **MSMEs**
- Advance the **digital economy**

5. Technology and Data

- Foster **data-driven governance**
- Implement **outcome-based planning** and evaluation models

Quick Facts about NITI Aayog

Full Form - National Institution for Transforming India

Established - **1st January 2015**, replacing the **Planning Commission (1950-2014)**

Role - Serves as the **policy think tank** of the Government of India

Current Leadership (as of 2025)

- **Chairperson** - Prime Minister of India
- **Vice Chairperson** - Shri Suman Bery
- **CEO** - B. V. R. Subrahmanyam

- **Full-time members** - Appointed by the Prime Minister
 - **Ex-officio members** - Ministers of **Finance, Home Affairs, Defence, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**
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Key Bodies within NITI Aayog

- **Governing Council** - Central body for intergovernmental policy coordination
- **Regional Councils** - Address region-specific development challenges
- **Team India Hub** - Facilitates cooperative federalism and Centre-State alignment
- **Knowledge and Innovation Hub** - Supports evidence-based policy formulation and innovation



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