



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

FOUNDATION OF NEW INDIA

“ National Technology Day is a tribute to the prowess of India's scientists. It also highlights the exemplary leadership of Atal Ji, who showed unwavering support to our scientists and made India proud at the world stage. Let us make India a global technology leader. ” - NARENDRA MODI

India's scientific prowess gets global recognition

- With the continuous efforts of the country's scientists, India is scaling new heights in every field, successful testing of **Pokhran-II**, which proved India's scientific prowess in front of the world, **completed 25 years**.
- Unprecedented thrust on technology and service driven innovation; India has jumped from 81st position in 2015 to **40th position** today in the **Global Innovation Index**
- India's **space sector** is getting stronger and stronger by opening up to the private sector, **ISRO** created a world record by launching **104 satellites** in one go.
- India's scientific prowess and commitment to global health demonstrated to the world by **indigenous manufacturing of COVID vaccine** and technology-based largest vaccination drive.

Technology made life easier at the grassroots level

- Integration of health data and services under the **National Digital Health Mission (NDHM)**; telemedicine and Promotion of electronic health records.
- Financial services reach every home through **UPI** and digital payments, **40%** of the world's digital payments are happening in India.
- Services like **Aadhaar based services, DigiLocker, DigiYatra** and **Fastag** are making life easier.

India's youth power is making new records in innovation

- More than **75 lakh** students connected with more than **10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs** across the country.
- Between 2015 and 2022, India built the World's Fastest Growing Startup Ecosystem with over **115 Unicorns** and **97,000 Startups** in Last 9 Years.
- Record **50%** increase in patent registrations in last 8 years.
- **PM Research Fellowships** fostering high quality research and innovation by attracting the best talent in the country; Amount more than **Rs 50 lakh** in the form of fellowship and research grant.

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