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A Campaign for Inclusive Development and Prosperity



A new era of inclusive development is unfolding in India through the cooperative movement. With the multifaceted initiatives of the Ministry of Cooperation, the cooperative network—from Primary Agricultural Credit Societies to apex cooperative institutions—is being strengthened. With the support and coordination of the Government of India, the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 has laid a strong foundation for strengthening and digitizing cooperative societies, empowering women and youth and reinforcing the rural economy.

Through transparent governance and innovation in cooperative institutions, a solid base for an inclusive and sustainable cooperative future has been established. During this period, the Ministry of Cooperation has taken several significant steps to strengthen the cooperative sector, empower the rural economy and promote inclusive development. These include the formation of over 30,000 new PACS, dairy and fisheries cooperatives; reforms in cooperative banks by bringing them under the purview of the Reserve Bank of India and providing insurance cover of up to ₹5 lakh; establishment of national-level laboratories for organic products; and making cooperatives a key instrument for rural development. During the same period, the unique initiative 'Bharat Taxi' has been launched with the objective of creating the country's largest cooperative taxi service society.

Through these diverse initiatives, the scope of activities and operations in the cooperative sector has been expanded to achieve the goal of "Prosperity through Cooperation." Cooperative societies are now being enabled to work in nearly 30 sectors. By expanding and strengthening these institutions, farmers are being connected at the grassroots level and 15,793 dairy and fisheries cooperatives have been reinforced.

With the promotion of digital banking and the expansion of urban cooperative banks, the cooperative banking system is becoming more robust. As part of new initiatives, there are plans to introduce health, life, agricultural and accident insurance under the cooperative model. In the organic sector, national laboratory chains such as Bharat Organics and Amul Organics are being established to provide farmers access to global markets.

For rural and agricultural empowerment, the dairy sector is being strengthened through White Revolution 2.0 and the use of maize for ethanol production is being promoted. Emphasis is being placed on ensuring fair prices for farmers' produce and increasing rural incomes. Under the Ministry of Cooperation, the new National Cooperative Policy 2025 has been introduced, with a strong focus on enhancing the participation of youth, women and vulnerable sections of society.

Through initiatives such as the computerization of PACS and several other activities, the cooperative movement aims to reach every village. All these measures represent significant milestones toward making India self-reliant through cooperatives and realizing the vision of "Prosperity through Cooperation." ◆◆◆

Jai Sahakar



India has now decided to completely free the country from the mentality of slavery in the next 10 years. This should be the resolve of 140 crore citizens. Today's generation will lead the country to the goal of a developed India. I have full faith in their capabilities and self-confidence. Therefore, we are working to formulate new policies by placing them at the center of nation-building.



Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India



Farmers are the foundation of any nation's self-reliance and sustainable prosperity. Whether it's the Kisan Samman Nidhi, the historic increase in MSP, or innovative efforts to enrich farmers by connecting agricultural products to the global supply chain, agriculture and farming have steadily modernized and become self-reliant under Modi's leadership.



Shri Amit Shah
Union Minister for
Home and Cooperation



Cooperatives are not just economic units, but powerful vehicles of social change. Programmes like GIFT Milk and Shishu Sanjivani have a special focus on aspirational districts, tribal areas, Anganwadi centers and government schools. This inclusive development strengthens the nation's progress.



Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar
Union Minister of State for Cooperation



States and Union Territories across the country have adopted various new model bylaws and implemented structural reforms in various sectors, including credit, banking, dairy and fisheries, which have given new impetus to the development and expansion of the cooperative sector.



Shri Murlidhar Mohol
Union Minister of State, Ministry of
Cooperation, Gol



The power of cooperation is now strengthening health security as well. PACS, in the form of Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Kendras, are playing a vital role in ensuring the availability of affordable, quality and reliable medicines in rural areas.

The active participation of PACS demonstrates that the mantra of "Prosperity through Cooperation" is being effectively realized at the grassroots level.

Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India

An Example of Cooperation: Bharat Taxi Shows New Path of Prosperity and Service

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The cooperative movement in India is continuously expanding.

Started at the beginning of the New Year, Bharat Taxi has joined this movement and has given concrete shape to the vision of 'Sahkar se Samridhi' and a self-reliant India envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah.

Entering the ride-hailing service sector with a new model, Bharat Taxi is proving beneficial for both drivers and passengers. Through this, drivers will get relief from high commissions charged by cab applications, sudden policy changes, and uncertainty of income. To join this service, drivers have to pay a small service fee. The entire fare paid by passengers goes to the drivers. Unlike private cab services, drivers neither have to pay commission to any company nor any surcharge.

This is a platform where there is neither exploitation through commissions nor excuses of weather conditions or peak hours. Here, fares always remain transparent, stable, and in the interest of the people. Whether it is rain, traffic peak time, or low battery, there will be no increase in fare. Available round the clock, this service remains committed at all times to the convenience and safety of passengers. For easy and smooth travel, it provides real-time tracking and assurance of trust in every ride. This affordable,



safe, transparent, and reliable taxi service is for the public and in the interest of the public. This service also provides new employment opportunities. It is a golden opportunity for youth to realize their capabilities and potential. Under the Ministry of Cooperation, the members of Sahkar Taxi Cooperative Limited are both its owners and beneficiaries. It provides a path toward sustainable livelihood, financial stability, and active participation in national development.

The biggest feature of Bharat Taxi is its driver-first approach. The entire fare paid by passengers goes directly into the driver's pocket. In addition, this platform supports drivers in several other ways. It also provides assistance during accidents or emergency situations and legal support when required. These provisions not only enhance driver safety but also strengthen trust in the cooperative framework. The objective of this initiative is to strengthen employment generation in the transport sector by combining technology with cooperative principles. At the same time, it aims

to provide citizens with affordable, safe, and accessible mobility. It promises higher income for cab drivers, reduced dependence on private cab companies, and a more equitable mobility ecosystem. This service can give new momentum to the cooperative movement in the urban economy.

Shri Shah has stated that many companies in the country operate taxi services, but in those companies, the profit does not go to the driver, it goes to the owner. Under the initiative of the Ministry of Cooperation, every single rupee of this service is going to the driver brothers. New employment opportunities have opened up. Insurance arrangements have been made for drivers. There will be arrangements for advertisements on taxis, and the entire profit from it will also go to the drivers.

The service is providing convenience to passengers and increasing the profits of taxi drivers. In the coming time, it will become India's leading taxi operating company. This will take the cooperative movement to new heights and become a cause of prosperity for the people. ♦♦♦



International Year of Cooperatives 2025

Indian Cooperatives Gain Global Prominence

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With the conclusion of the International Year of Cooperatives

2025, a significant chapter has been added to the global cooperative movement. For India, it has marked a new phase of dynamic progress, innovation and international cooperation. In recognition of the strong role of cooperatives in social development and in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the United Nations had declared 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives.

Celebrated under the theme “Cooperatives Build a Better World,” the year played a vital role in promoting the full potential of community-driven business models to fight poverty, enhance social inclusion, and accelerate sustainable economic growth. The initiatives undertaken by the Union Ministry of Cooperation, along with the programmes, campaigns, and activities organized at the state level, not only increased awareness about cooperatives but also gave the Indian cooperative movement a new international identity and direction. As a result, India’s influence in the global cooperative sector has grown significantly.

The announcement to celebrate the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 was made at the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) conference held in New Delhi. This gave greater global visibility to the voice of Indian cooperatives. With nearly one-fourth of the world’s cooperative institutions based in India, the country’s cooperative sector is now being



New International Recognition and Future Direction for the Indian Cooperative Movement through UN Initiatives

India's Cooperative Voice Strengthened Globally; Awareness Increased Domestically

Cooperatives' Role Reinforced in Social and Economic Development and Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

First-Ever Tribhuvan Sahkari University and Salt Cooperative Established in the Country; New National Cooperative Policy Implemented

taken seriously at the international level. A clear reflection of this is the fact that the formal inauguration of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 and the General Assembly meeting of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), the apex body of cooperative institutions, were held in Delhi. This significantly strengthened India's standing in the global cooperative movement.

The ICA functions as the voice of cooperatives worldwide. It provides a global platform for dialogue, capacity building, and advocacy, and supports the vital role of cooperatives in shaping a fair and equitable global economy. Its mission is rooted in enduring principles of collective responsibility, democratic decision-making, and sustainable social and economic empowerment.

During the International Year of Cooperatives, the Union Ministry of Cooperation and state governments organized various programmes to raise public awareness. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah participated in cooperative conferences and events held across the country. He openly appreciated those who have worked tirelessly to promote the cooperative movement and elaborated on the significance of the cooperative ethos. He explained how cooperatives can address issues such as poverty,



malnutrition, and homelessness, and emphasized their crucial role in providing farmers with essential agricultural inputs and in the procurement of their produce.

Cooperation has been a foundation of people's lives in India since ancient times. In our agriculture-based society, it has been an integral part of everyday activities. After the organized cooperative movement began in 1904, 121 years ago, it received a modern and effective direction with the establishment of the Ministry of Cooperation in 2021. Since its formation, the Ministry has launched more than 100 transformative initiatives aimed at strengthening every link of the cooperative value chain.

With a strong focus on transparency, accountability,

and credibility, the Ministry is enabling cooperative societies to evolve into dynamic, people-centric enterprises that promote both social welfare and economic development. During the International Year of Cooperatives, the Ministry prepared a comprehensive report on the programmes, campaigns, and initiatives related to cooperatives conducted across the country.

The Annual Report of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 reflects the collective achievements of India's cooperative institutions. It documents the campaigns, innovations, and knowledge-sharing efforts that together highlight India's leadership in shaping a cooperative, sustainable, and equitable world.



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**-Shri Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister**”



A Moment of Pride for India: PM Shri Modi

In his message included in the report, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated, “The International Year of Cooperatives 2025 is a moment of pride for India and the world. India has one of the largest cooperative ecosystems globally, which has demonstrated how cooperation can accelerate inclusive and sustainable development. The International Year of Cooperatives has reaffirmed India’s leadership in shaping the global cooperative vision. During this year, various stakeholders undertook numerous outreach activities, capacity-building efforts, and community initiatives to ensure the long-term growth of cooperative institutions. The celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 is not only a tribute to India’s rich cooperative heritage but also a call to strengthen global solidarity through cooperation. Inspired by the timeless values of ‘Prosperity through Cooperation,’ India’s cooperative movement is paving the way toward a developed India by 2047 and a world founded on

Awareness Campaigns and Outreach Activities

Workshops, Seminars and Capacity-Building Programmes

Marches, Rallies and Other Public Participation Drives

Launch of New Initiatives and Programmes

Exhibitions, Fairs and Community Engagement Activities

Key Activities of IYC 2025

Skill Development, Employment and Farmer-Centric Programmes

Women's Empowerment and Inclusion Initiatives

Cultural Programmes and Community Participation

Adoption of New IT Technologies in Cooperative Societies

Cooperative Initiatives in Cleanliness

trust, collaboration, and shared prosperity.”

Promoting Awareness

The primary objective of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 was to raise global public

awareness about the lasting impact of cooperatives on sustainable development and poverty eradication. It also aimed to strengthen the ecosystem for cooperative development by



promoting entrepreneurship and innovation, advocating supportive legal and policy frameworks at the global level, and inspiring meaningful leadership with special emphasis on youth participation.

Throughout the year, cooperatives and supporting institutions actively worked to advance these goals through education, public outreach, collaborative partnerships, and capacity-building initiatives. The range of activities under the International Year of Cooperatives was extensive and multidimensional, including awareness campaigns, skill development programmes, exhibitions, and policy dialogues. These collective efforts helped establish coordination among government institutions, cooperative federations, development agencies, and the general public, thereby reinforcing the potential of the cooperative sector as a transformative force.

The active cooperation of the Central Government, state governments, Union Territory administrations, nodal departments, and cooperative institutions facilitated this nationwide celebration.

During the International Year of Cooperatives, various central ministries and departments, state governments, and cooperative organizations used logos and commemorative stamps to promote awareness about cooperatives, with active participation from states, national cooperative federations, and other stakeholders. The initiatives undertaken by the Union Ministry of Cooperation have given Indian cooperatives a new identity on the international stage.

For the first time in the country, the establishment of



A New Era of Transformation: Amit Shah

In his message in the report, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah said, “The cooperative movement in India is entering a new era of transformation—an era defined by innovation, inclusivity and the collective resolve to drive the nation’s prosperity. The International Year of Cooperatives 2025 holds even greater significance for India, as it was officially inaugurated at the ICA Global Cooperative Conference and General Assembly held in New Delhi in November 2024. Pioneering initiatives launched under the Ministry of Cooperation, such as NCEL, NCOL and BBSSL, have expanded India’s cooperative sector. These institutions are enabling Indian farmers to connect with global markets, participate in international trade and obtain better value for their produce. By ensuring access to global opportunities even for small and marginal farmers, these initiatives demonstrate how cooperative power can transform local capabilities into national and international success. The establishment of Tribhuvan Sahkari University is another major achievement, promoting leadership development and capacity building to nurture a skilled and future-ready cooperative workforce.”

Tribhuvan Sahkari University, the announcement of a new National Cooperative Policy, the formation of a multi-state cooperative in the name of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the launch of India’s first salt cooperative, the initiation of White Revolution 2.0, the creation of three new cooperatives to promote sustainability and circularity in the dairy sector, and the announcement of Bharat Taxi, along with several other initiatives, have given a fresh impetus to Indian cooperatives. These measures are also helping

to build a brighter future for the cooperative movement.

Shaping the Future of Cooperatives

The International Year of Cooperatives 2025 aimed to increase public awareness about the contribution of cooperatives to social and economic progress, promote growth within the cooperative ecosystem, advocate supportive legal and policy frameworks at the global level, and encourage leadership that inspires youth to sustain and expand the cooperative movement.



The future roadmap for strengthening cooperatives is focused on institutional capacity building, with special emphasis on improving governance, transparency, and inclusiveness. Particular attention will be given to empowering women and youth for leadership roles and innovation within cooperative institutions. These efforts will be supported through targeted training programmes, education, and knowledge-sharing initiatives to develop resilient cooperative enterprises capable of addressing contemporary challenges.

Policy and legal reforms are crucial for the effective functioning of cooperatives. Efforts will be made at both national and international levels to promote policies that recognize cooperatives as drivers of inclusive economic and social development, while also facilitating their access to finance, markets, and

technology. Such reforms will ensure that cooperatives operate in a supportive environment that fosters growth, competitiveness, and sustainability.

Digital transformation and the integration of modern technologies will further enhance the operational efficiency, outreach, and service delivery of cooperative institutions. Digital tools will enable cooperatives to remain relevant, increase member participation, and expand their impact across various sections of society.

Sustainable and Inclusive Development

With the expansion of the cooperative sector, cooperative societies will increasingly adopt environmentally responsible practices in line with the Sustainable Development Goals, including climate change mitigation, ecological sustainability, and social equity. Inclusive models

will facilitate broader economic participation, ensuring that benefits reach marginalized communities and promoting social justice and community resilience.

Partnerships among governments, international organizations, and cooperative institutions will further strengthen the impact of the cooperative movement. These alliances will support a vibrant cooperative ecosystem capable of addressing global challenges through collective action.

These priorities are aligned with the agenda of the Ministry of Cooperation, which aims to make the cooperative sector a cornerstone of inclusive and sustainable development. This commitment also supports Prime Minister Shri Modi's vision of building a developed India by 2047, in which cooperatives are envisioned as key contributors to rural and urban economies,



shared prosperity, and sustainable national growth.

Focus on Women and Youth Empowerment

During the International Year of Cooperatives, various youth awareness programmes were organized in educational institutions to familiarize women and young people with the cooperative movement. These programmes provided detailed information on the principles and history of cooperatives, as well as on the schemes and initiatives of the Central and State Governments. Their objective was to enhance understanding of cooperatives and encourage youth participation in the cooperative movement.

The Union Ministry of Cooperation, state cooperation departments, national-level cooperative societies, organizations and federations, along with state-level cooperative

unions, organized such programmes and called for greater participation of youth and women in nation-building through the cooperative sector. Inspired by the spirit of "Empowered Youth, Strong Cooperatives," these programmes, conducted across the country under expert guidance, focused on topics such as cooperative entrepreneurship, self-employment, dairy development, credit societies, and startup-led economic growth. They also highlighted the vital role of women in achieving economic empowerment through cooperatives.

In addition, with the support of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), women were encouraged to engage in self-reliant economic activities through collective entrepreneurship.

Such programmes, organized with special focus on women and

youth, included capacity-building workshops, cooperative literacy camps, and community partnership initiatives aimed at promoting leadership, economic participation, and sustainable livelihoods among young and female cooperative members. Furthermore, leadership development programmes were launched in several states to nurture the next generation of women and youth leaders, equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and vision needed to strengthen cooperative governance and accelerate inclusive and sustainable growth in the sector.

State-level initiatives such as Youth Cooperative Dialogues were also organized, through which students and young people were engaged in discussions on the role of cooperatives in development and efforts were made to enhance their awareness of cooperative schemes and opportunities.

Emphasis was placed during the year on increasing the participation of youth and women in cooperative decision-making, while also infusing the cooperative ecosystem with new energy, innovation, and sustainability. This focus helped promote skill-based employment and entrepreneurship.

The International Year of Cooperatives 2025 not only reinforced social equity and broadened participation across the country, ensuring that cooperative institutions remain inclusive and future-ready, but also charted new pathways for enhancing the contribution of cooperatives to the nation's GDP. The year successfully brought to life the theme "Cooperatives Build a Better Future," reaffirming the transformative role of cooperation in shaping a more prosperous and equitable society. ♦♦♦



IMA National Conference Held in Ahmedabad

Government Made Health Services Accessible, Says Shri Amit Shah



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The health sector is fundamentally a sector of service. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the government, aligned with the goal of a developed India, is working with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to build a healthy India. Through service and medical education, the IMA has added a golden chapter in the creation of a healthier nation.

Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah expressed these views at the 100th National Conference of IMA held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Shri Shah stated that the Prime Minister has set forth a commitment before all citizens to ensure that by the

Government initiatives such as the Swachh Bharat Mission, Fit India, Khelo India, International Yoga Day, Ayushman Bharat and Mission Indradhanush have transformed the country's health landscape

centenary of independence in 2047, India will lead the world in all sectors. Emphasizing the crucial role of doctors in achieving this vision, he highlighted the initiative to create a comprehensive 'health demography', focusing on mental and physical well-being, energy and vitality. Shri Shah added that the government is committed to building a strong health ecosystem in a developed India. Under Shri Modi's leadership, efforts have been underway since 2014 to 2025 to establish a health ecosystem

with a holistic approach.

Amid more than 5,000 representatives of the IMA, Shri Amit Shah launched the book titled "100 Steps for a Healthy Life" and said that over the past 100 years, doctors, through the IMA, have made unprecedented contributions in serving the sick and extending life expectancy. He emphasized that the IMA should play a decisive role in guiding the nation toward affordable, accessible and high-quality healthcare. Shri Shah said that the



IMA's role should be to further strengthen and make the country's health infrastructure resilient and that it must reconsider the various dimensions of its contributions to determine how best to advance the nation's health agenda.

Shri Shah stressed that the IMA must move forward in line with the country's needs, shifting the focus from illness to wellness as the central concept. Alongside medicines, emphasis should be placed on providing advice and guidance for a healthy lifestyle. He highlighted the importance of initiatives like Ayushman Bharat and generic medicines in this context. He also expressed heartfelt respect for all doctors, from pre-independence to the present, for their selfless service to underprivileged patients across the country.

Qualitative Transformation in India's Health Sector

Shri Amit Shah stated that, to achieve this, the government first launched the Swachh Bharat Mission to ensure the construction of toilets in every household. This initiative is deeply linked to health, as cleaner cities, towns and villages prevent the emergence of many diseases. Following this, the government launched the Fit India Movement, Khelo India and began celebrating International Yoga Day, resulting in a 40% increase in people incorporating yoga into their daily lives. He highlighted the direct impact of the Ayushman Bharat Mission, under which poor citizens across India now receive free treatment up to ₹5 lakh. When combined with state-level schemes, free treatment of up to ₹15 lakh is available in 70% of the country. Shri Shah emphasized that the Ayushman Bharat Mission has brought a qualitative transformation to India's health sector.

Improvement in Health Services and Medical Education

Over the past 11 years, the government has increased medical education seats from 51,000 to 1,30,000, ensuring that a large number of doctors are trained every year. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) continues to expand and soon a program will begin providing telemedicine and video-based consultations from AIIMS to PHCs and CHCs. Shri Amit Shah highlighted that the health budget has increased by 102%—from ₹37,000 crore in 2013-14 to ₹1,28,000 crore today. He emphasized that strengthening 1,81,000 AYUSH centers is a significant step for the marginalized and rural citizens of the country. He further noted that achievements such as the successful implementation of Ayushman Bharat and Mission Indradhanush, over 90% improvement in Kala-azar, reduction of dengue mortality to 1%, 25% decrease in maternal mortality, 20% increase in institutional deliveries and 50% reduction in infant mortality have been possible because these schemes were not just announced—they were effectively implemented. Additionally, a 97% reduction in malaria cases indicates that India is on the verge of becoming malaria-free.

Shri Shah also pointed out that initiatives like ABHA and Mission Indradhanush have laid a strong foundation for children's healthy futures right from birth. Budgetary allocations have been increased to strengthen the infrastructure of Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). The government has also launched a large network of affordable generic medicines under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras and removed GST from insurance to make it more accessible.

Focusing on the ethical dimensions of medical practice, Shri Shah emphasized that merely acquiring medical education does not make a successful doctor; ethics in all aspects of healthcare must be integral to medical education and this is the responsibility of the IMA. These efforts have significantly reduced issues like prenatal sex determination. Shri Shah praised the dedication, service and continuous contributions of the IMA and called for the formation of a team to redefine medical ethics and align them with contemporary requirements.

Improving Health Infrastructure

Shri Amit Shah stated that under Shri Modi's leadership, it is not just the expansion of infrastructure that is happening, but unprecedented improvements in citizens' health are also being achieved. Motivating the country's doctors, he said, "All of you who are working tirelessly must align your efforts fully with this robust infrastructure and these initiatives. Only then will we see real and significant results."

Shri Shah emphasized that when a person visits a doctor in serious illness, the doctor becomes a living embodiment of God in their eyes. Recalling the IMA's support during the COVID-19 crisis, Shri Shah highlighted several key contributions, including the organization of over 2,500 blood donation camps and assistance to citizens through more than 20 lakh calls received on helplines. During this challenging period, doctors performed commendable work, serving people selflessly while putting their own health aside. ♦♦♦



Prime Minister Chairs 50th Pragati Meeting

Pending Projects Being Completed in National Interest, Says PM Shri Modi



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The government has worked to institutionalize task completion and accountability ever since it came to power in 2014. A system has been developed in which work is continuously followed up and completed within the designated time and budget. Previously stalled or neglected projects have been revived and completed in the national interest. These remarks were made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while chairing the 50th Pragati meeting, during which he reviewed five foundational projects spanning five states with a total cost exceeding ₹40,000 crore. The Prime Minister noted that decades-old projects were completed or decisively inaugurated after being brought under the Pragati platform. These include the Bogibeel

- ✦ The Pragati-led ecosystem has accelerated projects worth over ₹85 lakh crore
- ✦ Pragati is essential to maintain the pace of reforms and ensure tangible results
- ✦ Pragati is playing a catalytic role in achieving the goal of a Developed India

Rail-Cum-Road Bridge in Assam, first conceptualized in 1997; the Jammu-Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail link, which began in 1995; the Navi Mumbai International Airport, conceptualised in 1997; the modernization and expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant, approved in 2007; and the Gadgarwara and Lara super thermal power projects, approved in 2008 and 2009 respectively. These outcomes reflect the impact of continuous high-level monitoring and inter-governmental coordination.

Pragati: An Effective Model of Collaborative Federalism

Highlighting that project failures were not due to a lack of intent but because of poor coordination and working methods, Prime Minister Shri Modi said that Pragati brought all stakeholders onto a single platform, enabling shared outcomes. He described Pragati as an effective model of collaborative federalism, where the Centre and States work as one team and ministries and departments go beyond working in isolation to find solutions.



Referring to the need for adequate resources for national priorities and continuous investment across sectors, he urged every ministry and state to strengthen the entire chain from planning to execution, and to reduce delays from tendering to on-ground implementation.

Sharing his expectations for the next phase and outlining his vision for reforms, performance, and transformation, Shri Modi said: "Reform to simplify, work to complete, transform to impact." He emphasized that reforms should focus on moving from processes to solutions, simplifying procedures, and making systems more citizen and business-friendly. Working effectively requires equal attention to time, cost, and quality, and he noted that results-driven governance has been strengthened through Pragati and must be taken further. He added that the measure of transformation should be based on how citizens truly experience timely service delivery, quick grievance redressal, and overall ease of living.

Viksit Bharat@ 2047: Pragati as a Catalyst

Describing Developed India @ 2047 not only as a national resolve but also a time-bound goal, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that Pragati serves as a strong catalyst to achieve it. He encouraged states to institutionalize Pragati-like mechanisms at the Chief Secretary level, particularly for the social sector. Emphasizing the use of technology at every stage of the project life cycle to take Pragati to the next level, the Prime Minister stated that it is a commitment.

During the meeting, while reviewing the PM SHRI scheme, the Prime Minister stressed that

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During the Pragati session, infrastructure projects worth ₹40,000 crore were reviewed, spanning sectors such as roads, railways, electricity, water and coal. The session also reviewed aspects related to the PM SHRI scheme, which is crucial for building an excellent education system in the country. Significant efforts are being made to improve the quality of education in PM Shri Schools, guided by the vision: "Reform to simplify, Perform to deliver, Transform to make an impact." The Pragati ecosystem is being further strengthened as a powerful instrument to realize our dream of a developed India. Thanks to the Pragati ecosystem, 377 critical projects were revived and 94% of pending issues associated with these projects were resolved, leading to a reduction in delays, cost overruns and coordination failures. This achievement stands as a remarkable example of teamwork, cooperative federalism and overcoming obstacles.

-Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

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94% of Issues Resolved Under Pragati

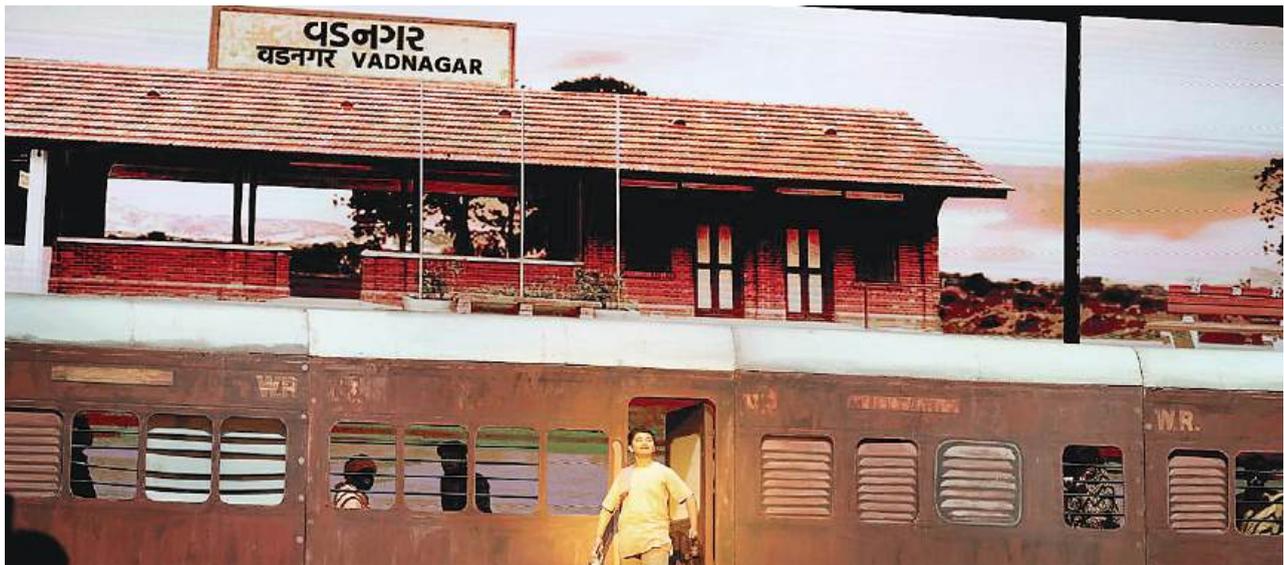
Highlighting the achievements of the Pragati-led ecosystem in accelerating projects worth over ₹85 lakh crore and supporting the implementation of major welfare programs, Prime Minister Shri Modi stated that since 2014, 377 projects have been reviewed under Pragati. Out of 3,162 identified issues, 2,958 issues—approximately 94%—have been resolved. This has significantly reduced delays, cost overruns, and coordination failures. As India continues to advance rapidly, the relevance of Pragati has increased, and it remains essential for maintaining the pace of reforms and ensuring effective implementation. ♦♦♦

it should become a national benchmark for holistic and future-ready school education. Its implementation should be results-oriented rather than infrastructure-centric, with PM SHRI schools serving as models for other schools under state governments. Senior government officials should conduct field visits to evaluate the performance of PM SHRI schools. Referring to the changes in governance culture over the past decade, Shri Modi said that when decisions are made on time, coordination is effective, and accountability is ensured, the pace of government functioning naturally increases, and its impact is directly visible in the lives of citizens.



Shri Shah speaks at a cultural event based on the life of PM Shri Modi

Namotsav: A Source of Inspiration for Children, Youth & Social Workers



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The life of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has remained firmly rooted in cultural and spiritual values, dedicated to national service and unwaveringly committed to public welfare. He is a leader who rose on the strength of his intent and integrity. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah expressed these views at a cultural programme titled 'Namotsav' held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Addressing the festival, which offers fresh inspiration to children, youth and social workers, Shri Shah said that from being a volunteer of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh to holding various organisational responsibilities, serving as Chief

- ✦ Shri Modi has freed 60 crore underprivileged citizens from concerns related to housing, electricity, toilets, healthcare and education
- ✦ In 11 years, the Prime Minister's welfare mission of lifting 27 crore people out of poverty makes him truly great

Minister of Gujarat and now as Prime Minister for a third consecutive term, Shri Modi has set the highest benchmarks of sacrifice, dedication and relentless hard work in the service of the nation. Shri Shah noted that the Prime Minister has framed policies and ensured their implementation with purity of intent. He described Shri Modi as the only leader who has reached the highest office solely on the basis of clear

intent, strong willpower and an unwavering desire for the welfare of the people. With a distinctive style of leadership, his life—from childhood to the national stage—has sown the seeds of a strong work culture in the lives of millions across the country, making him an enduring role model for the youth.

Renewed faith among citizens

Shri Amit Shah said that when Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi



completed 75 years of his life, many people in the country and across the world suggested that this extraordinary personality, his life and his remarkable journey should be presented to the people. Through Namotsav, an effort has been made to bring the inspiring life of Prime Minister Shri Modi—who has become a source of motivation for people in India and across the world—to the masses. He said that through artistic presentations, the event portrays Shri Modi's life, his sense of duty and the principles that, over the past 11 years, have instilled in the minds of 140 crore Indians a strong belief that by 2047 India can emerge as the world's leading nation in every field. Shri Modi has devoted his entire life to creating new pathways to achieve these goals, undertaking numerous experiments to make his efforts successful and building a team of millions across the country who share and support this vision.

Shri Shah described this journey as the story of a talented son of a family of a humble tea seller, who spent his childhood in extreme poverty and has today become a symbol of hope for the aspirations and dreams of all Indians. Rising from severe poverty, Shri Modi has now been honoured with the highest civilian awards by 29 countries across the world. He said that this honour is not only for India's Prime Minister, but for the nation and its 140 crore citizens. Shri Shah added that the respect and recognition being accorded to Shri Modi globally, along with his personality, are providing immense inspiration to the people of the country.

Shri Modi chose the path of welfare

Shri Shah said that Shri Narendra Modi spent his life in extreme poverty, yet instead of allowing



bitterness to shape his outlook, he chose to dedicate his life to the welfare of the poor and resolved to work for the upliftment of millions. He stated that Shri Modi has brought about a qualitative transformation in the lives of 60 crore poor citizens of the country.

Under his leadership, the Government of India has provided crores of poor people with housing, access to safe drinking water, toilets, electricity, LPG gas cylinders and free food grains at the rate of five kilograms per person per month, along with support for children's education. In addition, crores of needy citizens are being provided free healthcare facilities of up to ₹5 lakh. In just 11 years, Prime Minister Shri Modi has freed 60 crore poor people from these fundamental concerns. Shri Shah further said that as a result of Shri Modi's resolve, 27 crore people in the country have crossed the poverty line. This great mission of welfare for the poor, undertaken by a man born into a poor household, is what truly makes Shri Modi great.

Relentless service to the people in public life

Shri Shah said that Shri Narendra Modi took oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat in October 2001 and the phase of his life that began in public service has today become a

benchmark for the entire country. He noted that on the very first day of becoming Chief Minister, Shri Modi created a record—never before in India's history had someone who had not even contested a sarpanch election directly become the Chief Minister of a state. Shri Shah said that Shri Modi's tenure as Chief Minister of Gujarat became an outstanding and exemplary model before the nation of how good governance can be delivered. He pointed out that after assuming office, Shri Modi addressed the power crisis at its roots by implementing the Jyotigram Yojana. Through this initiative, Gujarat became the first state in India to ensure 24-hour electricity supply to all its villages.

Shri Shah further said that in his 24 years of public life, Shri Modi has not taken a single day off or rest, but has worked day and night in the service of the people. He added that Shri Modi, who set out on a journey to fulfil his resolve of placing Mother India at the highest pedestal, is today a source of inspiration for adolescents, youth and children across the country. Living a life of complete transparency, Shri Modi does not even have a room of his own to live in, yet that great personality has provided homes to four crore homeless citizens of the country under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. ♦♦♦



Veer Bal Diwas program organized in Delhi

Youth Power will Fulfil Goals of Viksit Bharat, Says Prime Minister Shri Modi

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The younger generation represents Generation Z and Generation Alpha. This is the generation that will fulfill the goal of making India a developed nation. They observe and understand their capabilities and confidence and therefore there is complete trust in them. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said this while addressing the Veer Bal Diwas program in the national capital, Delhi. He said that if even a single child speaks wisely, it should be accepted. Greatness is defined not by age but by actions and achievements. Youth can perform such deeds that inspire others and many have already proven this.

Calling the current generation fortunate, Shri Modi said that today the nation stands strongly with their talent. Today the country seeks talent, provides a platform and connects the strength of 140 crore citizens with their aspirations. With the success of Digital India, youth have the power of the internet and access to learning resources. These include initiatives such as Startup India for youth advancing in the fields of science, technology and entrepreneurship and Khelo India for youth making progress in sports.

Focus on Youth Empowerment

Referring to the new policies that place youth at the center of nation-building and are focused on youth



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- ✦ India is one of the youngest countries in the world; the next 25 years will determine the future of the country

empowerment, the Prime Minister said that efforts are being made to connect young people, provide them opportunities and develop their leadership skills. Whether it is promoting the space economy, encouraging sports, expanding

the financial technology and manufacturing sectors, or creating opportunities for skill development and internships, youth remain at the center of every initiative. New opportunities are being created for youth in every field.



Opportunities for Youth to Showcase Their Potential

Shri Modi said that this is an unprecedented situation for India because our country is one of the youngest in the world. The next 25 years will determine the direction of the country. For the first time since independence, the country's capabilities, aspirations and the expectations of the world are being displayed equally. Today's youth are growing up in a period of far greater opportunities than before and the government is committed to providing better opportunities to nurture their talent, confidence and leadership abilities.

Speaking about laying the strong foundation of a developed India through significant reforms in the education policy, Shri Modi clarified that the new National Education Policy is focused on modern teaching methods of the 21st century. It emphasizes practical education. Children are encouraged to think rather than just memorize. Courage to ask questions has been fostered and problem-solving skills have been developed. Meaningful efforts are being made in this direction for the first time.

Multidisciplinary studies, skill-based education, promotion of sports and the use of technology

India will become completely free from slavish mentality in 10 years

Speaking about the persistence of the slavery mentality even after the country's independence, Shri Modi said that the seed of this mentality was sown in 1835 by the British politician Macaulay and even after independence it could not be eradicated. However, India has now resolved to free itself from the slavery mentality and has declared that the memories of Indian sacrifices and bravery will no longer be suppressed and the country's heroes and heroines will no longer be marginalized. This is why Veer Bal Diwas is being celebrated with full reverence and enthusiasm. He stated that in 2035, 200 years of Macaulay's conspiracy will be completed and in the remaining ten years, India will achieve complete freedom from the slavery mentality. Once the country is free from this mentality, it will take greater pride in indigenous traditions and advance further on the path of self-reliance. Macaulay had attempted to suppress India's linguistic diversity, but now, as the country is freeing itself from the slavery mentality, linguistic diversity is becoming a strength.

are providing immense benefits to students. Across the country, lakhs of children are engaged in innovation and research through Atal Tinkering Labs. Even at the school level, students are being introduced to robotics, AI, sustainable development and design thinking processes. Along with these efforts, the National Education Policy also provides the option to study in the mother tongue. This has made learning easier and has helped children understand subjects better.

The Prime Minister said that the Veer Sahibzada did not see how difficult the path was, but whether the path was right and

even today the same spirit is needed. Expressing hope that the country's youth will dream big, work hard and never let their confidence break, Shri Modi noted that the future of the country will shine in the future of children and youth. The courage, talent and dedication of children and youth will guide the nation's progress. With this belief, responsibility and continuous momentum, India will continue to move toward its future. The Prime Minister mentioned that the youth of our nation, with its glorious past, have an inspiring legacy. Our country is capable of achieving anything. ♦♦♦



Andaman and Nicobar Becomes Major Centre of Strategic Power

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The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have become a focal point of India's strategic strength. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has transformed this archipelago into a strategic power. This initiative is part of a comprehensive development plan to strengthen the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as a center of global importance. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah expressed these views in Sri Vijayapuram in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

He said that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are becoming the center of our sovereignty, maritime strength and economic activities. The government is making the Andaman and Nicobar Islands an international scuba diving destination and a hub for adventure water sports. Through the Great Nicobar project, this island will become a global cargo hub, a tourism center and a highly important pillar of India's strategic security. A decade after the completion of this project, this place will become one of the most visited destinations in the world.

Shri Shah said that without losing heritage, while protecting the environment and strengthening security, the government is committed to making this archipelago a part of a fully developed India and turning it into a contributor to developed India. There are immense opportunities



- ✦ Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah inaugurated development projects worth ₹315 crore, including hospitals and roads, in Sri Vijayapuram and also laid the foundation for projects with a plan cost of ₹58 crore
- ✦ Under the Indian government's comprehensive development plan to strengthen Andaman and Nicobar as a center of global importance, a grant of ₹373 crore has been provided

here for the blue economy and tourism. Development has begun in all sectors including fisheries, agriculture, micro, small and medium industries and clean energy. Shri Shah said that under Shri Modi's "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" appeal, 24 lakh saplings have been

planted here, showing concern for the environment as well.

Under the comprehensive development plan, Shri Shah inaugurated and laid the foundation for various development projects in Sri Vijayapuram and said that through



A place of pilgrimage for every citizen

Shri Shah said that this land is a pilgrimage for every citizen of free India because here our freedom fighters transformed suffering into strength, solitude into determination and endured torture to achieve independence. On this very land, many sacrificial freedom fighters who struggled for freedom spent long periods of their lives in the Cellular Jail built by the British, among whom several patriots lost their lives here and many brave souls were hanged on the gallows. Remembering those martyrs, Shri Shah said that those heroes strengthened India's struggle for independence. Shri Subhas Chandra Bose first hoisted the Tiranga on this very land of free India. In memory of Netaji and in honor of his words, Prime Minister Shri Modi named Port Blair as Vijay Puram and gave the names 'Shaheed' and 'Swaraj' to two of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He has initiated a campaign across the country to free the nation from the symbols of slavery by naming each island in this group after the heroes of the freedom struggle. Shri Shah said that the illuminated torch in the Cellular Jail and the memorial of Veer Savarkar are



spreading the saga of our freedom fighters' struggle across the world, showing that many great souls sacrificed themselves here. As an intangible replica of the freedom movement, the memories of freedom fighters from every province can also be seen here.

these projects, a new chapter in the development of our islands is beginning. With the inauguration of nine major development projects worth 315 crore rupees and the commencement of two projects on the same day, the archipelago has received the gift of development at a cost of 373 crore rupees. These include an integrated command and control center along with hospitals and roads.

Shri Shah also laid the foundation for projects with a plan cost of 58 crore rupees and said that whereas the previous government considered the Andaman and Nicobar Islands a burden on the country's treasury, they are now becoming capable of contributing to the country's treasury. This change over the past 11 years is the result of the determination to treat every particle of the country as Bharat Mata and remain dedicated to it.

India to be Number One in Every Field by 2047

Shri Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Modi, the people of India have brought about many changes in every field and worked to create a new chapter of comprehensive development. Economic development is taking place in the country and we are becoming the hub of global production. At the same time, the country is becoming secure and moving forward based on its culture and history by reviving traditions. Under Shri Modi's leadership, India has moved from being the 11th largest economy in the world to the fourth and in just two years, we will reach the third position. Shri Shah said that Shri Modi has made a resolution and instilled the same resolution in the 140 crore people of the country that by the centenary of independence, India will be number one in the world in every field. To achieve this

goal, that is, to become a developed nation, we must become self-reliant in every field and every Indian must also take a pledge to use indigenous products.

Inauguration of Exhibition Based on Three New Laws

Shri Shah also inaugurated an exhibition based on three new laws in Sri Vijayapuram and said that India is advancing in delivering fast and flawless justice with the e-FIR, Zero-FIR and forensic-based evidence provided by the new laws. Encouraging all lawyers of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, young students, especially women and all personnel associated with judicial work to visit this exhibition on the new laws, Shri Shah said that it will provide them information about the radical changes coming in the criminal justice system and the legal basis being given to technology, as the new laws are dedicated to timely justice and the protection of citizens' rights. ♦♦♦



Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference

India is World's Fastest-growing Major Economy, Says Prime Minister Shri Modi

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In recent years, Gujarat and its people have played a very significant role in the rapid progress that India has made. India is now moving swiftly towards becoming the third largest economy in the world. Global expectations from India are continuously rising. It is currently the fastest-growing major economy in the world. These words were spoken by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while inaugurating the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference organized for Kutch and Saurashtra in Rajkot.

Referring to the country's achievements, Shri Modi said that today inflation is fully under control and new records are being set in agricultural production. India is ranked first in the world in milk production. Along with this, India is also first in the production of generic medicines and has emerged as the largest vaccine-producing country in the world.

He said that India's growth fact sheet is, in fact, the story of the success of the mantra 'Reform, Perform and Transform'. In the past 11 years, India has become the largest consumer of mobile data in the world and UPI has emerged globally as the number one real-time digital transaction platform. Today, India is the second-largest mobile manufacturing country in the world. India now has the third-largest start-up ecosystem, ranks among the top three countries in solar power



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- ✦ In this era of immense global uncertainty, India is going through an era of unprecedented certainty

generation, has the third-largest aviation market and one of the top three metro networks in the world.

Referring to the positive stance of global experts and institutions towards India, the Prime Minister said that the IMF considers India the engine of global growth, S&P has upgraded India's rating after 18 years and Fitch Ratings has praised India's broad economic stability and fiscal reliability. This global confidence in India exists because, in this era of massive global uncertainty, India is moving through an unprecedented

era of certainty. India has political stability, continuity in policies and an emerging new middle class whose purchasing power is continuously increasing. This is why today India has become a country of limitless possibilities.

Appreciating the resilient spirit of Saurashtra and Kutch, Shri Modi said that these regions of Gujarat teach us that no matter how great the challenge, if one works with honesty and hard effort, success is certain. Referring to past struggles, Shri Modi said that this is the same Kutch



that faced a devastating earthquake at the beginning of this century. This is the same Saurashtra that endured severe droughts for years, where mothers and sisters had to walk several kilometers for drinking water, electricity was uncertain and difficulties were everywhere. But the people of Saurashtra and Kutch, through their hard work and perseverance, have changed their destiny.

Appreciating the industrial strength of Saurashtra and Kutch, Shri Modi said that today these regions are no longer just areas of opportunity, but have become the main foundations of India's development journey. These regions are becoming major centers driving the Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) campaign and are playing an important role in making India a global manufacturing hub.

Referring to the industrial diversity of Rajkot, Shri Modi noted that Rajkot alone has over 250,000 micro, small and medium enterprises. Here, products range from screwdrivers to auto parts, machine tools and luxury car liners. Now, parts for airplanes, fighter jets and rockets are also being manufactured here. This region supports the full value

chain of manufacturing, from low-cost production to high-precision and high-technology manufacturing. Additionally, the jewelry industry here is world-famous, presenting an excellent example of scale, skill and global linkages.

Referring to Gujarat's industrial strength, Shri Modi cited Alang as an example. Alang has the world's largest ship-breaking yard, where one-third of the world's ships are recycled. Discussing India's position in tile production, he said that India is among the largest tile producers in the world, with Morbi district contributing the most. Manufacturing here is not only cost-competitive but also meets global standards.

Referring to the Dholera Special Investment Region, Shri Modi said that this area is emerging as a major center for modern manufacturing. India's first semiconductor fabrication facility is being established in Dholera. Land for investment in this area is fully prepared. Here, not only is the infrastructure ready, but policies are stable and predictable and the vision is long-term. The Prime Minister said that the Saurashtra and Kutch regions are now emerging

as major centers for India's green growth, green mobility and energy security.

A 30-gigawatt renewable energy park is being developed in Kutch, which will be the world's largest hybrid energy park. This park will be five times the size of the city of Paris. In this region, clean energy has become not just a commitment but a commercial-level reality. Kutch and Jamnagar are becoming major centers for green hydrogen production. Along with renewable energy, a large battery energy storage system is also being established in Kutch to ensure grid stability and reliability.

Mentioning the world-class ports of Saurashtra and Kutch as another major strength, he said that a large portion of India's exports reach the world through these ports. Pipavav and Mundra ports have now become major centers for automobile exports. Last year, nearly 175,000 vehicles were exported from Gujarat's ports. The Gujarat government is giving special priority to the fisheries sector. For this, large-scale infrastructure is being developed and a strong ecosystem has been prepared for investors in the seafood processing sector. ♦♦♦



Shri Amit Shah addresses Parliamentary Panel meet in Andaman & Nicobar

Nyaya Sanhita Ensures Time-bound Justice

2029

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision is that after the full implementation

of the new criminal laws, justice should be delivered on time. By 2029, we will establish a system in which the entire process of justice, from the filing of a First Information Report to the Supreme Court, can be completed within three years. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah shared these achievements during the meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee in Sri Vijayapuram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

He said that steps have been taken towards scientific reforms, development of secure databases, technology and human resource capacity building, strengthening institutions and better coordination between the central and state governments. The new criminal laws give importance



- ✦ Every state in the country will have a Forensic University or Central Forensic Lab by 2029
- ✦ The new criminal laws are accelerating investigations and increasing the conviction rate
- ✦ Forensic labs will be established across the country in the next five years, with an investment of ₹30,000 crore

to technology. Reforms such as e-summons and e-evidence have been introduced. Cases of crimes against women and children have also been given priority in the new criminal laws. He said that e-FIRs and zero FIRs are a major relief for the poor and women.

Shri Shah said that there will not

be any state or union territory in the country without at least one institution of a Forensic University or a Central Forensic Laboratory. To strengthen the states' FSLs, forensic vans and regional laboratories, the government has provided grants of approximately ₹1000 crore.



New Laws Deliver Faster Punishment to Criminals

After the implementation of three new criminal laws, good initial results are being seen in efforts to deliver quick outcomes. Shri Shah cited the case in West Bengal where the person guilty of raping a young girl was sentenced to death within 62 days and the triple murder case in Siwan district of Bihar where two offenders were sentenced within just 50 days. He said that these cases prove that we are getting positive results, but the system needs to be further strengthened. By 2029, we are ready to establish National Forensic Science University campuses in all states to train 35,000 forensic experts every year. For this, the Government of India and the state governments are set to invest ₹30,000 rupees over the next five years to build a network of forensic laboratories across the country. ♦♦♦

Police stations connected to the online system

Shri Shah said that in November 2025, every police station in the country has been brought online on the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS), making every FIR available on the central server. While data of seven lakh First Information Reports is available online, 22 thousand courts have been connected through e-Courts. In e-Prisons, data of 2.20 crore prisoners across the country is available on the central server. In e-Prosecution, data of approximately 2 crore prosecutions is available. Data of 9.44lakh narcotics offenders is also available online. Data of 3.65 lakh criminals involved in human trafficking has been made available online. India has achieved global standards in forensic investigation by delivering fast and accurate results, maintaining a record-high conviction rate and providing quick and error-free justice.



Shri Amit Shah Addresses Youth Business Mahasammelan-2025

Building Atmanirbhar and Prosperous India Through Self-employment

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Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government of India is committed to building a self-reliant and prosperous India through self-employment. In this direction, for the development of youth, channels have been prepared ranging from Startup India, Standup India, Mudra Yojana to 'Vocal for Local and Local for Global'. During the 'Yuva Business Mahasammelan-2025' in Ahmedabad, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah expressed these views. At the conference organized by the World Umiya Foundation, Shri Shah, addressing around 15 thousand youths, said that India has made long strides in the field of economic development in the past 11 years. The government has provided numerous opportunities for the country's youth.

Referring to data, Shri Shah said that in 2014, there were 500 startups across the country, whereas today this number has increased to two lakh six thousand. During the time of the previous government, there were only four unicorn startups in the country, which are now 120. Through these startups, 18 lakh permanent jobs have been created and lakhs of people have also received temporary employment.

Referring to the development of



✦ Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has made great strides in the field of economic development

the Indian economy, Shri Shah said that in 2014, when Shri Modi took charge of the country's leadership, India was the 11th largest economy in the world. However, in just the past 11 years, India has become the fourth largest economy in the world. He expressed confidence that by 2027, India will become the third largest economy in the world.

Shri Shah emphasized that now the time has come that by 2047, when the centenary of the country's independence is celebrated, India should be number one in the entire world. To create such an India, two tasks are very important – first, a self-reliant India and second, the insistence on indigenous products. He said that if we accomplish these, no one can stop us from reaching number one in every field globally. If India's products are exported worldwide and people use things made in India, it will greatly help in making India self-reliant.

Shri Shah inaugurated the World Umiya Foundation Business Network Application, which

will not only connect young entrepreneurs but also ensure their direct access to investors and the market. He said that in today's era, information is a very great power. Through this app, the government has made an effort in a highly professional manner to fulfill all the needs for the protection, promotion and growth of business for the youth of the Patidar community.

Shri Shah said that with the aim of boosting the economy of Gujarat and the country, the Maa Umiya temple is becoming such a center of Sanatan Dharma that has brought culture to the ground, where a beautiful coordination of society, education, economy and culture can be seen at one place. This foundation has shown commendable effort by providing scholarships to hundreds of youths to advance toward higher education and a bright future, running tree plantation programs for development and the balance of nature and binding society together as one. ♦♦♦



129th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat'

2025: A Year of Unity and Self-Confidence

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In the 129th episode of his monthly radio programme Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi spoke about the nation's progress with new hopes and fresh resolve, while highlighting the achievements of the year 2025. He described the year as one of pride, unity and self-confidence and said that "Operation Sindoor" had become a symbol of pride for every Indian. He remarked that India has shown the world that today's India does not compromise on its security. The operation emerged as a symbol of the country's security policy and firm resolve. During this operation, not only people within the country but also Indians living across the world expressed their support for India. From every corner of the globe, images reflecting love and devotion towards Bharat Mata came to light and people openly extended their support.

Highlighting India's major achievements in science and space in 2025, the Prime Minister said that Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla became the first Indian to reach the International Space Station. The country also successfully conducted a test of its first human spaceflight mission, Gaganyaan, making India the fourth nation in the world to achieve this milestone. During this period, India also launched several initiatives related to environmental protection and wildlife conservation. As a result, the number of cheetahs in the



country has now crossed 30.

Referring to the Maha Kumbh, Prime Minister Shri Modi said that in 2025, faith, culture and India's unique heritage were witnessed together. At the beginning of the year, the organization of the Prayagraj Maha Kumbh amazed the entire world. Millions of people from across the globe arrived to take a holy dip at this confluence of faith and devotion. Towards the end of the year, the flag-hoisting ceremony at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya filled every Indian with pride.

Referring to the completion of 150 years of the song Vande Mataram, the Prime Minister said that just as Operation Sindoor united the nation, Vande Mataram has also awakened a deep sense of patriotism and pride in the heart of every Indian. Mentioning the Kashi-Tamil Sangamam, Shri Modi said that it has further strengthened the country's cultural unity. The initiative to learn and

understand the Tamil language has inspired and energized the youth, serving as a beautiful example of unity in diversity.

The Prime Minister also spoke about Moirangthem Seth from Manipur during the programme. Seth resolved the problem of electricity in his area through solar power. Shri Modi described this as a living example of the saying, "Where there is a will, there is a way."

The Prime Minister further said that India has created new history in the world of sports as well. Victories by the men's and women's cricket teams, the achievements of para-athletes and the outstanding performances of Indian players on the international stage have made the nation proud. He remarked that the year 2025 has become a symbol of India's collective strength, self-confidence and unity and that the coming year will bring even greater possibilities for the country. ◆◆◆



Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar Attends NDDB Foundation Programme

Cooperative Institutions: Powerful Drivers of Social Emancipation

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Under the visionary vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's "Sahkar se Samridhi" and the strong leadership of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah, the cooperative movement is becoming a powerful medium for public welfare and social development. With various initiatives of the Union Ministry of Cooperation and the expansion of cooperation, cooperative institutions are now not just economic units, but strong carriers of social change. Union Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar expressed these thoughts at the national conclave on the theme "Role of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Nutrition Security and Malnutrition Eradication" organized by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) Foundation at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Emphasizing corporate and cooperative participation for nutrition security, Shri Gurjar said that CSR has emerged as a powerful tool for social change and has become a medium of strategic social investment beyond philanthropy. He said that programs like Shishu Sanjivani demonstrate that the cooperative framework can effectively transform CSR resources into tangible social outcomes by ensuring local participation, transparency and impact.

Appreciating initiatives like Gift



Milk and Shishu Sanjivani of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the Minister of State for Cooperation said that these initiatives have been designed keeping in mind aspirational districts, tribal areas, Anganwadi centers and government schools and they are aligned with local needs while delivering services to the last person. He emphasized that supporting institutional platforms like the "NDDB Foundation for Nutrition" through CSR is not merely a statutory requirement, but an active contribution to inclusive development and nation-building in line with the spirit of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas."

The Government of India is seriously initiating coordinated action to overcome the complex challenge of malnutrition. As a strong example of inter-ministerial coordination and in line with the vision of the Prime Minister's "Whole-of-Government Approach," the Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Animal Husbandry

and Fisheries, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Women and Child Development are working together. Indeed, the elimination of malnutrition is absolutely essential for building a developed India and securing the social and economic future of the country.

In the program, NDDB played the role of an umbrella organization, advancing collaboration between the government and industry. The objective of this initiative is to improve nutritional outcomes for children. This national conclave, organized to deliberate on collaborative, innovative and sustainable strategies to address malnutrition in children, provided a common platform for various government ministries, public and private sector companies, dairy cooperative institutions, scientists from reputed research institutions and representatives of beneficiary institutions such as schools and Anganwadi centers.

At this national event, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Women and Child Development Smt. Annapurna Devi, Union Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Murlidhar Mohol, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy and Panchayati Raj Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh, Minister of State (Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy and Panchayati Raj) Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel, along with Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani and other distinguished officials of the Ministry, were also present. ♦♦♦

Cooperative Society Sets Example by Opening Jan Aushadhi Kendra

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Cooperative societies are now expanding their areas of operation.

Moving beyond the field of agriculture and farming, they are now working in other sectors as well and empowering people. The cooperative society Lathikata LAMPS Limited, located in Sundargarh district of Odisha, which has traditionally been providing farmers with agricultural inputs and agricultural loans, is now also making available affordable and high-quality medicines and women's hygiene products.

Under the vision of "Sahkar se Samridhhi" of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the leadership of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah, Lathikata LAMPS, with the support of the Ministry of Cooperation, started a Jan Aushadhi Kendra under the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana. Earlier, the Large Area Multi-Purpose Society (LAMPS) had been providing farmers with fertilizers, seeds, other essential agricultural inputs and agricultural loans and now through the Jan Aushadhi Kendra it is providing quality medicines and other items to people at very low prices. Medicines are being provided to people at prices 80% to 90% lower than the market. Especially economically weaker sections are benefiting from this. This is leading to their socio-economic empowerment. By remaining healthy, they are able to



engage in productive work and are becoming partners in development.

The society working with the objective of socio-economic upliftment of rural and semi-urban communities, especially those living in tribal areas, provides medical and surgical equipment along with affordable medicines and hygiene products for women. As a result, women in villages and backward areas get convenience. They are able to purchase essential items from the center at low prices. This helps them get relief from illnesses and remain healthy. It leads to financial savings for them and enables their participation in productive activities. As a result, while their economic empowerment is taking place, a sense of self-confidence is also being instilled in them. This leads to their overall growth. They are becoming part of the mainstream of development.

While Jan Aushadhi Kendras are providing medicines to people at affordable prices, they are also creating employment opportunities at the local level. The centers provide direct and

indirect employment to locally educated youth. In Sundargarh as well, some youths have found employment at the Jan Aushadhi Kendra that has been opened. This has brought very positive changes in the socio-economic condition of the youths and their families. The sale of medicines and other items is also generating income for the Jan Aushadhi Kendra. The center earns an income of about 25 to 30 thousand rupees every month. With this income, the center is gradually increasing its stock of medicines. The center has essential medicines used for various types of illnesses. Now people do not have to wander in search of these medicines; instead, they are available at the center itself at low prices. People are happy with this arrangement of the cooperative society and have expressed their satisfaction. The mantra of prosperity through cooperation is becoming effective at the grassroots level. This initiative of the society is also inspiring other societies, which are planning to expand their activities in their respective areas. ♦♦♦



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Cooperation Inculcates Faith in Collectivism

Cooperation is a forerunner of a strong foundation for the future. The cooperative system connects the three-tier arrangements of social organization with environmental and economic foundations. Through cooperation, solutions to any problem can be found with social and economic participation along with education and training systems. Along with this, cooperation, on the basis of collectivity, instills confidence among people that they themselves should take responsibility for their own development. Through cooperation, efforts have always been made to ensure that people are entitled to better things according to their abilities.

The recent reform efforts of the Ministry of Cooperation at the central level have strengthened the development of cooperation. While this has made it easier to change old systems, it has also helped in taking the cooperative movement forward. On the initiative of the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah, inactive cooperative societies have started becoming active and primary cooperative societies in the agriculture, dairy and fisheries sectors have received encouragement. Several initiatives have been taken to strengthen primary cooperative societies, which have improved their financial condition. Employment generation has started at the local level in rural areas.

Cooperation is the only social organization whose principles and values are fully recognized at the global level. Cooperatives are formed

for the benefit of the members of cooperative societies. Members, while living in a group, motivate each other for mutual benefit. A democratic process is followed in this, in which participation and collaboration are key components used for resolving issues. The cooperative sector can play an important role in ensuring the social and economic prosperity of crores of people in the country. Keeping this in view, the government has taken initiatives to make youth aware of cooperation and encourage them to build careers in this field. Under this, the country's first cooperative university has been established.

Sustainable development is an organizational principle whose objective is to achieve human development goals, through which natural resources are used in the best possible way for human development. Sustainable development means such development of human resources in which development goals are achieved while maintaining compatibility with environmental resources.

In the Brundtland Report released in 1987, sustainable development was defined as development that meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It has a major contribution in achieving sustainable development goals at the global level. It is viewed in terms of economic, social and environmental protection according to future needs. Sustainable management is also included in this sequence, which involves organizational practices that lead towards sustainable development. Economic production

and consumers are included in this, which emphasizes conserving resources while considering the effects of environmental protection. Along with the present generation, future generations will have needs and resources must be preserved for them as well.

Sustainable development goals are a commitment to work with a team spirit toward this objective, which promotes innovation and supports healthy development at the enterprise level. In this context, capacity building is an important aspect, which also includes strategic action plans and management resources. Cooperation properly adheres to sustainable development values and it works on the concept of holistic social development by including all sections of society together. The capacities of cooperative societies are enhanced so that they can provide services in a sustainable manner.

Cooperation can be considered a better means of achieving sustainable development goals, which can be easily understood through three main points. Cooperation can play an important role in eradicating poverty. Employment generation is possible through cooperation and cooperation can ensure gender equality, which is essential for sustainable development. For the successful functioning of cooperative societies, it is necessary to prepare development strategies for positive change and to be more ambitious for better cooperation. ♦♦♦

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Under the NCUI Youth Training Program, The National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE) provided practical training to 53 young participants on important topics such as registration of cooperative societies, preparation of documents and drafting of bylaws as successful cooperative business models. The program was guided by NCUI's Deputy Chief Executive, Smt. Savitri Singh and Executive Directors Shri Rajeev Sharma and Shri Ved Prakash Setia.



The National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE) organized a five-day training program for youth and university students on creating cooperative societies, which was attended by representatives from 11 states across the country. NCUI's Deputy Chief Executive, Smt. Savitri Singh, inaugurated the event and explained the importance of cooperatives in socio-economic development.



Participants of the diploma program visited KRIBHCO to learn about the functioning, operational framework and role of a national-level cooperative federation. They were introduced to scientific testing processes, quality control measures and the significance of these labs in increasing agricultural productivity at the Seed Testing Laboratory and Soil Testing Laboratory.



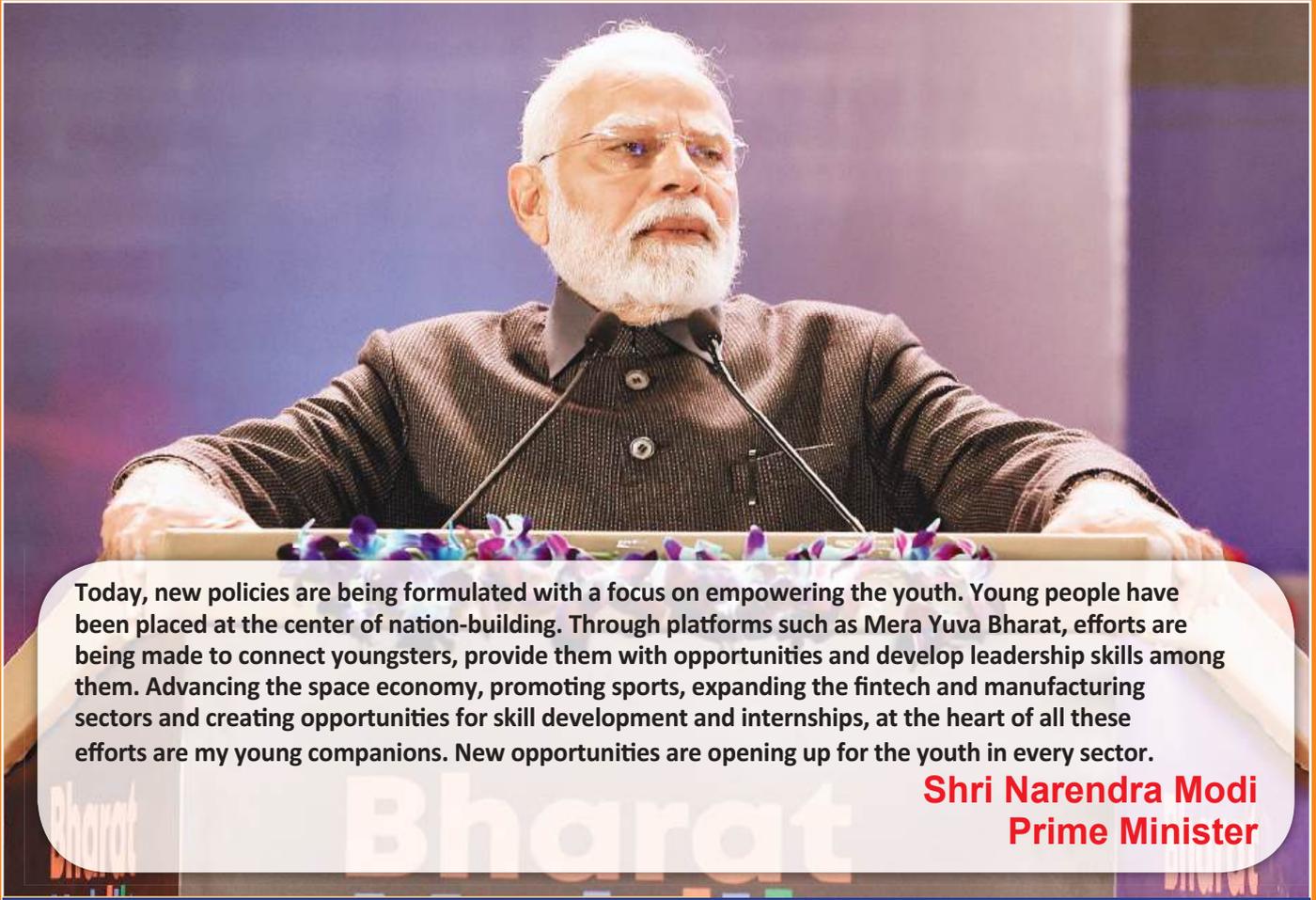
In Kohima, the Nagaland Cooperative Conclave was organized to formulate a strategy for strengthening the state's cooperative societies. Members of various state cooperatives and faculty members participated. In a discussion on the topic "Cooperative Societies – A Catalyst for Economic Transformation," representatives from top cooperative organizations, including NABARD, NCDC, NEDDB, NCUI, NCEL, NCOL, BBSSL, APEDA and IFFCO, took part.



Under the Management Development Program of the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) – Tribhuvan Sahkari University, officers of primary agricultural credit societies (PACS) from Meghalaya gained cooperative management experience outside the classroom through a field visit.



In Arunachal Pradesh, a five-day workshop was organized in collaboration with Tribhuvan Sahkari University, Anand, to strengthen cooperatives. Detailed discussions were held on topics ranging from the principles of cooperatives, business plan preparation, financial operations, to inter-departmental coordination.



Today, new policies are being formulated with a focus on empowering the youth. Young people have been placed at the center of nation-building. Through platforms such as Mera Yuva Bharat, efforts are being made to connect youngsters, provide them with opportunities and develop leadership skills among them. Advancing the space economy, promoting sports, expanding the fintech and manufacturing sectors and creating opportunities for skill development and internships, at the heart of all these efforts are my young companions. New opportunities are opening up for the youth in every sector.

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



NCUI Haat is pioneering a collaboration between NCUI and lesser-known cooperative institutions, offering a unified platform for product sales and exhibitions. Through its innovative online portal, NCUI Haat is fostering an environment to realize the vision of *'Sahakar se Samridhhi'*.

CEAS-LMS Portal

Cooperative Extension & Advisory Services-Learning Management System, i.e., (CEAS-LMS), is first-of-its-kind online platform which provides Information and Services required by Cooperative Members, Leaders, Managers and General Public. It is being run under 3 components:

1. **LMS:** Learning Management System (LMS) focuses on educating its registered members on all elements of Cooperative Education.
2. **QMS:** Query Management System (QMS) is a platform where users can express their concerns pertaining to Cooperatives, in order to receive a quick and high quality advices.
3. **CRC:** Cooperative Resource Centre (CRC), is a platform for stakeholders to collaborate and exchange Cooperative related information and knowledge.



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