

# 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

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### 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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