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Union Budget

2025-2026

Key Highlights



INCOME TAX REGIME & REFORMS

Higher Exemptions & Simplified Tax Slabs

₹0 - ₹4 lakhs → No tax

₹4 lakh - ₹8 lakhs → 5% tax

₹8 lakh - ₹12 lakhs → 12% tax

₹12 lakh - ₹16 lakhs → 15% tax

₹16 lakh - ₹20 lakhs → 20% tax

₹20 lakh - ₹24 lakhs → 25% tax

Above ₹24 lakhs → 30% tax



Individuals earning up to ₹12 lakh will not pay income tax.



Revenue Impact

Exemptions will lead to ₹1 lakh crore in direct tax revenue foregone and ₹2,600 Crore in indirect tax losses.





Tax Benefits

Individuals earning ₹25 lakh will receive ₹1.1 lakh tax relief.

TDS & TCS REFORMS FOR EASE OF COMPLIANCE





Higher TDS Threshold on Rent

Increased from ₹2.4 lakh to ₹6 lakh, benefiting landlords and tenants



Higher TCS Threshold for Foreign Remittances

On overseas remittances under under the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) has been raised from ₹7 lakh to ₹10 lakh.



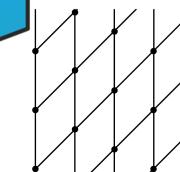
No TCS on Education Loans up to ₹10 Lakh

TCS on education loans (from recognized financial institutions) on education loans has been removed.



Decriminalizationof Delays

Late payment of TCS will no longer be a criminal offense, reducing legal risks for businesses.







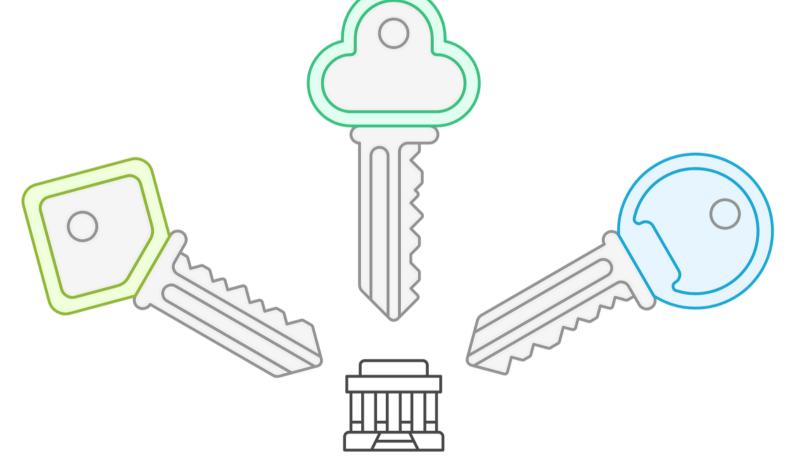
Transformative Tax Reforms for Enhanced Flexibility and Investment

Extended Tax Filing

Extends the time limit for filing updated tax returns to four years.

Property Valuation Relaxation

Allows tax-free declaration of two self-occupied properties.



Increased FDI in Insurance

Raises FDI limit in insurance from 74% to 100%, attracting global investment.

Additional Tax Reforms



CUSTOM DUTIES & TARRIF ADJUSTMENTS



Tariff Rates Removed

The government is simplifying the customs tariff structure by eliminating 7 tariff rates to ease trade.



BCD Exemptions for Life Saving Drugs

36 essential medicines (including those for cancer and rare diseases) are now fully exempt from customs duty.



Higher BCD on Flat Displays

Basic Customs Duty on flat panel displays increased from 10% to 20%.



Exemptions for Critical Minerals

12 critical minerals for clean energy and electronics are exempt from import duties.



EV Manufacturing Support

35 capital goods for EV production are exempt from BCD, boosting India's EV sector.



AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana

Focuses on 100 low-productivity districts, benefiting 1.7 crore farmers.

Higher Kisan Credit Limit

The loan limit under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) has been raised from ₹3 lakh to ₹5 lakh, giving farmers more financial flexibility

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Cotton Productivity Mission

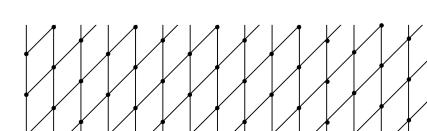
A 5-year initiative to boost cotton production through better seeds and techniques

Makhana Board in Bihar

A dedicated board for makhana (fox nuts) production, processing, value addition, and organized marketing

Pulses Self-Sufficiency

A national mission will focus on highyield, climate-resilient varieties for Tur, Urad, and Masoor dals



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GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES OVERVIEW



Startup Support



Initiatives to foster startup growth and innovation

Infrastructure Development



Projects aimed at improving national infrastructure



MSME Support

Measures to enhance micro and small enterprises



Energy Targets

Goals for sustainable and clean energy production

MSME & STARTUPS



Funds of Fund

A governmentbacked fund for startups.



Credit Guarantee

Doubling MSME credit guarantee for access to capital.



First-Time Entrepreneurs

Loans for first-time entrepreneurs, including women and SC/ST.



Logistics Transformation

India Post as a logistics hub for MSMEs.



Taxation Policy

Taxation for nonresidents in electronics manufacturing.





Extension

Extension of incorporation deadline for startups.



Credit Cards

Customized credit cards for micro enterprises.



Labor Support

Focus on laborintensive sectors for employment generation.



Manufacturing Initiative

Boosting domestic production through 'Make in India'.



Revised Criteria

New turnover criteria for micro, small, and medium enterprises.

INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY



100 GW Nuclear Energy Target



₹20,000 Crore Investment in Small Modular Reactors

₹25,000 Crore Maritime Development Fund



₹1.5 Lakh Crore Interest-Free Loans for State Capex

Udaan Scheme Expansion





EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs

To promote STEM learning.

₹500 Crore

Al Research Centers in Education.

10,000

New medical seats in Financial Year 2026.



HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL WELFARE



₹1 Lakh Crore Urban Challenge Fund for smart cities.

Social Security

CO Scheme

Provides social security for gig workers under E-Shram Portal.

Cancer Day-Care
Centers

Establishes 200 centers for cancer care



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