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ECONOMY

India Emerges as a Leading Source of Private Capital Mobilisation for Global Development



India is strengthening its position in international development finance, emerging as a leading source of private capital mobilised by the World Bank Group. At its Annual Meetings plenary in Bangkok in October 2026, President Ajay Banga identified **India, alongside the United States and the United Kingdom, among the leading sources of investor capital**. This recognition reflects India's growing participation in financing development priorities across emerging economies.



Source:https://newsonair.gov.in/world-bank-president-ajay-banga-highlights-indias-growing-role-in-international-development-financing/

Globally, private capital mobilised by the World Bank Group increased more than threefold, from approximately US$35 billion in FY22 to US$112 billion in FY26. Investors from 110 countries contributed, while total financing, including the Group's own resources, exceeded US$230 billion. Mobilisation nearly tripled in lower-middle-income economies, quadrupled in upper-middle-income countries and more than doubled across Africa. However, it remained around US$3 billion in low-income countries, highlighting the difficulty of attracting commercial investment to vulnerable economies.



Source: https://www.fact.net.in/business/india-among-top-3-investors-as-world-bank-mobilises-record-usd-112-billion

India's contribution is reflected in domestic development financing. **World Bank Group-supported private capital mobilisation rose nearly fivefold, from about US$3 billion in FY22 to US$14.5 billion in FY26, unlocking a cumulative US$36 billion across sectors.** These investments support energy transition, transport infrastructure, housing, urban development and enterprise growth, demonstrating how development institutions can use financing and risk-sharing mechanisms to attract investors.

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) remain an important area of investment focus. Although they contribute around 30 per cent of India's GDP and over 40 per cent of exports, they face an estimated US$333 billion financing gap. **Since 2022, approximately US$9.6 billion in private financing has been mobilised for the sector.** Credit guarantees and digital invoice financing are helping improve access to working capital, enabling smaller businesses to expand, invest in technology and generate employment.

Key Drivers of Global Private Capital Mobilisation

Cross-Border Investment Linkages	Blended Finance Mechanisms	Investment Risk Management	Development Partnership Networks	Sustainable Investment Ecosystem
Connecting global investors with emerging markets	Combining public and private resources	Strengthening investor confidence	Expanding institutional collaboration	Promoting long-term development financing



Source: https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2026/10/11/from- credit-gaps-to-growth-how-india-s-small-and-medium-firms-benefit-from-private-investment

India's growing role highlights the potential of private capital to complement public development resources. **Sustaining this momentum will require predictable policies, sound institutions, transparent regulations and effective risk-sharing instruments.** By broadening investor participation and directing finance towards productive sectors, India can support inclusive growth while contributing to international efforts to advance sustainable development and create jobs.

TECHNOLOGY

10th India Mobile Congress Highlights India's Digital Progress and Emerging Cybersecurity Challenges



The 10th India Mobile Congress (IMC) commenced on 8 October 2026 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi, with **"Scale without Boundaries"**, as its guiding theme. Bringing together technology leaders, policymakers and innovators, the event focussed on taking innovations from research to wider application. **Its four pillars—Srishti (Building the Future), Samvardhan (Fueling Growth), Sashakt (Expanding Opportunities) and Suraksha (Strengthening Trust)**—guided digital development.

IMC 2026 at a Glance

Nine Major Sectors	Four New Areas of Focus	Technology Demonstrations	International Participation and Industry Engagement
• 5G and 6G networks • Next-generation AI networks • Semiconductor technologies • Non-terrestrial networks • Cybersecurity • Quantum communication • Enterprise transformation • Circular economy and ESG • Electronics manufacturing	• Smart mobility • Stadium experiences • Industrial robotics • Transport technology	• Life-saving cell broadcast systems • Sovereign cloud infrastructure • Terahertz communication • Integrated sensing and communication	• More than 1.5 lakh expected attendees • Participation from over 100 countries • 500+ partners and exhibitors • 600+ startups • 900+ thought leaders • 2000+ technology use cases • 120+ sessions

India's telecom expansion is reflected in **more than 1.35 billion subscribers and 1.09 billion broadband connections**. Monthly data consumption has risen to over 36 GB, while the cost of one GB of mobile data has fallen from Rs268 in 2014 to Rs 8 in 2026. Since its launch in 2022, 5G has reached 550 million users across 99.9 per cent of districts, supported by more than 5.5 lakh base stations. **Mobile internet speeds have increased tenfold, with an ambition to connect one billion 5G users by 2030.**

Digital connectivity has widened access to public services and economic opportunities. **Hundreds of government services are available through mobile phones, while Direct Benefit Transfers have moved nearly Rs 50 lakh crore to beneficiaries** and helped prevent around Rs 5 lakh crore in leakages. Mobile devices support gaming, engaging more than 50 crore users, and content creation. Samridh Gram demonstrates telecom's potential for rural development.



Source:https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2320798&reg=21&lang=1



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The Congress highlighted digital security. Sanchar Saathi and the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) strengthened citizen protection and digital financial safety. **India hosted the Board meeting of the Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA)**, with the Prime Minister urging it to develop proactive measures against cyber fraud. A global framework was called for to address deepfakes and stressed secure phones, networks and personal data.



Source: https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2320798&reg=21&lang=1

The event highlighted **India's transition from technology consumer to creator, emphasising domestic product design, intellectual property, research, manufacturing and indigenous telecom products**. These efforts aim to deepen domestic capabilities and strengthen India's position in the global telecommunications value chain.

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Government Issues Advisory on AI Use and Programme Code Compliance by Private TV Channels



The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has urged private satellite television channels to ensure compliance with the Programme Code while exercising restraint in their application of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Issued on October 21, 2026, the advisory follows observations of violations in television broadcasts and reiterates broadcasters' responsibility to **maintain accuracy, sensitivity and accountability in news presentation and programme content**.



Source: https://www.nationalheraldindia.com/national/govt-flags-programme-code-violations-by-tv-channels-cautions-against-misuse-of-ai

The Ministry clarified that **AI, including generative AI, may be used in an assistive capacity for graphics, virtual news presentations and other programme content**. Its application must not compromise the accuracy or authenticity of information. Broadcasters have been asked to maintain editorial oversight and review AI-assisted material to ensure that automated tools do not replace responsible editorial judgement. These obligations apply regardless of the technology used to prepare content.



Source: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/media/entertainment/media/govt-flags-programme-code-violations-by-tv-channels-urges-caution-on-ai-use/articleshow/135095365.cms?from=mdr

The advisory reiterates the **Programme Code provisions stipulated in Section 5 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, alongside Rule 6 of the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994**. An Inter-Departmental Committee observed that certain telecasts did not conform to the spirit of the Code. The Ministry cautioned that violations may invite action under applicable provisions.

Channels have been asked to avoid sensational reporting of crime and violence and ensure that coverage of disasters and major accidents relies on verified information. Visuals should be time-stamped wherever necessary. **Debate panellists should be selected carefully and sensitised to the Programme Code.** Broadcasters should use muting, disclaimers, interruption or discontinuation of feeds to address derogatory, abusive, communal or inflammatory content. Live coverage of anti-terrorist operations is prohibited, with updates restricted to periodic briefings by an authorised officer until operations conclude.

Additional Compliance Measures for Private TV Channels

Consistency in Broadcasting

- Avoid repetitive telecasts of similar news and visuals
- Prevent the normalisation of inappropriate behaviour and language

Visual Content Safeguards

- Blur or mask disturbing visuals wherever necessary
- Exercise due diligence when depicting crimes against women and children

Personnel Sensitisation and Training

- Familiarise broadcasting personnel with Programme Code provisions
- Conduct regular workshops and training programmes on compliance



Source: https://www.republicworld.com/india/no-normalising-undesirable-behaviour-misusing-ai-violence-or-half-truths-govt-urges-tv-channels-to-adhere-to-programme-code-2026-10-21-139381

The advisory further requires **channels to use authentic maps of India published by the Survey of India and protect the identities of sexual offence victims**, including by withholding indirect identifying details. It also calls for stronger editorial and content-review mechanisms. The directions underline that AI adoption must remain consistent with legal requirements and responsible broadcasting practices, helping safeguard the accuracy of televised information and public confidence.

HEALTHCARE

Mizoram Strengthens Cancer Screening and Early Detection Infrastructure



Mizoram is strengthening its cancer screening and early detection infrastructure through **improvements in diagnostic facilities, healthcare skills and patient referral arrangements**. The measures are intended to support timely identification of the disease and improve access to appropriate medical care. The initiative assumes particular importance in a state facing a substantial burden of several forms of cancer.



Source: https://zmc.edu.in/gallery/25

These efforts were highlighted during **Scientific Fest 2026**, which included a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on breast cancer. Organised by the Scientific Forum at Zoram Medical College and Hospital (ZMC&H), the programme was held under the **theme "Awareness Today, Healthier Tomorrow"**. The discussions emphasised that early detection, timely treatment and comprehensive care are central to improving cancer outcomes.



Source: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-minister-urges-early-cancer-screening-warns-against-self-treatment-1465093-2026-10-20

Community Participation in Cancer Prevention and Awareness

Promoting Healthier Lifestyles	Strengthening Public Awareness	Encouraging Responsible Health-Seeking Behaviour	Mobilising Community Participation
• Discouraging tobacco and alcohol use • Encouraging healthy diets and physical activity	• Educating school and college students • Promoting awareness of cancer prevention	• Seeking timely medical advice • Avoiding self-treatment	• Engaging families, churches and educational institutions • Involving communities and the Health Department

Mizoram has reported a high incidence of cancers affecting the stomach, oesophagus, lungs and breast. This disease profile reinforces the need for stronger diagnostic capacity and better-equipped healthcare services. The state is therefore working to strengthen diagnostic equipment and facilities while upgrading the skills of healthcare workers. Improving the referral system is another part of this effort, helping patients reach appropriate treatment and care at an earlier stage.

The approach also recognises that cancer management often requires coordinated clinical services. Depending on the type and stage of the disease, treatment may involve surgery, chemotherapy or radiotherapy. **Palliative care and psychosocial support are also important components of patient management, contributing to well-being and quality of life.** Coordinated care also helps address the diverse medical and emotional needs of patients throughout their treatment and recovery journey. Strengthening access to these services is essential to addressing the varied needs of people affected by cancer.



Source: https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2025/Oct/10/study-finds-emotional-support-as-crucial-as-treatment-in-cancer-recovery

Alongside improvements in healthcare services, greater emphasis is being placed on preventive awareness and responsible health-seeking behaviour. **Encouraging people to recognise unusual bodily changes, seek timely medical advice and avoid self-treatment can contribute to earlier diagnosis.** Promoting healthier lifestyles and increasing awareness among students and communities are also important to reducing preventable cancer risks and strengthening the state's overall response.

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Tawang Hosts 14th International Tourism Mart to Promote North East Tourism



Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh served as the venue for the 14th International Tourism Mart (ITM), held from 29 to 31 October 2026, which brought together key tourism stakeholders to showcase the potential of the North Eastern Region. Organised by the Ministry of Tourism with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and other North Eastern States, **the Mart returned to Tawang after 13 years**.



Source: https://indianexpress.com/article/india/northeast-india-foreign-tourist-permit-rules-10945167/

The event brought together **43 international buyers from 22 countries, 42 domestic buyers from 16 States and Union Territories, and 81 sellers**. It facilitated 1,580 business-to-business meetings to develop itineraries and establish partnerships. Presentations by all eight North Eastern States showcased their destinations, attractions and tourism circuits.

Broader Significance of the ITM

Global Market Visibility

Expanding the North East's international tourism presence

Integrated Regional Identity

Showcasing the diverse tourism experiences of all eight States

Tourism -led Local Value

Creating economic opportunities for regional communities



Source: https://ipr.sikkim.gov.in/Home/News?slug=sikkim-cm-highlights-northeasts-tourism-potential-at-14th-international-tourism-mart-2026-in-tawang

Deliberations covered regional cooperation, digital promotion and visitor facilitation. **Discussions on Dekho Apna Desh 2.0 and the National Digital Tourism Stack focused on improving the visibility of lesser-known destinations and market access for local tourism providers.** The potential of music concerts, cultural festivals and live events to attract visitors was also examined. Community-led opportunities included homestays, adventure, eco-tourism, wellness and experiential travel.

Tourist access to protected and restricted areas was another key subject. **Five North Eastern States are subject to Protected Area requirements for foreign nationals.** A technical session examined ways to simplify entry procedures while retaining security safeguards. Permit applications can be submitted online through Indian diplomatic missions or Foreigners Regional Registration Offices, or offline within the concerned States and Union Territories. Recent reforms also allow movement within approved zones, subject to restrictions on sensitive installations.



Source: https://ddindia.co.in/2026/10/14th-international-tourism-mart-inaugurated-in-tawang-shekhawat-highlights-north-easts-tourism-potential/

The Mart highlighted **tourism infrastructure investments under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD, alongside support for ten tourism routes under UDAN**. Regional connectivity had improved, with airports increasing from nine in 2014 to 17 and the national highway network expanding from 10,905 km to 16,207 km. Domestic tourist visits to the eight States rose from 95.65 lakh in 2019 to 1.51 crore in 2025. Skill development initiatives were also highlighted to create employment opportunities for local youth. The North East Bazaar, cultural programmes and curated visits to Tawang's heritage sites showcased the region's cultural and natural attractions.

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