

# Modi launches mega infra connectivity plan

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**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday launched a national master plan for multi-modal connectivity to ensure integrated planning and implementation of infrastructure projects in the next four years, with focus on expediting works on the ground, saving costs and creating jobs.

The online “holistic governance” system – PM Gati Shakti – aims to reduce logistics costs and boost the economy with a planned National Infrastructure Pipeline of over ₹111 lakh crore.

The Prime Minister said that with the resolve of “Atmanirbhar Bharat” (self-reliant India), the foundation for the next 25 years is being laid, and it will provide “Gati Shakti (speed and power) to the 21st century India”.

“PM Gati Shakti Master Plan not only brings together gov-

## Speed to scale

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday launched an online ‘holistic governance’ system – PM Gati Shakti

### WHAT IS GATI SHAKTI?

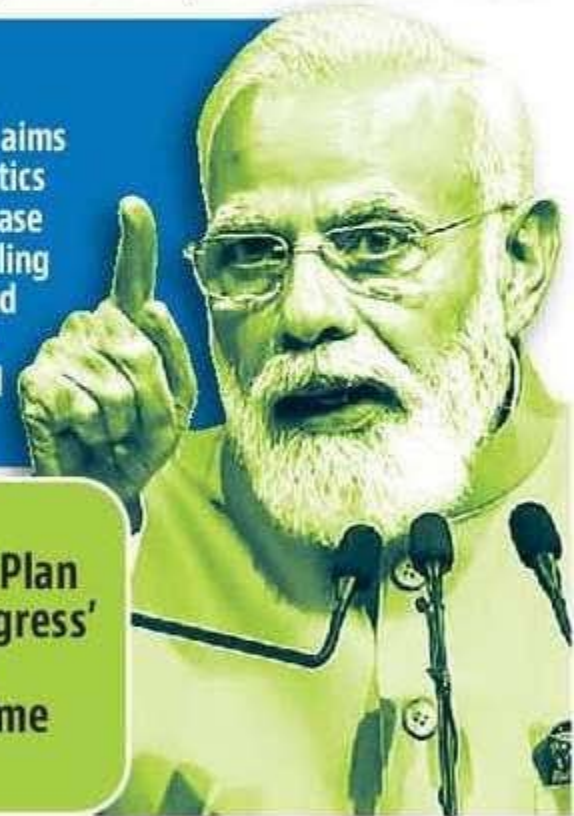
Gati Shakti is a plan for integrated planning and implementation of infra projects to expedite works on the ground, save costs and create jobs. It helps to integrate different modes of transportation

The plan will lend more power and speed to projects by connecting 16 ministries on a digital platform for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects

Gati Shakti aims to cut logistics costs, increase cargo handling capacity and reduce the turnaround time

**₹111 lakh cr**  
Cost of infrastructure projects planned in the next four years

Today's mantra is – ‘Work for Progress’, ‘Wealth for Progress’, ‘Plan for progress’, ‘Preference for progress’ ... efforts are now being made to complete the projects ahead of time  
—NARENDRA MODI, PM



ernmental processes and various stakeholders, but also helps to connect different modes of transportation. This is an extension of holistic governance,” Modi said while institutionalising an integrated approach of implementing infrastructure projects initially

by 16 central ministries. He also inaugurated a new exhibition complex at Pragati Maidan in the national capital.

PM Gati Shakti joins different departments for the coordinated development of projects, from road to railways, aviation to agriculture, Modi said. It

involves the creation of a common umbrella platform through which infrastructure projects can be planned and implemented in an efficacious manner by way of coordination between various ministries/departments on a real-time

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