

India Plans To Launch 'Full-Fledged National Green Hydrogen Mission' In The Next Few Months

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India's new push for green hydrogen. (Representative image)

Snapshot

 Green hydrogen paves the way for India to meet its climate agreements, reduce its dependency on oil imports, and emerge as a global leader and export hub for renewable fuels.

Post the green hydrogen policy announced in February this year, the Union government has declared its plans to initiate the green hydrogen mission. The announcement included the listing of sectors expected to incorporate the use of green hydrogen. Cheaper renewable power has also been assured, with fee waivers being announced for projects commissioned before June 2025, as well as others, to aid in the transition to achieving net zero.

An emphasis has been placed on India not only producing green hydrogen to satisfy domestic demand, but also to tend to global requirements, to emerge as a global hub and leader. The green hydrogen mission encourages bunkers to be set up near major ports for ease in exporting, a key policy initiative which will tie in with developments in port infrastructure, as reported by *LiveMint*.