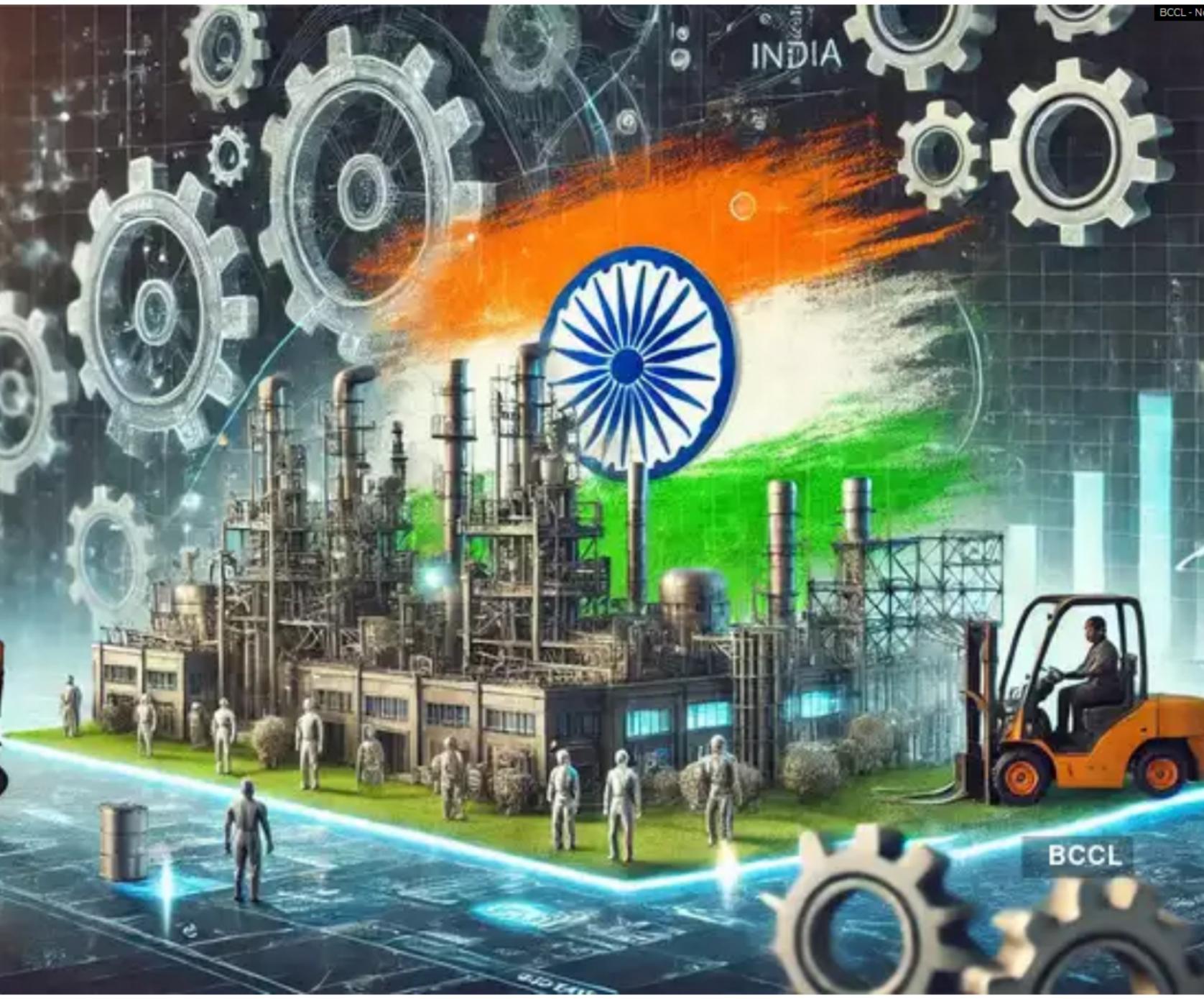
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Synopsis

Budget 2025 sets the stage for a significant transformation in India's industrial and logistics sectors, highlighting the toy manufacturing industry. Key initiatives like PM Gati Shakti and infrastructure upgrades are poised to reduce logistics costs, boost efficiency, and drive demand for warehousing and storage, propelling India towards becoming a global manufacturing hub.

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The government's ambitious push outlined in the budget 2025 is poised to revolutionize India's industrial and logistics growth, particularly benefiting from the toy manufacturing sector.

The integration of PM Gati Shakti's digital infrastructure and data mapping will drive investments, private sector participation, and efficiency improvements. With a strong policy framework, enhanced infrastructure, and rising demand, India is well-positioned to emerge as a global leader in manufacturing and logistics, reinforcing its ambition to be the factory to the world.

"Manufacturing and logistics impetus will have the maximum impact on industrial & warehouse leasing activity across tier I & ii cities of the country. As a tangible near term impact, we can potentially witness traction in Grade A leasing activity, and demand for industrial sheds & warehouses can reach 30-40 mn sq ft across the major markets of the country," said Badal Yagnik, Chief Executive Officer, **Colliers India**.

The continued momentum of PM Gati Shakti, coupled with key infrastructure upgrades like Bharat Trade Net and air cargo enhancements, is expected to reduce logistics costs and streamline domestic manufacturing. As part of the "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiatives, these measures will significantly benefit the toy industry, reducing import dependency and offering incentives that improve ease of doing business. The integration of advanced logistics networks will ensure faster delivery and efficient distribution, making India more competitive in global trade.