



Transforming Goa

Dr. Pramod Sawant 2.0
ONE YEAR OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

2022 - 2023



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A year ago, we embarked on a developmental journey with a vision to pave a path for Goa to become a progressive state.

The Government has paced its endeavours to build a prosperous state with an impetus on facilitating the goals of making Goa a Safe State and promoting it as a Tourism Capital of India.

We are also making a conscious effort to strengthen the academic infrastructure of Goa stepping up the premise of being an Education Hub while making way for fiscally attractive industrial investments boosting Goa's economy. Goa has witnessed rapid progress and all-round development throughout the year.

Together, we are working toward creating a sustainable state that will enable local businesses to thrive and prosper and prepare our youth for an opportune and employment-ready future.

Reckoning the clarion call of Atmanirbhar Bharat Goa's flagship campaign Swayampurna Goa entered its second phase. I am delighted and proud that the concept of 'Swayampurna Goa' has been implemented in various sectors of the economy, empowering individuals and communities to become self-reliant.

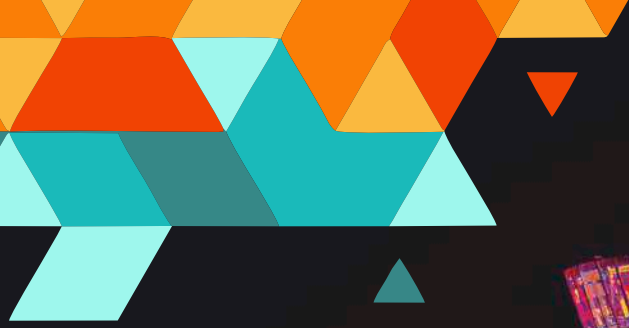
Our constant endeavour will be to strengthen the bond of trust we have succeeded in building with you.

We remain committed to meeting your expectations and answering your aspirations in the times to come.

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**DR. PRAMOD SAWANT**

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF GOA





MANOHAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Manohar International Airport at Mopa was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji. The Greenfield Airport has officially commenced flight operations.
- The Manohar International Airport is developed at a cost of ₹ 2,870 crores and built on the theme of Sustainable Infrastructure with Solar Power Plant, Rain Water Harvesting, and State-of-the-Art Sewage Treatment Plant with recycling facilities. Advanced technologies like 3-D Monolithic Precast buildings, Stabil Road, Robomatic Hollow precast walls, and 5G compatible IT Infrastructure make it a world-class airport.
- Phase I of the Airport is to cater to around 4.4 million passengers per annum (MPPA) and expand to a saturation capacity of 33 MPPA. The airport will boost the socioeconomic development of the State and enhance Goa's Tourism and Business Potential.



PHASE I OF THE 8 LANE ZUARI BRIDGE

- Phase I of the 8 Lane Zuari Bridge was inaugurated by Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari ji and Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant.
- The 8 Lane Cable Stayed Bridge is Split-up into 4 Lanes on each side and runs at 640 meters. With the total length of the New Zuari Bridge being 13.30 kms, it allows vehicles to cover the distance from Canacona to Panaji and vice versa within a span of 30 minutes.
- The New Zuari Bridge, a Modern Day Road Connectivity Marvel is a pertinent solution to the tedious traffic jams and a boon offering ease of travel for regular commuters as well as tourists.





DNYAN SETU

- The footbridge is constructed over Patto Creek connecting the Central Library and Mala.
- The pedestrian bridge stretches to 99 meters and is developed at a budget of ₹ 7.65 crores.
- The cable-stayed bridge with ready access to divyang people is rightly named Dnyan Setu owing to its strategic placement connecting Major Educational Institutions housed at Mala to the Central Library. A kinetic Sculpture of the symbol of Mother Earth at the peak of the Dnyan Stambh serves as a Tourist Attraction as well.



DONA PAULA JETTY

- Goa Government enhanced Goa's natural beauty with the inauguration of the renovated Dona Paula Jetty.
- The locals have free access while the tourists need to pay a minimal amount of ₹ 50 per adult and ₹ 25 per child.
- This iconic jetty spot is a source of income for local vendors, hawkers and small eateries.





PRASHASAN STAMBHA

- Goa Government has selected the design for the administrative complex, 'Prashasan Stambha' to be built at Patto Panaji.
- The 75m, 15–storied building, spread over 9,000 sqm will be Goa's Tallest building expected to cost over ₹ 300 crores.
- All State government offices are expected to relocate to the new complex which will decongest traffic in the capital city of Panaji.

EXPRESSWAY CONNECTIVITY TO MANOHAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- The under construction 6 Lane Expressway (NH-166S) with paved shoulder configuration to Manohar International Airport, will provide a dedicated passage for the Manohar International Airport and is likely to be completed by December 2023.



SMART ROAD PROJECT 'AXIS 4'

- Goa Government launched the Smart Road Project 'Axis 4' under the Smart City Mission to improve the city's infrastructure by integrating cables, water supply lines, stormwater drains, and other necessary infrastructure.
- The 'Axis 4' project undertaken by the Urban Development Department, Corporation of the City of Panaji and Smart City.
- The project is adding immense value to the capital city while taking on the development which was underway since the Portuguese Era.



SMART CITY MISSION

- The Smart Cities Mission aims to develop cities with core infrastructure and provide a decent quality of life to its citizens with a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart' Solutions.
- With a focus on sustainable and inclusive development, a total of 35 projects are taken up in Panaji under the cost of ₹ 952.75 crores.



MULTIPURPOSE CYCLONE SHELTERS

- Goa Government has established the Multipurpose Cyclone Shelters in Mormugao Taluka funded by National Disaster Management Authority Projects through World Bank under the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project – II.
- The Quelim and Sancoale cyclone shelters are built at a cost of ₹ 4.68 cr and ₹ 4.37 cr, respectively to provide shelter to evacuated people during a disaster. Each building has a capacity of accommodating around 500 persons, which is expandable to 750 people. The structure includes a ground plus two-floor layout, with a plinth area of 200 sq m and floor area of 600 sq m.
- Goa Government is making well-equipped shelters available for public use, making the state disaster-ready for the next 50 years.



KHELO INDIA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

- Goa Government established Khelo India Center of Excellence and Swimming Pool at Panaji- Goa.
- The center is offering training to students by the finest coaches and trainers from across the country.
- The center helps to identify sporting talent in the state and exhorts sports enthusiasts to take benefit of the advanced training and sports infrastructure while nurturing their talents in the disciplines of Badminton, Table Tennis, and Swimming.

NEW SPORTS FACILITIES FOR YOUTH

1. Swimming Pool at Sada Vasco.
2. Squash Court Complex Chicalim
3. Centre of Excellence Campal, Panaji.
4. Hockey Ground at Peddem.
5. Lawn Tennis Court at Chicalim.
6. Government Village School Playground Tollecanto, Velim.

GSIDC

- 30 number of projects have been undertaken and completed under the Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation at a total cost of more than 280cr.
- Upgradation and repairs of Government Schools, development of road and allied works, construction of new High Court Complex, Panchayat Ghar and 2nd phase of Goa Dental College, maintenance and rejuvenation of Health centers and Govt. colleges, and rejuvenation of Mandovi River.



ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA

- Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) at Dhargal-Goa.
- The AIIA, Goa Project is established under a budget of ₹ 302 crores. The Hospital Wing is dedicated to patients with facilitation of 250 beds. The College wing offers Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery with a 50% reservation for Goan Students.
- The institute is providing access to Holistic Medicine and Treatment also boosting Wellness Tourism in the state.



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ELLA FARM, OLD GOA

- Government of Goa established an Agriculture College which is offering a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture.
- 140 students are pursuing a degree course in the faculty of Agriculture.
- Goa Government has commenced the process of applying for ICAR Accreditation of the College facilitating a professional career in the field of Agriculture.

INDIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- India International University of Legal Education and Research is now housed in Sancoale, Goa.
- The University offers qualitative legal education by integrating the knowledge of National and International Laws, preparing students for a fulfilled career in the legal industry globally.



GOA'S 1ST GREEN SCHOOL

- Goa's First Green School, Shree Vitthal Rakumae Government Primary School at Vithalapur was inaugurated.
- The school is developed at a cost of ₹ 5.6 crores under the Green Building concept as per the norms of Indian Green Building Council.
- The Green School Building has a Yoga and Meditation Room depicting stars and planets on its walls and a ceiling that makes use of a skylight to illuminate the room, a library, a music and dance room, and an activity room equipped with energy-efficient electrical connections.



SWATANTRA SENANI SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI SARKARI PRARTHAMIK VIDYALAYA

- Goa Government with an aim to provide the finest infrastructure in schools inaugurated Swatantra Senani Shri Jagannathrao Joshi Sarkari Prarthamik Vidyalaya.
- The new school building has 2 Multipurpose Halls with a seating capacity of 80-100 persons, an Amphitheatre, and an exclusive Sports room.
- Goa Government is leading the way in building quality infrastructure thereby enhancing the Educational Sector in the state.



CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ SCHOOL COMPLEX

- A new complex of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj School is inaugurated at Bicholim.
- The three-storey school complex with an auditorium, counseling room, and well-equipped classrooms is constructed at a total of ₹ 13 crores.
- Goa Government is determined to improve the quality of school education in the state with first-class infrastructure in government-aided schools.



GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, BETKI



- Renovated Government Primary School at Betki is inaugurated.
- Renovation and beautification of the Government School has been carried out under EDC.
- Goa Government is keen on establishing top-tier infrastructure to boost the education sector and foster the future of young students.

The total Number of Schools inaugurated and renovated are 672.

MULYAVARDHAN PROGRAMME

- Mulyavardhan Programme introduced subjects such as Waste Management, Personal Hygiene, Road Safety, and Yoga in the syllabus to inculcate constitutional values in children.
- 812 schools introduced the new Mulyavardhan syllabus that offers a socio-emotional learning of values to children through an activity-based pedagogy in line with NEP 2020.
- Mulyavardhan 3.0 is imparting value education on par with the NEP 2020 where cooperative learning has been incorporated along with interactive activities.



VIDYA SAMIKSHA KENDRA

- Goa Government has established a Vidya Samiksha Kendra that is recording, evaluating and analysing school and student data to efficiently improve learning outcomes.
- 559 schools and 2,65,983 students have benefited from the performance-centric model of individual data-driven monitoring of schools and students.
- In par with the educational transformation all over the country, Vidya Samiksha Kendra has helped improve the quality of education through a performance-tracking technology.



AI CHATBOT, PARAKH

- Goa Government has launched a conversational AI Chatbot, Paraakh under the aegis of the Data-Driven Model, Vidya Samiksha Kendra.
- The technologically foolproof virtual assistant is tracking the educational progress of about 2.7 lakh students from Class I to VIII from 1484 Schools across Goa.
- The AI Chatbot is providing assistance in bridging learning gaps, through individual assessment of mathematics and language skills, while tracking overall progress of students and schools.



CODING AND ROBOTICS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

- Goa is the first state to introduce the Coding and Robotics Faculty at the school level to strengthen the basics and standard of technical education.
- 62105 students from schools across Goa are availing the training imparted under Coding and Robotics while being exposed to imperative skills such as Problem Solving, Computational Thinking, and Critical Reasoning.
- Goa Govt. has upgraded the facilities in 60 top schools under the ambit of the Coding and Robotics Education Scheme. Schools are equipped with Taluka Level Satellite Centers, Maker Spaces, Protected Training, and Testing facilities.
- The Handbook under Coding and Robotics Education in Schools (CARES) Scheme was launched in collaboration with the Industries Sector.
- Currently 61 schools, which are termed hub schools are supplied with 10 single-board computing devices each.
- Being the first state to introduce the Coding and Robotics faculty, Goa has successfully utilised the CARES scheme benefits to impart Coding and Robotics education to students.

IMPLEMENTATION OF NIPUN BHARAT MISSION

- Goa Government has implemented the initiative of the NIPUN Bharat mission for the workbooks of the students and resource material prepared by the teachers.
- 1800 primary teachers have been provided with 3 days of training on developing effective pedagogical styles for improvement of literacy of Numeracy as per guidelines. The training will be imparted to all Govt/Govt-Aided and Unaided teachers of the primary section.
- The Goa Samagra Shiksha is preparing to start a Census State Achievement Survey (CSAS) for all the students of Grades III/IV/VIII in the state. Appropriate measures will be initiated accordingly to bridge the learning gaps.



MID DAY MEAL REMUNERATION INCREASED



- In par with the enhancement of nutritional value added to Mid Day Meals in Schools, the cooking cost remuneration for Mid Day Meal Suppliers under the Mid Day Meal Scheme has been hiked.
- The remuneration per student at pre-primary and primary schools is raised from ₹ 6.11 to ₹ 8, while for the secondary sections it has been hiked from ₹ 7.45 to ₹ 10.
- The remuneration hike has proven beneficial to Mid Day Meal Stakeholders such as Self-help groups, Mahila Mandals, and Parent Teachers Associations registered under the flagship scheme. Additional nutrition items like Chikki will also be provided to the students under PM POSHAN.



SHIKSHA PE CHARCHA

- The virtual interaction between Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant and Teachers, Students, and Parents focussed on strengthening basic education at the Primary Level.
- 2000 Teachers and 50,000 parents along with their children from 932 schools all across the state attended the live interaction that was streamed at 137 schools.
- With its keen focus on the efficient implementation of NEP 2020, the interaction highlighted the importance of Mulyavardhan, Enhanced Infrastructure, and the Provision of Healthier Mid Day Meals to students.

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

- Goa Government launched the book 'Exam Warriors: Appear with a Smile' by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi and organised a District Level Mega Painting Competition in connection with the 6th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha.
- More than 500 students from different talukas participated in the painting competition. The first three best pictures were selected and the winners were awarded for their artistic talent.
- The initiative helped in reducing exam related stress while boosting the creative abilities of the students.



TECHNICAL EDUCATION



- Goa College of Engineering has evolved into a premier Technical Institute in the State of Goa with Seven Undergraduate courses and Nine Post Graduate courses over the years.
- The college has been recognized as a Research Center to carry out Ph.D. programmes in four departments. Total 36 students have enrolled under 4 departments. Two Research Scholars have been awarded Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering Department at Goa College of Engineering Research Center.
- The institute received accreditation for all the six undergraduate programs of Engineering & Technology namely Civil, Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics, Electronics & Telecommunication, Computer and Information Technology from National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

- Goa Government organised special programs for the Goan Youth on the occasion of National Youth Day commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
- An interactive program, 'Ask Your Chief Minister' with the participation of around 2000 youths was conducted wherein the Chief Minister addressed the various questions raised by the participants.
- 7 youths carrying out research in various fields were awarded the Chief Minister's Fellowship Programme 2023.
- The weeklong celebrations included 'Youth Activate Talk' organised for the Youth at 05

different venues in the State that raised awareness of Government Schemes and Initiatives designed for the youth and Panel Discussions by eminent personalities from various fields.



FIFA U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

- Goa was one of the three venues to host the FIFA U-17 Women's world cup in India.
- The Renovation & Repair was carried out for Playgrounds/Stadiums at PJN Stadium Fatorda, Govt. Village School Playground at Cuncolim, Utorda & at Bambolim Stadium.
- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium at Fatorda became the first Indian Football Stadium to have a hybrid pitch, Goa hosted 16 matches of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.
- This International Women's football championship served as boost to sports aspirants especially young girls, encouraging them to embrace football to improve women's representation in the game.



MOMBASA INTERNATIONAL TONG-IL MOO-DO MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

- Team Goa has secured 8 medals at the 10th Edition of the Mombasa International Tong-II Moo-Do Martial Arts Championship 2022.
- Two Goan youngsters representing India won 3 gold, 1 Silver and 3 bronze medals at the 10th edition of Open Tong-il Moo-do International Martial Arts Championship 2022 in Mombasa, Kenya.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Goa State Yogasana Team of 12 participants was deputed for National Yoga Olympiad 2022-23 held in Delhi. The team won Silver Medal in the U/14 girls category.
- Badminton, Table Tennis, Kabaddi, Cricket, Chess, and Football State Teams were deputed for the All India Civil Services Tournament. A total of 86 players participated while the Badminton team won Bronze Medals in the Women's category.
- For the first time in the history of the Sports department a team was sent to play under a special category for Persons with Disabilities in Table Tennis Civil Service. 12 participants took part and 2 players were sent for Civil Services Nationals.
- Financial Assistance was released to 56 Sportspersons in Indigent Circumstance last year. A total amount of ₹ 25,12,000/- has been disbursed.
- The 42nd NTPC National Archery Junior Championship was hosted in Goa for boys and girls at Manohar Parrikar Sports Complex ground.



OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- The Outcome Based Orientation Programme organised by Goa University offered training to teaching staff with respect to contemporary methods of imparting knowledge.
- 1619 college faculty from 33 colleges and one university received training under the program.
- The training session focussed on imbibing and inculcating high-quality Teaching - Learning practices among the faculties improving overall standard of Education in Goa.

AVIATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER



- Goa Government set up Aviation Skill Development Centre in a bid to provide employment opportunities to local youth at the new Greenfield Airport at Mopa.
- 405 number of students have successfully completed the skill development course and 403 have been given the appointment letters, while the total number of Goans employed at the Manohar International Airport is 1591.
- The areas of training in the ASDC are airside operations, landside operations, terminal operations and engineering for the job profiles like airline cargo assistant, airside operator, forklift operator, airside driver, sales associate, vehicle

drivers, gardeners housekeeping executives, landside security, cleaners, traffic warden, airline baggage handler, IT support staff, food and beverage steward, and HVAC technicians.

AYUSH SKILL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFIED COURSES

- Goa Government launched AYUSH skill development certified courses to fill the gap in the availability of skilled manpower in the health sector.
- The Skill development Centre is offering courses for careers such as Ayurveda and Panchakarma Technician and Yoga Wellness Trainer.
- AYUSH Skill Development courses are training aspirants in various therapies and well-being practices that support their professional and personal goals.



MOU'S SIGNED WITH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Goa Government signed 47 MoUs with various Industry Associations and Partners to collaborate with Educational Institutions for the skill enhancement of youth, developing skilled manpower, and strengthening the industrial sector of Goa.



- Around 3000 skilled and qualified candidates have been employed in various sectors.
- The MoUs ensure the participation of Goan Youths in Placement Fairs through which the companies can offer regular or contract jobs to Apprentices, Training of Trainer (ToT), and Industrial visit for trainees. A Deputation of Industry Expert in ITI and Entrepreneurship Development is also sourced.



MOU SIGNED WITH INDIA'S TOP SKILLING START UPS

- Goa Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with four Startup Skilling Companies to make Goa self-reliant in every sector.
- MOUs are signed with Navgurukul Foundation for Social Welfare offering Software Programming, Advanced Graphic Design, and Management Courses.
- Newton School to upskill the youth of Goa with industry-focused, skill-oriented education in software development.
- Beunlu Pvt Ltd, for extensive training to students aspiring to become writers and musicians with assistance from the best-in-industry mentors and teachers across the Media and Entertainment industry.
- ENTRl, to provide free scholarships to 250 students and offer Full Stack Web Development Program in Konkani and Spoken English Course.
- These four start-ups are to provide advanced education and training thereby broadening the career spectrum for the youth in Goa.



SIGNING OF MOU BETWEEN TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIES

- MoUs have been signed with more than 150 Industries with Industry partners like IBM and leading IT companies in Education and Technical Institutions.
- Implementation of the MoU is benefitting the students enrolled in technical education across the state by enhancing their employability, facilitating skill development, and increasing competence in information and communication technologies.
- The collaboration has resulted in effective industry interaction that has benefitted students to acquire updated industry-relevant skills by the way of internships and project works.



SKILL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

- Goa Government has prioritized the collaboration of Skill Centres with Industries and Corporations.
- Total 3 upskilling centers are functioning in educational institutions all across the state. 2 centers are established at Industrial Training Institute, Farmagudi by Maruti Suzuki Pvt India Ltd and Sri Sri Rural Development Program Trust and 1 center is established by M/s Hyundai Motors at Industrial Training Institute, Panaji. Total 191 students are receiving training at these centers.
- The Skill Centres are upskilling Goan Youth preparing them for job opportunities in all the developing sectors such as Tourism, Industries, IT, Health etc.



TRAINING, INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT CELL

- Training, Internship & Placement Cell is functioning under the National Education Policy by the Directorate of Higher Education.
- 66 students from various Higher Education institutions have been offered placements at suitable posts in various companies.
- The TIP Cell is efficiently serving as an agency bridging the gap between companies looking for competent staff and aspirant Goan Youth.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR YOUNG FISHERMEN

- Goa Government has launched a 6 month certificate course for fisher youth at Fisherman Training Center for skill enhancement and capacity development of fisher youth.
- 13 youth have received training through the programme.
- The training imparts entrepreneurial skills and creates progress in fish farming as a profession among Fisher Youth.



ROJGAAR MELAVA

- In the employment fair 'Rojgaar Melava', Goa Government presented selected candidates with appointment letters for Government Jobs.
- A total of 1213 Goan Youth, 900 staff in the Police Department, 189 staff in the Fire and Emergency Services, 59 staff in Agriculture Department, 54 staff in Planning and Statistics Department, and 11 staff in River Navigation were handed appointment letters.
- Government of Goa is taking relentless efforts to ensure employment for Goan Youth in both Government as well as Private sectors.



MEGA JOB FAIR 2022

- Mega Job Fair 2022 proved to be a huge hit for Goa's employment market. The job fair was conducted in collaboration with a multitude of industries all over Goa.
- Some of the sectors that participated in recruitment include IT, pharmaceutical, tourism and hospitality, logistics, automobiles, healthcare, banking and finance, insurance, manufacturing, sales, marketing, aviation, and cruise liners.
- Aspiring candidates with around 21,000 registrations were recorded with a footfall of around 10,000 candidates. 4,800 candidates were shortlisted for different job openings.

START UP SCHEME

- Goa Government launched the Start-Up Scheme with an aim to make Goa an aspirational geographical and human resource base for high-value start-ups.
- Total amount of ₹ 2.67 crores is disbursed under the scheme with a total of 93 beneficiaries. The scheme provides assistance to Goan entrepreneurs and local start-ups generating new employment opportunities.



GOA INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND FACILITATION BOARD

- Goa Industrial Growth and Investment Promotion Policy 2022 was launched under Goa-IPB to support all sectors and types of investments in the state. It provides specific incentives and infrastructure thereby promoting local employment and skill development. The collaboration between the State and Industry brings transparency to achieve the shared goals of prosperity and sustainable development for all.
- Goa-IPB has generously approved 20 industrial ventures in the financial year 2022-23. These ambitious projects are expected to invest ₹2092 crore with proposed employment potential of 7905 Persons.
- Goa IPB processes, evaluates and approves key investments with the view of fostering and harboring economic growth in Goa.



KONKAN MARITIME CLUSTER

- The National Level Steering Committee of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MoMSME) has accorded final approval for setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC) in Maritime Cluster at Verna, South-Goa, with project cost of ₹ 1621.5 lakhs.
- The State Government has released the fund to the tune of ₹ 150.00 lakh to Khadi & Village Industries Board, owing to it being implementing agency.
- The Implementing Agency is in the process of floating the tender for the procurement of machinery. The said cluster is likely to generate additional 3000 employment in the State.



KUNBI HANDLOOM OFF FARM PRODUCERS ORGANISATION (OFPO)

- OFPO of handloom weavers is facilitating, enhancement in the weaving skill set and talent of the Handloom weavers to increase the production of Handloom woven fabric, Handloom Sarees and improving packaging, branding for efficient marketing of the Handloom Woven Kunbi Saree and other handloom fabric in the state.
- Handloom weaving training is imparted to over 500 needy women. About 100 handloom weavers have gained expertise needed to weave Kunbi Handloom Saree and Kunbi Handloom Shawls.
- Several Self Help Groups and Artisans are being motivated to take up the vocation of weaving Kunbi Handloom Sarees which has high demand and marketability in the State of Goa.



KUNBI VILLAGE

- The land for Kunbi Village is approved in the taluka of Sanguem in order to create skilled manpower in the field of Kunbi handloom weaving and keep the tradition alive.
- ₹ 10 crores are sanctioned under the Crafts Village Scheme of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India for the establishment of the Kunbi Crafts Village.
- The Kunbi Crafts Village would be instrumental in showcasing and marketing handloom-woven Kunbi Sarees, Kunbi Shawls, Uparne, Durrie, and other traditional Crafts of Goa like Wood carving, Chitari Toy Crafts, embroidery work, Bamboo, Pottery Crafts, etc.
- The entire Crafts Village would be developed in such a manner that the high-end foreign Tourists would be attracted to visit the Crafts Village, get handloom weaving experience thus increasing the footfall in the Crafts Village helping to improve the economy of the nearby area along with those of the handloom weavers and artisans.

CHIEF MINISTER'S ROJGAR YOJANA 2020 FOR ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS



- The Government of Goa has introduced the Chief Minister's Rojgar Yojana 2020 for Engineering Professionals in Goa.
- 100 young engineers have enrolled and are availing benefits under the scheme to date.
- The scheme has provided hands-on experience to young Diploma/Degree Engineers in the execution of small works so as to scale up their ability to participate in open tenders.

CHIEF MINISTER'S ROJGAR YOJANA (CMRY) SCHEME

- Goa Government launched the Chief Minister's Rojgar Yojana (CMRY) Scheme and is implemented by EDC.
- More than 7,674 unemployed persons, both men and women, have been sanctioned loans under the Scheme, amounting to ₹ 23,962.20 lakhs with a total disbursement of ₹ 20,630.20 lakhs on a cumulative basis.
- The CMRY scheme has generated large-scale employment throughout Goa, thereby easing the problem of unemployment, and has spurred economic activities which have resulted in enhanced revenue to the State.



CHIEF MINISTER'S APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING SCHEME

- Goa Government has implemented the Chief Minister's Apprenticeship Training Scheme and has signed MoU with 30 major companies under this ambitious scheme.
- The scheme is implemented through Goa Human Resource Development Corporation (GHRDC) under a budget of ₹ 5 crores aimed to boost employability across the state with the assurance of a minimum salary of ₹ 15,000 per month to the employees on completion of the apprenticeship.
- The scheme tends to empower skilled as well as unskilled youth and make them industry ready through training and assistance thereby contributing to the economic development of the state.

GOA CHIEF MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

- Goa Government has launched the Goa Chief Minister's Fellowship Programme for scholars across the disciplines to provide on-field work experience in the social and economic sectors and motivate young professionals to take up roles in the administration.
- 7 scholars are carrying out research in various areas of agriculture & allied activities, industries, renewable energy, education, health, skill development, women empowerment, finance, welfare, planning, revenue, new innovative technology, and urban reforms under the Chief Minister's Fellowship Programme 2023.
- The 12-month fellowship involves a training programme for the first month with a stipend of ₹ 10,000/ and for the remaining 11 months Fellowship, fellows are provided with a stipend of ₹ 40,000/-

DJ-GIFT DIAMOND JUBILEE - GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHEME

- Goa Government launched the DJ-Gift Diamond Jubilee- Government Investment for Technical Education Scheme to encourage students to join technical degree and diploma courses enhancing their employability and contribution to socio-economic growth of the state.
- The scheme has benefited over 8,000 students and their families.
- Under the scheme, all eligible students are provided substantial financial assistance for fee payment by the government.



GOA TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION PROGRAMME SCHEME

- Under this scheme, 34 numbers of beneficiaries have availed loan of ₹ 191.17 lakh and subsidy up to ₹ 124.31 lakh.

SCHOLARSHIP TO SC/OBC STUDENTS

- Scholarships to the OBC and SC students have been sanctioned at a total cost of ₹ 12 Cr.

THE GOA PUBLIC TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT COST OF DIGITAL FARE METER 2021

- Under the scheme of Goa Public Transport Reimbursement Cost of Digital Fare Meter 2021, a total amount of ₹ 23.59 lakh was disbursed to 211 beneficiaries.



GOAN TRANSPORT ENTREPRENEURS SCHEME



- Goa Government launched Goan Transport Entrepreneurs Scheme in collaboration with GoaMiles with the aim of creating employment opportunities for the youth in the transport sector and increasing transport availability in remote areas.

- 55 CNG vehicles are handed over to local men as well as women who have complete ownership of the vehicle under the scheme.
- Under the Goan Transport Entrepreneurs Scheme, any unemployed youth is provided a Taxi in his/her ownership, free of charge through Goa Miles. The cost of the taxi will be incurred once the taxi user successfully starts earning.



E-SHRAM PORTAL FOR UNORGANISED WORKERS

- e-Shram Portal is launched for all types of Unorganised workers and initiatives were taken for successful enrollment of the workers under the portal.
- 58037 number of workers have registered and received their personal e-Shram card issued by the Ministry of Labor and Employment.
- The portal ensures a better execution of various social security and welfare schemes like life and disability cover, health and maternity benefits, old-age protection, and other benefits as determined by the Centre for unorganised workers.



CREDIT MELA OF GOA STATE RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION



- Special initiative of the Credit Mela of Goa State Rural Livelihood Mission focused at reinforcing 'Streeshakti' was conducted. It is launched to provide financial support to women through Self Help Groups.
- 298 number of Self-Help groups availed the benefits offered under the program and 537 number of women have received assistance.

GOA STATE RURAL LIVELIHOOD FORUM

- Goa State Rural Livelihood Forum is conducting various types of packing and marketing sessions for Self Help Groups members to assist them to start their own businesses.
- A Total 2870 number of Mahila Kisans covered under Agro Ecological Practices and 10,650 SHG members are trained and implemented Agri-Nutri Gardens.



PRADHAN MANTRI FORMALIZATION OF MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES (PMFME) SCHEME.

- 524 Self Help Group members have availed seed capital assistance of ₹ 171.88 Lakhs for the working capital and purchasing small tools/equipment's under Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme.



RURAL HOMESTAY



- Government is promoting Rural Homestays run and managed by Self Help Groups. The pilot project was conducted in Talde village Dharbandora Taluka.
- GSRLM has signed an MoU with Mineral Foundation of Goa for successful implementation of the concept of Homestays.



IDC CONNECT

- Goa Government launched a campaign IDC Connect under the theme of 'Seva- Sahayog- Swayampurna' focused on creating a service-oriented Government functionality in collaboration with concerned departments.
- The program addressed grievances faced by industrial undertakings and promoted the reach of schemes and opportunities provided by the State as well as Central Government.
- Goa Government has undertaken Digitalization of Goa IDC Services to enhance and facilitate ease of doing business in the Industries Sector.



DRONE POLICY



- Goa Government launched the Drone Policy 2022 considering the multifaceted use of Drones in every sector.
- With a clear focus, the Government encourages the usage of drones in the Department for effective delivery of services.
- The Department will roll out service-based schemes for the implementation of the policy.
- With the introduction of the tech forward policy the government endeavours to create an industry ready workforce and collaborate with technical institutes and academia.

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING HUB

- Government set up the Additive Manufacturing Hub, facilitating emerging technologies such as 3D printing that are essential for a wide range of industrial sectors.
- Easy accessibility to hi-tech services aids local companies, young entrepreneurs, and start-ups in creating prototypes and working models.



NATION FIRST POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE

- Government of Goa signed an MOU with Nation First Policy Research Centre to advance relevant policies and effective on-ground implementation of the promises made in the election manifesto.
- NFPRC is dedicated to nation-building, and knowledge creation. Their experience, research, and skills shall help and contribute to the implementation of projects, programs, and schemes of the Government of Goa.
- Goa Performance Management Unit, established in collaboration with the Nation First Policy Research Centre, has been effective in helping the Goa Government to consistently track and monitor policy implementation, research relevant policy issues and provide recommendations for effective implementation.
- It has also helped to identify the capabilities and priorities of Goa and tailor policies accordingly. Additionally, the unit has played a crucial role in the ideation and modification of conceptual policies, ensuring that policies remain relevant and effective over time.



LAUNCH OF MSME SAMADHAAN PORTAL

- Goa Government implemented the use of the revised 'MSME Samadhaan Portal-Delayed Payments Monitoring System' for pending cases under delayed payment.
- In the financial year 2022-2023, the applications filed before Goa Micro and Small Enterprises are 103 amounting to ₹ 630.73 lakh. The total number of Disposed cases is 41, amounting to ₹ 179.7 lakh.
- The portal is being monitored by the Office of the Secretary, MSME, New Delhi.



BUILDING PLAN APPROVAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BPAMS)

- Government of Goa launched Building Plan Approval Management System (BPAMS) to facilitate fast-tracking permissions.
- Its high speed and accuracy are a boon to all stakeholders. It analyzes the building plans and generates a comprehensive set of reports quickly. The complete scrutinized process of building plan, construction and issuing technical clearance/completion order is automated by BPAMS.
- BPAMS is an efficient and transparent tool that holds accountability and responsiveness thereby speeding the approval process while enhancing ease of doing business.

GOA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF NOTICES ACT, 2022

- Goa Electronic Delivery of Notices Act, 2022 was approved by the State Cabinet in the Second session of 8th Legislative Assembly 2022.
- Through this act, any notice given to a person in accordance with a State law or rules and regulations is being sent in electronic form.
- The usage of the electronic medium for the transmission of communication is determined as the most ideal way to save time and labor along with fast delivery.



BEACH VIGIL APP

- Goa Government launched the Beach Vigil App to benefit the businesses and employees working in the Beach tourism sector and tourists.
- Total number of violations received under the app are 854 out of which 698 have been resolved.
- With these kinds of Apps, the developing tourism ecosystem is ensuring beach tourism safety.

ONLINE SERVICES FOR TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS

- Goa Government launched Online approval and registration services for renewal of permission of all types. These services facilitate the Ease of Doing Business for Tourism stakeholders.
- Total 2355 Online Applications have been received for registration and renewals.
- Online services have improvised accessibility with its easy and reliable features.

AYUSHMAN BHARAT HEALTH ACCOUNT CARD



- Goa Government launched the Ayushman Bharat Health Account Card to provide a digital health ID to all the citizens.
- The ABHA ID, is a unique 14-digit ID that facilitates easy access to medical records and information across India under the standardised system of the National Digital Health Ecosystem (NDHE).
- This card is to ensure an integrated digital health infrastructure in the state.

ONLINE SERVICE FOR DEATH AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

- Goa Government launched Online Portal to avail Birth and Death certificates documented from 1971 onwards aimed at minimising the physical visits to government offices aiding ease of living among the people.
- 10,353 online applications pertaining to Birth and Death records (1914 – 1970) were received and cleared.
- Goan Public can access the certificates remotely from the comfort of their homes at a minimal downloading fee of ₹ 25.

INTRODUCTION OF ONLINE SERVICES BY THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

- Goa Government has accelerated the use of online services and Government departments have adopted the online mode making services convenient to the consumers.
- All services of the Electricity Department such as Application for New Low Tention Connections, Application for Installation of DG set, Applications to State Electrical Inspectorate, Application for Change in Name/Load/Category are accessible online on the Goa Online Portal and the website of the Electricity Department with minimum documentation.
- All payment options are made available. The consumer gets intimation at each stage and can also track its application.

QR CODE TECHNOLOGY

- Goa Government launched a dynamic QR code technology simplifying the process of Electricity bill payments.
- Through this system, a quick response code is printed on each consumer's electricity bill allowing them to make the payment bill within seconds. The code can be scanned with any QR code using apps such as Google Pay, Amazon Pay, Bhim, PhonePe etc.
- QR Code Technology is used by a number of users that enhancing consumer experience with its less time-consuming, error-free, and tamper-proof features.



BHARAT BILLPAY SERVICES FOR WATER BILL PAYMENT

- BHARAT BILLPAY Services were launched under an initiative of Government of Goa & TJSB Bank Ltd.
- 3.24 lakh consumers are receiving an overall benefit of the online service and bills amounting to nearly ₹ 8.36 lakh have been paid through the online platform since its launch.
- With the rise in public preference toward online payment services, the said technology was made available by Goa Government for water bill payments to inculcate ease of living among Goan Public.



KTCL AUTOMATED FARE PAYMENT

- Goa Government has launched Automated Fare Collection System with an aim of 'One Goa One Card' through Paytm digital payments company.
- It allows passengers to pay ticket fares using National Common Mobility Card, Debit /Credit Card, UPI as well as QR Code Payment.
- This digitization of the state transport system has not only accelerated payment collection in the buses but also decongestion of crowds at the ticket counters.



ONE TIME SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR WATER BILL PAYMENT

- One-time Settlement Scheme for Water Bill Payment was launched by Goa Government on the lines of OTSS for Electricity Bill Payment.



- Under the scheme an amount of ₹ 1259.11 lakhs toward pending water bills has been recovered and the scheme is extended upto 16th March 2023.
- This scheme served as an effort by the Goa Government to recover arrears while raising 'Ease of Living' and 'Ease of doing business' standards in the state.

ONE TIME SETTLEMENT FOR ELECTRICITY BILL PAYMENT

- Government relaunched the One-Time Settlement Scheme for payment of Electricity Bills.
- The scheme was extended for a period of another 6 months and ₹ 28.70 Crores toward the pending electricity bills have been recovered and the scheme is extended up to 27th March 2023.
- The scheme provided a respite to pending bill payments ensuring ease of living for consumers.



LAUNCH OF WIFI HOTSPOTS

- Senior Citizen Service Center and WIFI Hotspots are inaugurated keeping in mind the prospective vision of Digital India.
- Free Wi-Fi hotspots were unveiled at 10 locations across Goa. WIFI-equipped centres promise accessibility and efficient services for the citizens of Goa. A total of 75 locations across villages are to be equipped with WIFI connections in the near future.
- Goa Government is committed to bridging the digital divide and empowering communities to access education, healthcare, and online marketplaces.



SCRAPPING OF PHYSICAL INSPECTION FOR WATER & ELECTRICITY CONNECTION IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- The State Government has shelved the physical inspection of health facility premises for issuing NOC for water and electricity connection.
- The applications for approvals are processed and issued NOC's within five working days, to enable ease in the set up of readily available medical facilities.

AAPDA MITRA & AAPDA SAKHI AWARD OF CERTIFICATES

- The Award Function of Aapda Mitra/Aapda Sakhi was organised.
- 15 Aapda Sakhi and 22 Aapda Mitra across the State of Goa were awarded Certificates for undergoing 12 days training programme.
- The Aapada Mitras/Aapada Sakhis have been trained in various components of Disaster Management such as Disaster Preparedness, Basic Search and Rescue, Earthquake and Safety, Flood/Cyclone/Tsunami, Medical First Aid, Rope Rescue and improvised Techniques & Flood Rescue Techniques Exercise making them capable of assisting the public during any Disaster in the State.



DIGITAL FORENSIC AND CYBER LABS

- Goa Government launched Digital Forensic Labs and Cyber labs to strengthen case management, reporting and provision of specialised technical expertise on aspects of an investigation.
- ₹ 155. 50 Lakhs has been utilised toward upgradation of the cyber and forensic lab.
- 768 numbers of criminal cases have been examined and reported to the authorities for submission before concerned courts and optimum results have been achieved by FSL, Verna.
- Forensic Science Laboratory, Verna has examined and reported all the cases booked under NDPS Act with its fully functional Narcotics Division by the import of Standard Reference Samples from M/s LGC Standard, GmbH, Germany.
- The fully-equipped digital forensic laboratory draws together various aspects of expertise, knowledge and facilities for research, training and data recovery functions.



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS

- The Goa Government launched the initiative of Know Your Neighbours in order to spread awareness among people to be watchful and vigilant about neighbours residing nearby.
- 1,08,819 Tenant/Servant verifications forms were filled by the Goa Police.
- The initiative has been helpful in tracing migrants, foreigners and tourists who are either victims or accused of any misconduct.



ACTION ON ILLEGAL LAND GRABBING

- Government constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) in the State to investigate matters of illegal land grabbing/transfer.
- 38 number of cases have been identified and 26 have been accused and arrested.
- Special investigation team examines the land-grabbing cases registered since 2010 with respective police stations.



NIRBHAYA FUND SCHEME

- Goa Government enhanced safety and security for women through multiple initiatives taken under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme.
- A DNA Fingerprinting facility is developed at a cost of ₹ 3.765 Cr. and equipment is procured at a cost of ₹ 2.98 Cr. at FSL, Verna allotted by the Women Safety Division under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme.
- 37 Laptops were handed over to Women Police officers under Nirbhaya fund Scheme stationed at the women help desk at various Police stations across the state.



CCTV INSTALLATION

- Goa Government is taking full efforts to enhance the capability of the Goa Police to deal with emerging challenges and focusing on augmenting infrastructure through the Modernization of Police Force and State Budget.
- 524 CCTV Cameras have been installed in North & South District. Goa Police reported 1939 cases under IPC and detected 1622 up to January 2023.
- The overall crime situation in the State has remained under control owing to the CCTV installations..

LAUNCH OF QUICK RESPONSE VEHICLE & RESCUE BOATS

- Goa Government installed advanced fire safety equipments like 2 Quick Response Vehicles (QRV) and 3 High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Rescue Boats.
- Quick Response vehicles (QRV) are built on TATA Yodha Single Cab Chassis mounted with Water Mist Fire Fighting System having a water tank capacity of 500 liters and 50 liters of Foam capacity, Portable Generator of 3KVA. It also has High Pressure Hose Reel and Gun. The vehicles are deployed at Fire Station Curchorem and Ponda respectively. High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Rescue Boats of 08 Seaters capacity with OBM of 25 HP along with Trailer (Trolley) has been provided with 08 Nos. of Life Jackets. The Rescue Boats are deployed at Fire Station Margao, Curchorem, and Ponda.
- Equipments have been purchased at a cost of around ₹ 1 Crore to ensure rapid and timely response to avoid loss of lives and property in case of natural calamities.



PINK FORCE

- Goa Government launched the Pink Force to ensure the safety and security of the women and protect them from all forms of crime. Pink Force operates with 11 vehicles in North and South Goa.



- A total of 3961 calls were attended by Pink Force pertaining to crimes related to women and children, accidents, fights, and women in distress.
- Pink Force has carried out various programs like patrolling near Schools, Hospitals, Beaches, Markets, etc; Emergency Helpline Number for Women Safety provides quick assistance and creates a friendly and safe environment for women as well as children.

TOURIST POLICE

- Goa Government has implemented a separate wing as Tourist Police handling issues reported and faced by the tourists.
- The Tourist Police Unit has booked more than 500 cases U/s 25 A and 26 of the Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act 1982 collectively and issued more than 3000 challans to the violators of various laws.
- Tourist Police ensure the complete safety of the tourists with zero harassment and misconduct transforming Goa into a responsible tourism destination.



GOA TOURISM HELPLINE NUMBER 1364

- Goa Government launched 'Tourism Helpline Number 1364' to guide tourists on various aspects of tourism in Goa, including places of visit, tour packages, accommodation, and transportation, and addresses grievances that tourists may have during their visit to Goa and ensure safer tourism practices.



- The toll-free helpline number is available 24x7 and serves as a one-stop solution for tourists who need assistance during their stay in Goa, making their travel experience hassle-free while improving the state's tourism industry.
- Goa Government has collaborated with tourism stakeholders to ensure that the helpline provides accurate information and prompt service to tourists.

MEASURES TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND INSTILL DISCIPLINE

- Goa Government launched a special campaign, 'Drive against Underage Driving/Riding under the subdivision of Police to instill a sense of discipline among young drivers and riders.
- Goa Police focuses on creating a smooth and disciplined flow of traffic and appeals to all road users- drivers and riders particularly young people to drive/ride safely and responsibly obeying all the Traffic Rules.



NUCLEUS APP AND JETPATCHER MACHINE



- 'NUCLEUS' was launched as a common platform for the Goan public to be able to report repairs required for government buildings, water supply, and other complaints about the services under the department. 2 Jet Patcher machines have also been deployed in the state; one in North Goa and the other in South Goa to facilitate quick road repairs.
- The Public Works Department is following up complaints lodged on the NUCLEUS APP, 1248 complaints lodged by application users have been successfully resolved.
- This app allows users to pinpoint the location of a problem area and register an issue using an integrated Google map, click a photo, and upload it which is then followed by a Government representative in the determined time frame.

MODERNISATION OF THE POLICE FORCE SCHEME

- Goa Government has laid focus on strengthening the Police Force with modern technology, weaponry, and communication equipment, and adequate infrastructure.
- New equipment like Remote Operated Wire Cutter, Non-Metallic Prodder, Telescopic Manipulator, Deep Search Metal Detector, and Riot Control Equipment are brought under the scheme for a safe and secure environment in the state.
- The Police Force is laying importance on Smart Policing, the use of drones for security purposes, and Coastal Security infrastructure.



REAL TIME MONITORING OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM THROUGH IOT UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION

- A Real Time Monitoring IoT has been established in the state to track and regulate the Water Supply System in Rural Areas.
- The Water Supply Monitoring system established under the flagship programme of the Union Government, Jal Jeevan Mission has ensured a 24X7 water supply to every household in the state.



BLOCK LEVEL HEALTH MELAS

- Goa Government organised Block Health Melas in at four Block cities of the state to create broad awareness about different health related Schemes and programs of Government.
- The four blocks chosen for Health Melas were Dharnandora, Bicholim, Pernem and Canacona. 1780 beneficiaries have availed various health services at this camp.
- Different OPDs of Medicine, Surgery, ENT, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic, Skin, Pediatric, Dental, AYUSH/Homeopathy, and Blood Donation Camps along with wellness activities like Yoga, Meditation were part of Health Melas.



HUMAN LEUKOCYTE ANTIGEN LAB

- Goa Medical College is now equipped with a state-of-the-art Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Lab.
- This lab boosts the diagnostic field and in turn, helps patients to receive treatments faster and more effectively.



DIPLOMA IN NATIONAL BOARD COURSE IN NORTH GOA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

- Directorate of Health Services received accreditation for Diploma in National Board (DNB) for 2 seats. 1 for a Degree Pathology and 2 for Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynecology.
- 1 seat for diploma in Obstetrics & Gynecology is available for State quota for in-service candidates.
- Presently, we have 6 students i.e 3 in Pathology and 3 in OBG including one in-service candidate.



AUTHORIZATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH DISTRICT HOSPITALS AS VRDL LABS

- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has authorized the Virology laboratories located at North Goa and South Goa District Hospitals as Virus Research and Diagnostic labs (VRDL).
- The Virology labs of the North Goa and South Goa District hospitals are the only district-level labs in the country that have been listed with other premier institutions.
- The authorization received by North and South District Hospitals through ICMR will aid in virus mitigation, making our hospitals well-equipped to deal with the challenges of virus outbreaks.



GENOME SEQUENCING UNIT

- The Genome sequencing unit at North Goa DPHL is included as new IGSL in INSACOG which is the first district lab in the country to achieve this status. The Lab acts as a hub for all the spokes (PHC, CHC, UHC).



WORLD AYURVEDA CONGRESS AND AROGYA EXPO



- 9th World Ayurveda Congress and AROGYA Expo with the theme of 'Ayurveda For One Health' was a huge success in emphasizing the value of Ayurveda for a healthy way of living. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi graced this event at the Valedictory Function highlighting elevation of Ayurveda to 'Global Reach'.
- The highly interactive conference and expo witnessed the presence of more than 4500 Indian Delegates and 400 Overseas Delegates from 50 countries along with footfall of more than 1 lakh people. 300 Ayurvedic OPDs consulting a wide range of health issues were hosted at the EXPO. Specialty Stalls for Cancer Treatment, AYUSH Pavilion served as the highlight of the EXPO.
- The event served as a global platform for all the stakeholders, including industry leaders, practitioners, traditional healers, educationists, students, medicine manufacturers, and marketing strategists, to propagate and exchange information on the Ayurveda sector focusing to elevate the Ayurveda commerce all over the world.

PROMOTING JAN AUSHADHI

- Goa Government celebrated the 5th Jan Aushadhi Diwas to promote the use of Generic Medicine and create awareness regarding the benefits of cost-effective medicines.
- 11 entrepreneurs who have established the Jan Aushadhi Kendra were felicitated at the occasion.
- Jan Aushadhi Stores are established under Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana to give easy access to quality and cost-effective medicines to the consumer.



MOU WITH PATANJALI AYURVED

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between Goa Government and Patanjali Ayurved for potential collaboration in the areas of Agriculture, Floriculture, Horticulture, Pisciculture, Organic Farming, Rural Development, Agro-Eco Wellness Tourism, and Dairy Management.
- The collaboration aims to promote sustainable agricultural practices, the development of organic farming, and the growth of the dairy sector in Goa.
- The initiative is to encourage rural development and promote agro-eco wellness tourism, creating new employment opportunities for the people of Goa.



SWASTHYA TUMCHYA DAARI

- Goa Government organised Har Ghar Dastak Campaign wherein Vaccination Camps were held to accelerate coverage and protect the public against the impending 4th wave.
- A total of 19,111 Covishield doses and 3754 Covaxin doses were administered during the campaign.
- The campaign was successful with the involvement of local representatives, NGOs, Religious leaders, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Panchayats.

NCDC SCREENING CAMPS

- Goa Government organised National Center for Disease Control Screening Camps at the village level under Primary Health Centers and Community Health Centers across different talukas.
- Special OPD services like surgery, ENT, Ophthalmic, Gynaecology, Orthopaedic, Psychiatric, Dental, Medicine, Paediatrics, and Antenatal were provided during these camps.
- Free diagnostics tests were carried out for Haemoglobin, Blood Sugar, and Pap Smear: free drugs were also distributed to the people. In addition, DDSSY counter was made available for beneficiaries.



TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS UNDER 'VISION FOR ALL'

- Goa Government organised a training programme for teachers under the Eye Health Campaign 'Vision for All' to reduce vision impairment issues and ensure healthy eyesight among students.



- Through the Training Programme, Goa Government has facilitated eye health assessment of about 2,10,000 young students at school level.
- The school-level ophthalmic assessment will be carried out annually, post which students facing vision issues will be examined by specialist doctors and administered thorough and free-of-cost treatment.

BIO- MEDICAL WASTE TREATMENT PLANT

- Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment facility is set up at Kundaim Industrial Estate for scientific treatment and disposal of bio-medical waste generated from hospitals, clinics, pathology labs, veterinary hospitals etc. ensuring safe management in line with the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rule 2016 and amendments thereof.
- The plant is built of PPP made with no funding for the CAPEX. The Government of Goa has provided land, approach road, water supply and electricity supply to the battery point.
- This facility caters to a large number of Medical and Healthcare services along with sanitary waste and diapers thereby resolving the issues of disposal of biomedical and domestic waste.



BANDICOOT TECHNOLOGY

- Goa has successfully deployed Bandicoot technology developed by the Make In India and Swachh Bharat Initiative that efficiently replaces manual scavenging.
- The Bandicoot Robot has four specifically built night vision, water, and sewage-proof cameras, so cleaning manholes won't be threatened by their depth or darkness.
- Bandicoot robot comes with a human-comparable robotic arm and various sensors. The robot has four IP68 waterproof cameras to clean the manholes in a more precise manner, especially in low-light conditions.



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP ON WASTE MANAGEMENT



- Goa Government organised Stakeholders Engagement Workshop on Waste Management for Panch, Sarpanch and other Stakeholders.
- The workshop was attended by 250 stakeholders that enlightened them to take efforts for sustainable waste management for a cleaner and greener Goa.
- Goa has a state-of-the-art Solid Waste Management Facility at Saligao with advanced treatment process and technology.
- Goa has also set up Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, Disposal Facility at Pissurlem, IDC and Goa is in process of setting up e-waste management facility, construction and demolition waste facility.



COMMISSIONING OF 2 MLD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IN PANAJI

- Goa Government set up the design, construction and testing of the 2 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Panaji constructed by EDC.
- The new plant is expected to cater to a population of around 35,000-40,000 people.
- The Plant uses sequential batch reactor technology to treat sewage and ensure the improvement of the water quality of the surrounding areas potentially.



SEWERAGE AND INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF GOA LIMITED



- Laying of Sewerage Network in Curchorem Area completed for a length of 23 kms.
- Laying of Effluent Disposal Line from Colva STP to Khareband for a length of 5.4 kms
- Around 434 House Sewer Connections are built benefitting 1498 households in Margao, Fatorda, Navelim & surroundings.
- 65 village panchayats are well equipped with Waste Disposal Facilities.
- A Human chain was formed to convey the 'Clean coast, Safe sea' message at Miramar beach. The drive was organised at 37 Beaches of Goa.



ELECTRIC BUSES

- A total of 50 AC electric buses are deployed to KTCL under FAME India Scheme Phase - II.
- These air-conditioned buses have a seating capacity of 40 people. They are equipped with emergency buttons to ensure the safety of commuters, USB sockets, and other facilities. It also has an advanced regenerative braking system that allows the bus to recover its kinetic energy lost in braking.
- Goa Government has promoted eco-friendly means of transport that reduce pollution.



ECO SUSTAINABLE FERRY SERVICE

- Government launched Eco Sustainable Ferry Service built in with electric-cum-solar capabilities minimising the usage of fossil fuels with zero carbon emission.
- This energy-efficient and environmentally friendly alternative has 60 passenger capacity, two 100kw Electric Motor engines with speed of 12 knots.
- Hybrid ferry has improved the waterway infrastructure in Goa and highly contributed to the Blue Economy.



CONCRETE FLOATING JETTIES

- 2 Concrete Floating Jetties are built on river Mandovi (NW 68) at Panaji and 1 at Old Goa as a boost to the tourism and hinterland waterways under Captain of Ports.
- It is made of cement concrete with an operational life up to 40-50 years. The floating structures doesn't require a Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearances and can be increased or reduced as per changes in users' requirement or the changes in jetty site's hydrographic profile.
- The installation of floating jetty has catered to commercial boats and unfurled newer avenues in the tourism economy offering safe, hassle-free transportation.



ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER SYSTEM

- Rooftop Solar Power System is installed at multiple places in Goa promoting a major renewable energy source of Solar Energy.
- 745 number of projects of 39.64 MW have been successfully set up including private residential complexes that have converted to Solar Power Consumption.
- Goa Government is encouraging the use of Solar Energy in order to facilitate power generation in the state.



GAS INSULATED SUBSTATION

- Goa Government commissioned 3 State-of-the-Art Gas Insulated Substations set up under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) of the Central Government.
- The 20 MVA, 33/11KV substations are established at Davorlim - Margoa, Altinho - Panaji and Calangute at the total cost of ₹ 75 Cr. built in as per the IPDS timelines.
- They have sufficiently enhanced the power supply quality, availability, and reliability to the consumers in the areas.

CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD LINES TO UNDER GROUND CABLING

- Goa Government has sanctioned numerous projects of the Electricity Department for conversion of Overhead lines to Underground cabling to enhance the power supply quality and reliability.
- Major projects include underground cabling of Mapusa city, 33kV cabling from Ponda substation to Madkai Industrial estate, HT & LT cabling at Cuncolim and Nessai Industrial estate, HT & LT cabling at Anjuna under World Bank scheme, HT & LT cabling in the villages of Quepem, Canacona, Curchorem, Netravali, Quellossim, Cumbarjua, etc.
- Multiple projects are in progress for power supply in the areas of Bicholim, Morjim, Mandrem, Tuem Industrial Hub, Corlim Industrial Estate, Sankhali, Sancoale Industrial Estate, Batim, Bicholim Industrial Area, Siolim, etc.



SAVE WETLANDS CAMPAIGN AND RAMSAR RECOGNITION

- 'Save Wetlands Campaign' was also launched that aims at sensitising people about the value of wetlands, increasing the coverage of Wetland Mitras and building citizen partnerships for conservation.



- With significant contributions to Goa's ecology as a habitat for flora and fauna and its fertile marshland for paddy cultivation, Nanda Lake from Ghotmarad, Kakoda, Curchorem is approved as a Ramsar Site of International Importance after it stood the test across 9 criteria.
- On the occasion of World Wetlands Day 2023, GSWA organised a regional-level conference on the theme "Wetland Restoration and Integrated Management Plan" in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change.
- Government organised the National Level Celebration of the Wetlands Day at the Ramsar Recognised site of Nanda Lake in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav (MoEF & CC).
- Government has achieved the target of identifying 75 lakes in each district under the Central Government campaign of 'Shramshakti se Jal Samruddhi'.
- A total of 8 Wetlands have been notified and 7 Wetlands are placed for final notification. Furthermore, 9 Wetlands have been draft notified and 17 wetlands are placed for draft notification and an additional 10 wetlands are in the process of draft notification under Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules 2017, in the State of Goa.



MHADEI

- Goa Government pursued legal remedies to stop Karnataka from violating the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and protect the Mhadei River's preservation.
- Goa Government filed an application with the Hon'ble Supreme Court to seek a stay against the DPR approval given by the Central Water Commission for the Kalasa-Bhandura project, objecting to any construction at the project site without the requisite permissions and a fully functioning Mhadei Water Management Authority.
- Hon'ble Supreme Court held that no further construction could be carried out at the project site for the diversion of water without due permissions. The Central Government also approved the formation of 'PRAWAH', the Mhadei Water Management Authority to smoothen out things.
- This Authority will facilitate the compliance of the Mhadei Water Dispute Tribunal's award and decisions.
- Goa Government is committed to taking all necessary steps to expedite the proceedings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and further protect Goa's interests.





DESILTING OF RIVERS

- Desilting of River Sal is complete with the completion of 1st and 2nd phases under the Phase II for River Rejuvenation
- The total cost of is ₹ 20.93Cr and the work order of the 3rd phase for 6 km, is issued for ₹ 9.75Cr. The total cost of an 18Kms stretch is for ₹ 30.68 Cr.

AIRPORT REPLANTATION PROGRAMME

- The Goa State Biodiversity Board, the nodal agency for replantation programme has planted more than 5 lakh saplings under the Airport Replantation Programme.



MOU SIGNED WITH ISHA FOUNDATION

- Goa Government signed an MOU with Isha Foundation in association with the 'Save Soil Movement' initiated by Sadhguru ji.
- The MoU aims to increase the cultivability of Goan Soil to support Goan farmers' income.
- With signing of the MoU Goan Farmers are encouraged to turn towards traditional and natural aspects of farming.



NATURAL FARMING INITIATIVES

- Goa Government has launched a Natural farming initiative to enhance the income and yield of farmers with zero investment.
- Farmers were honoured for their innovative and outstanding effort to enhance agricultural production in the state through natural farming practices.

FARMERS PRODUCERS COMPANY

- Goa Government inaugurated Farmers Producers Company Limited formed under the National Association for Farmer Producer Organisations (NAFPO).
- Farmers Producers Companies have been set up in 5 talukas.
- The company is providing benefits to cultivators by making them aware of various schemes while aiding them to avail the right price for their produce.



CATCH THE RAIN 2022

- The Goa Government launched Jal Shakti Abhiyaan titled 'Catch the Rain Where it Falls, When it Falls' on Rain Water Harvesting and Water Conservation.
- For promotion of Rain Water Harvesting, Government has notified a subsidy scheme for individual households, residential buildings, commercial complexes, industries and hospitality businesses, an amount ranging from ₹ 1 lakh per household to ₹ 5 lakh per residential complex. A maximum subsidy of ₹ 5 Lakh per structure is being provided for development of Water Harvesting Structures like bunds, lakes to registered group of farmers, NGO's etc.
- New Water conservation and rain water harvesting methods such as Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Structures, rejuvenation of rivers, revival of wetlands are being promoted.
- The Water Resources Department has planned to take up about 16,000 water harvesting pits spread across the state and implement rain water harvesting structures of at least 5 per Taluka. Around 10,000 number of pits have been constructed so far under this project. It is also been planned to take up the rejuvenation of 150 lakes in the state under Amrit Sarovar Mission and over 120 lakes are rejuvenated across the state.



MANDIS UNDER E-NAM SCHEME

- Goa Government established 7 mandis under e-NAM Scheme for farmers and traders across the state.
- These mandis have been set up at Sankhali, Valpoi, Mapusa, Ponda, Margao, Canacona and Curchorem.
- e – National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a pan-India electronic trading portal that nets the prevailing Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMC) Mandis for making a united national market for agricultural commodities.



DIGITALIZATION OF PACS

- There are a total of 93 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in Goa out of which 44 PACS have been selected for computerization during the first phase.

KAMDHENU SCHEME (SUDHARIT) AMENDED 2021

- The scheme offers a subsidy up to 90% to all categories of farmers for purchase of cattle, buffalo and indigenous cows.
- A total of 183 farmers purchased 711 animals and a total subsidy amount of ₹ 4,74,11,715/- has been released.



PASHUPALAN SCHEME

- 969 new born calves were registered under the Pashupalan Scheme (Calf to Cow Scheme) this year and a total 1728 Nos. of Beneficiaries have received ₹ 3,28,35,975/- as subsidy.



SCHEME FOR INCENTIVES TO MILK PRODUCERS

- Incentives worth ₹ 21,55,57,796/- have been released to the registered milk producers under the scheme.

GOVAN MULTIPRODUCT PROCESSING CENTER

- 'GoVan' Multiproduct Processing Centre was inaugurated to increase the production of local and hand-farming products with its infrastructural facilities.



- These centers are established at Pale-Bicholim (North Goa) and Pontemol-Curchorem (South Goa).
- Farmers are able to process and sell their authentic organic products efficiently through this center.

FISHING INFRASTRUCTURE

- Goa Government has focused on availing advanced marketing infrastructure for the fishing community.
- A demo unit of Solar Green House Drier is installed and commissioned at Fisheries Training Center to reduce post-harvest losses.
- Solar Light Panel System is installed at the Fishing Ramp at Santrem, Bandirwada, and Vagator beach.
- Construction of the Modern State-of-The-Art, Wholesale fish market at Margao under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana through GSIDC is under process.

FISH SELLER CARDS

- Fishing is one of the traditional occupations of Goa and also the most sustainable, natural, and great source of income. Government has issued 1890 Fish Sellercards to fishermen.
- 2330 fishermen are enrolled for Aadhaar enabled QR code during the fishing season enhancing the ease of doing business between sellers and consumers.

AQUACULTURE

- Goa Government has introduced new fish farming technologies such as Open Sea Cage culture, River Cage fish farming, Seaweed Culture, Bio floc, Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS), Bivalve culture, Crab culture adopted by the fishermen.
- Financial Assistance has been provided by NFDB to Regal Pesca Tech for an innovative project for setting up of Vertical Crab unit at Cuncolim with a capacity of Stacking 2000 crablets in a unit.
- A demonstration unit of Seaweed culture (raft method) at Cakra, Tiswadi, Rai, Rachol, and Candolim is set up with 1 raft of size 2.5 metres x 2.5 metres with 100 seaweed-seeded ropes installed. With government's assistance, fish farmers/entrepreneurs have set up 20 river cages for fish culture at various inland rivers.

PRADHAN MANTRI MATSYA SAMPADA YOJANA (PMMSY)

- To bring about Blue Revolution under the scheme of PMMSY, Goa Government has focussed on sustainable development of the fisheries sector benefitting a large number of fishermen across the state.
- Financial assistance has been given to purchase equipment wherein 20 applicants purchased Insulated Truck, 4 applicants purchased Refrigerated vehicles, 8 beneficiaries set up Kiosks, 11 beneficiaries purchased two-wheelers with Ice boxes, 29 beneficiaries procured Auto rickshaw with Icebox, 1 beneficiary to set up Value added unit and 1 beneficiary to set up Cold storage unit.
- Financial assistance has been provided to 10 fish farmers who have set up mussel culture units in the inland brackish water areas.

AQUA GOA MEGA FISH FESTIVAL

- The 6th Edition of the Aqua Goa Mega Fish Festival was organised with the aim to fortify and expand aquaculture in the state encouraging young entrepreneurs in the Fishing Industry.
- The festival hosted Educational Seminars, Fisheries related Commercial Stalls, Film Screenings, and Sea Food Stalls serving Goa's Traditional Cuisine and an Ornamental Aquarium Gallery with over 100 exotic fishes on display.
- Delegates from Fishermen Associations, Aquaculture Consultants, Research Institutions, Environmentalists, Hotels, Restaurants, Import / Export Companies, and all the major stakeholders of the Fishing Industry participated in the event.
- The Aqua Goa Fish Festival served as a platform to boost Fishing Culture in Goa to build productivity and strengthen the fishing business with the help of technology and expert advice.





SWAYAMPURNA GOA 2.0

- Swayampurna Goa is a flagship Programme of Government of Goa that was relaunched as Swayampurna Goa 2.0 'Mission with Vision'.
- The State of Goa witnessed a team of 205 highly charged and motivated Swayampurna Mitras who very successfully managed to organize 2300 plus number of programmes of various departments all over the State in a short span of 29 months.
- In addition to the 10 focal points emphasised in Phase 1 of the campaign, Swayampurna Goa 2.0 has its vision directed at fostering technological education, skill development to ensure enhancement in quality of employment opportunities and entrepreneurship in the state.
- Swayampurna Chaturthi Bazaar organised under Swayampurna Goa supported 362 vendors to put up their stalls at 21 locations making a cumulative business of ₹ 20.37 lakh providing a market to Chaturthi exclusive products.

VISIT OF OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS TO STUDY SWAYAMPURNA GOA MODULE

- Success of Swayampurna Goa captured nationwide publicity and Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji praised the initiative urging all Chief Ministers to implement the same programme in their State.
- Government Delegations from Gujarat , Uttrakhand , Maharashtra, Manipur and Assam State Governments visited Goa to study the concept and vision of Swayampurna Goa.



GOA SAMVAD

- Goa Samvad, a live interaction program of the Cabinet Minister's with the Swayampurna Mitras, Panchayat, Municipal members, and the general public is run under the initiative of Swayampurna Goa.
- Under the initiative, each Cabinet Minister speaks about the public-oriented schemes run by Government Departments and their reforms and visions.
- Minister for Social Welfare, Shri Subhash Phaldessai discussed the Schemes for Scheduled Caste community and Schemes pertaining to Divyangs and Senior Citizens. Minister for Agriculture, Shri Ravi Naik interacted on Schemes under Agriculture sector with the farmer community. Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant interacted with youth on Career Guidance and Skill Development, he had a virtual interaction with Teachers, Parents & Students with respect to Education Related Schemes, reviewed overall progress of Swayampurna Mitras and Taluka Nodal Officers, and also interacted with newly elected Panchayat Officials motivating them for their socio-political journey. Minister for Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, Shri Nilkanth Halarnkar discussed the Schemes under the department. Minister for Water Resources, Shri Subhash Shirodkar moderated a discussion regarding schemes and reforms of the pertaining department. Minister for Transport and Industries, Shri Mauvin Godinho also discussed schemes and reforms with respect to the Transport Department. Minister for PWD, Shri Nilesh Cabral interacted with the public on schemes and reforms related to the Public works Department, Environment Department, and Registration & Goa State Legal Services Authority.



INITIATIVES UNDER SWAYAMPURNA GOA

- Considering the abundant availability of organic materials such as cow dung and seeds from various trees, a training Programme on making of herbal diyas and seed balls was organised for women. More than 200 women participated in the Training Programme.
- A special Aadhar drive is being conducted by Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation. The drive will cover all the Village Panchayats in the State within a period of one year. The ongoing in Bicholim Taluka has covered 07 villages and benefited 1569 people.



- Directorate of Transport Department organized learners licenses drive at 5 Village Panchayats. A total 110 learner's license have been issued under the drive so far.
- Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services organized an awareness and enrolment drive. 156 Village Panchayats & 9 Municipalities have been covered so far and the Department has received 248 nos. of applications for various schemes.
- Department of Fisheries introduced an awareness and enrolment drive that has covered 36 Village Panchayats as of now and will extend its services to the rest of the Goa as well.
- Goa Government organised a grand celebration of International Women's Day, 'Swayampurnaa Sanman' under the aegis Swayampurna Goa where 40 Women Achievers were felicitated for their outstanding contribution and exemplary work in various work fields.



CASTE CERTIFICATE TO THE CHILDREN OF SINGLE MOTHERS

- Goa Government has taken the policy decision and issued a notification wherein all the Dy. Collectors have been instructed to issue caste certificates to the children of a single mother with due process.



MUKHYAMANTRI DEVDARSHAN YATRA

- The Goa Government has launched the "Mukhyamantri Devdarshan Yatra Yojana," which sponsored a pilgrimage for the elderly generation with an opportunity to visit their preferred place of worship.
- Tirupati Shrine in Andhra Pradesh, Velankanni in Tamil Nadu, and Shirdi in Maharashtra were the selected destinations under Mukhyamantri Dev Darshan Yatra Yojana.
- 12091 devotees have availed the benefit of the pilgrimage accompanied by a team including a doctor, a caretaker, and a policeman; during their journey to these destinations.





PURPLE FEST

- Goa Government organised a distinctive and first-ever inclusive festival aimed at creating awareness, eradicating prejudice, and embracing disability.
- More than 5000 delegates registered and more than 50,000 people attended the fest. The fest featured a variety of fun and engaging activities, grand exhibitions, immersive experience zones, innovation mela, movie screenings, and discussions on subjects like inclusive education, tourism, employment, and independent living.
- Govt. of Goa is taking proactive steps for the welfare and all-round development of Divyangjans.



AUTISM INTERVENTION UNIT

- Goa Government organised the Autism Intervention Unit and WHO Caregiver Skills Training Programme designed to enable basic parent lead intervention for their children with any kind of developmental conditions.
- Training sessions for 8 sets of parents with total 16 participants have been conducted focusing on communication skills, daily activities, behavioural patterns and play skills. Currently, 100 children with autism are receiving intervention at the center.
- This first-of-a-kind parent-child therapy program held in the state received large response ensuring tailor-made therapy plan for each child along with parent education and training to provide holistic management.



ACCESSIBLE INDIA CAMPAIGN

- With the intention of making all public buildings/offices accessible to persons with Disabilities, Entertainment Society of Goa and Miramar beach were made completely accessible to them approximately at a cost of ₹ 4 crores.



UDID CARDS

- A total of 12642 UDID cards have been registered while 7586 cards have been generated.

SENIOR CITIZEN IDENTITY CARDS

- A total 5179 cards have been issued under the Senior Citizen Identity Cards, to the beneficiaries to ensure that they can avail all the benefits.

REHABILITATION OF GADAS NEAR GOA MEDICAL COLLEGE

- Vendors selling products from outside Goa Medical College were rehabilitated by Goa Government.



- Total 38 kiosks and 16 fruit vendors have been allocated kiosks in the specified area outside GMC Complex. Goa Government constructed the kiosk area at a budget of ₹ 3 Crores.
- The recent accommodation of kiosks has minimized chaos and obstruction to ambulance services and create viable space for those visiting patients in GMC.

CLAIMS UNDER THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT 2006

- Goa Government distributed Land Titles under the Forest Rights Act to community stakeholders.
- Total of 112 (South Goa Pending) claims have been approved under Forest Rights Act 2006.
- With granting of the land titles Goa Government has provided the title holders with an opportunity to cultivate the land facilitating their needs aided with a provision of requisite training.



EVACUEE PROPERTY IN MAYEM

- Goa Government has issued a notification and removed the exemption applicable to the Evacuee Properties in Mayem.
- Total 85 numbers of Provisional Certificates have been issued to Mayem Villagers.
- Villagers of Mayem can now register their houses and lands in their own names under the two land legislations i.e Mundkar Act and Agricultural Tenancy Act.

E- AUCTION OF MINING BLOCKS

- Goa Government has completed the First Phase with four companies winning bids that paved the way for resumption of the state's iron ore mining industry.
- The four blocks successfully assigned to the bidders are:
 - Vedanta Ltd has won the bid for Bicholim-Mulgao mining block with around 84.92 million tons of iron ore reserve available for extraction offering the highest auction premium of 63.55% as revenue to the Government.
 - Salgaocar Shipping Company Pvt Ltd won the bid for Shirigao-Mayem mineral Block with 23.58 million tons of ore reserve offering the highest auction premium of 99.25% as revenue to the Government.
 - Rajaram Bandekar Pvt Ltd got its hold over Monte-de-Sirigao mining block that has 9.15 million tons of ore available for extraction offering the highest auction premium of 111.28% as revenue to the Government.
 - Kalay Mining block now belongs to Sociedade De Fomento Industries Private Limited and has 16.731 million tons of ore available for extraction offering the highest auction premium of 86.40% as revenue to the Government.
- These four mining blocks are expected to generate a revenue of around ₹ 400 crore for the Government annually.
- Revival of the mining sector in Goa has expanded businesses and created employment opportunities in the state.



APPROVAL TO LEGAL SAND EXTRACTION

- Goa Government has notified the rules for the extraction of sand using the manual method which is an eco-friendly practice.
- 4 of the river zones identified and certified for sand extraction are Zone 1 - Estuary region, Zone 2 - Morjim jetty, Zone 3 - Railway Bridge, Revora and Zone 4 - near Sati devi temple in Chapora river.
- The NIO has completed the EIA study for sand extraction in river Mandovi and Zuari.



GST REVENUE



- The State's Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue surged to ₹ 3,215.86 in the year 2022-23 as compared to ₹ 2,528.39 in the year 2021-22 as a result of nascent economic activities.
- Goa continued to witness a rise in Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections with the State recording a 27.19 % growth in revenue.
- Government of Goa has introduced ease of doing business reforms such as online permission and license renewals for tourism stakeholders, new industrial growth and investment promotion policy, etc that have contributed to the rise in revenue collection.

AVIATION TURBINE FUEL

- Goa's government has reduced the VAT on Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) from 18% to 8% per kilo-litre. This proactive step has helped to boost tourist arrivals and insulate the region from rising airfare costs.
- Goa joins the league of 17 States/UTs that have rationalised VAT rates in the last 1.5 years.
- Goa offers economic incentives to all airlines to refuel the aircraft.



SPECIAL INITIATIVES OF THE COMMERCIAL TAX DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE REVENUE

- Various amendments were carried out in the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005 in January 2023 to grant relief to taxpayers and bring the VAT Act in consonance with the GST Act.
- GST compensation to the state has been stopped from June 2022, with the introduction of a three-step process to enhance the revenue collection of the state. It involves meetings with the Tourism Department, State Excise Department, Registration Department, and with various stakeholders like Casino Operators, Liquor dealers, and Hoteliers to sensitize the sector for compliance and timely payment of taxes.
- Use of advanced data analytics tools like Business Intelligence & Fraud Analytics (BIFA) which help the officials to track defaulters/fraudsters in GST law.



INTERNATIONAL LUSOPHONE FESTIVAL GOA

- India's connection with the Lusophone World is fostered with the hosting of the International Lusophone Festival in Goa. Discussions on 'India's Outreach to the Global South – Exploring Convergence with CPLP' and 'India-Lusophone Historical and Cultural Linkages: Retrospect and Prospects' explored India's connect and paved a way for future engagement.
- The event included performances of around 70 artists from the CPLP countries at several venues in Goa.
- Long-existing historical linkages between Goa and the Lusophone world were studied through workshops on Lusophone music, Lusophone Food and Spirits Festival, Goan handicrafts, furniture and architecture.



23RD COMMONWEALTH LAW CONFERENCE



- The 23rd Commonwealth Law Conference organised by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association was held in Goa with attended by delegates from across the world.
- The theme of the conference was 'Common Challenges in Uncommon Times' which reflected upon the common bond of lawyers throughout the Commonwealth in upholding the rule of law and the interest of their clients.
- The in-depth examination and the exchange of ideas and experiences of experts from across India and the Commonwealth are envisioned to establish an inclusive coexistence among the nations.

3RD RANK IN THE SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX

- Goa ranked Third among all States and Union Territories in the National Social Index released annually by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.
- Goa has gained 'Very High Progress' state recognition with an overall score of 65.53 points on the SPI Index. Goa has the highest score of 85.3 in Water and Sanitation among all states and Union territories with 100% coverage of rural homes in terms of functional household tap water supply.
- Goa has excelled in the country at providing 'Basic Human Needs' in terms of nutrition and basic medical care, water, and sanitation, personal safety, and shelter. Goa has also topped the 'Foundations of well-being' and 'Opportunity' related to access to basic knowledge, information and communication, health and wellness and environment quality.

GOA RATED AS THE BEST PERFORMING STATE BY CAREEDGE RATINGS

- Goa is rated as the Best Performing of Small States in India in State Rankings 2023 undertaken by CARE, a leading Credit Rating Agency in India.
- The survey places Goa in the category of North-East, Hilly & Small States with the composite score of 62.8 points.
- CareEdge Ratings declared Goa as the front-runner in Social Infrastructure, Financial Inclusion and Fiscal categories among 11 small states.
- Goa tops in the overall ranking in Fiscal Category with a score of 61.4 with lower fiscal deficit and debt levels, Financial Inclusion with a score of 61.9, Social Category with a score of 88.7 with low poverty levels, infant mortality, and high income equality and Infrastructure with a score of 68.4.
- Goa has ranked 3rd in Environment with a score of 54.6 and ranked 6th in Governance with the score of 26.8.

MANOHAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WON THE BEST SUSTAINABLE GREENFIELD AIRPORT AWARD

- New Manohar International Airport won 'Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport' award under Aviation Sustainability and Environment at ASSOCHAM's 14th International Conference-cum-Awards for Civil Aviation 2023.



- The award was presented for "excellent initiatives" taken by GGIAL, a subsidiary of GMR Airports under the criteria of contribution, innovativeness, applicability, relevance, and impact potential.
- Goa exemplifies a successful implementation of Sustainability emphasising the need to reduce, reuse and recycle.

BRAP RANKINGS

- Goa has improved its ranking from 24 to 16 in Ease of Doing Business.
- Goa is included in the list of states under the Aspirers Category in Business Reform Action Plan 2020.

SKOCH AWARD

- Department of Civil Aviation has bagged SKOCH Award for Governance Gold Category for the year 2022 for development of Greenfield International Airport at Mopa.

FDA

- Goa State FDA is awarded 1st place under the Small State Category by FSSAI for the 4th consecutive year.

EAT RIGHT DISTRICT CHALLENGE

- North Goa is featured among the top 75 districts in the country in the Eat Right District Challenge declared by FSSAI.

EAT SMART CITY CHALLENGE

- Panaji Smart City has won the Eat Smart City Challenge by FSSAI along with 10 other cities.

MILAN URBAN FOOD POLICY PACT

- Panaji is nominated to sign the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact for the implementation of best food practices and to scale up Food Safety Initiatives.

INDICES

- Goa has ranked first in the State Energy and Climate Index under the Small States category with a 51.40 score and has ranked 4th in the overall ranking of the states.
- Goa was declared as the Best Performing Small State in India in 2022 according to the 'State of the States' survey conducted by India Today. The Survey judges State Performances based on key categories such as Economy, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Health, Education, Law & Order, Governance, Inclusivity, Development, Entrepreneurship, Tourism, Environment and Cleanliness.
- Goa has won the Award for Best Beaches and Coastal Destination to Rajbagh Beach, South Goa at India Today and Tourism Survey and Awards.
- Goa Tourism has bagged 4 National Awards in various categories:
- Calangute village won the award for the Best Civic Management of a Tourist Destination in India in the C Category.
- National Tourism Hall of Fame in the Category of Union Territory for comprehensive development of tourism.
- The most innovative use of information technology - social media/mobile app website award for developing and successfully operating the fully indigenous mobile taxi app GoaMiles in the true spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- National Award for 'Devotion to Duty' with lifeguards of Drishti Life Saving.



AATMANIRBHAR SCHEMES



KISAN CREDIT CARD (KCC)

- The lending position of Kisan Credit Card under all three categories is increased which is 12953 for Crops, 1833 for Animal Husbandry, and 887 for Fisheries Sector.

SELF HELP GROUPS (SGHS)

- A total of 6585 SHGs have been registered in the year 2022 which records an increase of 897 SGHS with the outstanding amount of ₹ 50.19 crore.

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA (PMJDY)

- A total of 180137 accounts have been registered under PMJDY in the year 2022 with a total deposit of ₹ 152.17 crore.

ZERO BALANCE ACCOUNTS

- There is an increase of Zero Balance Accounts to 16,022 in the year 2022 as compared to 14,755 accounts in the year 2021.

PRACTICES UNDER EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

SIMPLIFICATION OF TOURISM LICENCES

- Goa Government has reduced the existing compliances by almost 50% of 11 touristic services by simplifying the procedure of registration/renewal for major licences such as Hotel, Homestay, Dealer, Photographer, Tourist Guides, Adventure Sports, Temporary huts/shacks, etc.

SIMPLIFICATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD SERVICES

- The State Pollution Control Board has reduced the documentary requirements to 4 documents (location plan, ownership document, process details and environment management measures) for Solid Waste Management and Construction & Demolition service.

TRADE LICENSE

- The State has reduced the number of documentary requirements to 2 (document proving ownership or occupancy of the premise and self-declaration) for issuance of trade licence.

DECRIMINALISATION

- Goa Government has successfully decriminalised 59 minor criminal offences across 29 Acts/ Rules of the State in an unprecedented way to reduce the compliance burden on businesses and citizens.

LAND RECORDS AND MUTATION

- RoRs have been linked with survey plans and are made available on the public domain.
- Mutation process is simplified by carrying out mutation by S.R.O. at the time of registration of documents.
- Each property is assigned a Unique Property ID.
- All notices for mutation/partition are being published on the official website.



REVENUE

- Form I & XIV/ Form-D is valid without any signature/seal of issuing authority.

MINISTERS AT YOUR TALUKA

- Goa Government introduced a campaign wherein issues respective to every Minister's Portfolio were reviewed and resolved during these visits.
- This Taluka wise Visit program fostered a connect between the bureaucrats and the local bodies as well.
- Cabinet Ministers visited all 12 talukas and interacted with locals and representatives of local bodies to be able to understand their requirements and issues.



PRASHASAN TUMCHYA DAARI

- Prashasan Tumchya Daari, was aimed to enhance the outreach of good governance initiatives in the State by interacting with the elected representatives of the local bodies, general public and other stakeholders.
- All the Cabinet Ministers visited 12 talukas in the to address grievances of the public and create awareness regarding schemes that can support upliftment of the society.
- Under the campaign Government Civil Servants and Indian Administrative Services Officials visited all the 191 panchayats and 14 municipalities and undertook a 32 point review of their performance.





DEDICATION OF SHREE SAPTAKOTESHWAR DEVASTHAN

- The historically significant temple of Shree Saptakoteshwar was inaugurated after its renovation with the revival of an ancient architectural feature of 'Kaavi Art'.
- The inauguration ceremony was attended by 20 families of Maratha Warriors whose ancestors were part of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's fight to establish Hindavi Swarajya
- A special function of Jalabhishek was performed with the Holy water from temple tanks of Goa and 30 forts from Goa and Maharashtra.
- Shree Saptakoteshwar Temple was destroyed during the Portuguese Regime then rebuilt and secured by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj now restored by the Archaeology Department of Goa retaining the history of Goa.
- This refurbished temple boosts Goa's spiritual tourism and is a prominent site of historical and cultural identity.



CORONATION DAY OF CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ

- The Coronation Day of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated at Betul Fort.
- Fort of Betul is known as the only fort built by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Goa and one of the last forts built by him in his lifetime.
- Goa Government has announced that every year Department of Archaeology will celebrate this occasion as a mark of respect to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his contribution to Goa's history.

MLA - LAD SCHEME

- MLA-LAD (MLA- Local Area Development) scheme of the Public Works Department under which every MLA would be allotted ₹ 2.5 Crores per year to undertake developmental works in their respective constituency has been approved.
- The funds allotted under the scheme are objectively used for facilities such as giving tap water connections, construction of gutters or retaining walls, and also construction and development of crematoriums to enhance facilities in the MLA's respective constituencies.



FIRST STATE FUNCTION OF CHIEFTAIN MARTYR'S DAY AT CHIEFTAIN MEMORIAL

- First State Function of Chieftain Martyr's Day at Chieftain Memorial took place at Cuncolim.
- 15th July will be celebrated as 'National War Memorial Day' at the National War Memorial, New Delhi by Goa.
- This historical movement of liberation of Goa against the Portuguese rule needs to be remembered and cherished by future generations; hence, the Government has declared official recognition of the Chieftains Memorial.





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