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India's Budget 2025



INDIA'S BUDGET 2025

Key Reforms, Strategic Investments, & Economic Roadmap for a Resilient Future



India's Union Budget 2025 introduces significant measures aimed at stimulating economic growth and addressing key sectoral challenges. Notably, the government has implemented substantial personal income tax cuts, raising the tax exemption threshold to approximately **\$14,400 (€13.300)**, which is expected to boost household consumption and savings. The budget also allocates **\$2.4 billion (€2,2 billion)** for a private sector-driven research, development, and innovation initiative, underscoring a commitment to technological advancement. Internationally, the government plans to increase foreign direct investment in insurance and promote manufacturing and exports, reflecting a strategic approach to strengthen India's position in the global economy.

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Statements From Stalwarts



T. V. NARENDRAN

Managing Director

TATA STEEL

Global steel cos struggling for profits, *demand up in India*

Tata Steel CEO and Managing Director T V Narendran said while the global steel sector is struggling to generate profits due to factors such as China's aggressive ...

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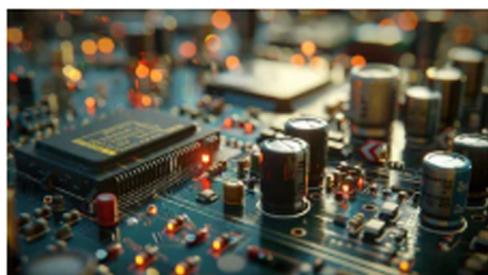
The Union Budget 2025 introduces major exemptions under Basic Customs Duty (BCD) to rationalise tariffs, boost domestic manufacturing and provide consumer relief.

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BIS Certification

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- In January 2025, Octagona India completed an HR assessment of a client along with suggestions for Transformation Strategies.
- Presented a detailed market research study to a European Rubber Compounding client which led to their decision to visit India to explore potential joint venture or acquisition opportunities with local prospects.
- Successfully identified and developed two suppliers based on the requirements of a US based client dealing in domestic use products.
- Successfully completed filings of SIMS legacy data for Octagona's eligible clients.
- Presented a proposal to a European client for cross-cultural trainings in India.
- Octagona India proudly participated in a winter cloth donation drive, demonstrating our commitment to social responsibility. The team came together to contribute woolen clothes, which were then handed over to the NGO Asha Bhawan.



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