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KARNATAKA BUDGET 2026

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Budget

- A budget acts as a financial blueprint, detailing projected income and expenditures over a defined timeframe,
- The process involves estimating revenues from taxes, fees, borrowings and planning the expenditures required to achieve policy objectives within a fixed fiscal period, generally one year.





Article 112 in Constitution of India

- **112. Annual financial statement**
- The President shall in respect of every financial year cause to be laid before both the Houses of Parliament a statement of **the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for that year**, in this Part referred to as the "annual financial statement".





Article 202 in Constitution of India

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Budget

- **The Union/state Budget** can be sub divided into three categories:
- **Budget Estimates (BE):** Projections for the upcoming fiscal year.
- **Revised Estimates (RE):** Updated estimates for the current fiscal year.
- **Provisional Actuals (PA):** Actual receipts and expenditures of the previous fiscal year





Budget

- **Union Budget:** Prepared by the **Department of Economic Affairs** within the Ministry of Finance.
- **State Budget:** Prepared by the State **Finance Department**





Karnataka Budget has three major parts.

1. Budget Speech

Presented by the **Finance Minister**.

Contains:

- Government achievements
- New schemes
- Sector priorities





Karnataka Budget has three major parts.

2. Budget Documents

Important documents:

- Economic Survey of Karnataka
- Budget at a Glance
- Demand for Grants
- Finance Accounts





Karnataka Budget has three major parts.

3. Finance Bill

Includes:

- Tax proposals
- Changes in duties and taxes





Budget

- Karnataka Budget = Annual financial statement of the state government.
- Budget presented by **CM Siddaramaiah**.
- **17th Budget** presented by him.
- Karnataka development strategy based on **11G Economic Model**.





11G Economic Model

The Karnataka Model of Development

Guarantee Economy

Welfare & Gender Equality



Good Public Education

Inclusive Education



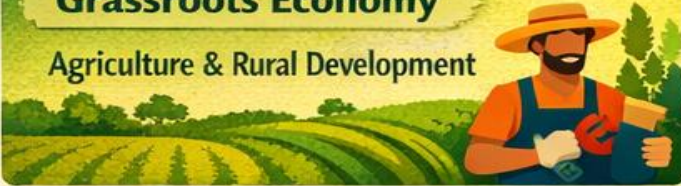
Good Health to All

Universal Healthcare



Grassroots Economy

Agriculture & Rural Development



Good Governance

Citizen-Friendly Administration



Good Governance

Citizen-Friendly Administration



Gig Economy

Labour Welfare



Globe-Trotting Economy

Tourism Development



Global Trade Economy

Trade & Industry



Globe-Trotting Economy

Tourism Development



Growing Urban Economy

Sustainable Cities



FY 2026-27 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Total Budget Outlay: ₹4,48,004 Crore Deficit Budget with Revenue Deficit of ₹22,957 Crore



FISCAL POSITION (₹ Crore)

- Budget Estimate: ₹4,48,004
- Total Receipts: ₹4,47,240
- Revenue Deficits: ₹22,957 Crore

Total Receipts
₹4,47,240

Revenue Receipts
₹3,15,050

Capital Receipts
₹190



Gender Budget
₹94,663



Child Budget
₹63,135

Total Expenditure
₹4,48,004

Revenue Expenditure
₹3,38,007

Net Capital Expenditure
₹74,682

Gross Capital Expenditure
₹84,567

KARNATAKA BUDGET 2025–26: KEY FISCAL INDICATORS

Indicator	2025–26 Budget Estimate (BE)
 Total Budget Outlay	₹4,09,549 crore
 Revenue Receipts	₹2,92,457 crore (approx.)
 Capital Receipts	₹1,16,190 crore (including borrowings)
 Total Receipts	₹4,08,647 crore
 Revenue Expenditure	₹3,11,739 crore
 Capital Expenditure	₹71,336 crore
 Debt Repayment	₹26,474 crore
 Total Expenditure	₹4,09,549 crore
 Fiscal Deficit	₹90,428 crore (2.9% of GSDP)
 Revenue Deficit	₹19,262 crore (0.6% of GSDP)
 Primary Deficit	₹44,828 crore
 Outstanding Liabilities	₹7.64 lakh crore (24.9% of GSDP)
 Projected GSDP (Current Prices)	₹30,70,103 crore
 Nominal GSDP Growth	7%



KARNATAKA BUDGET 2026-27

Key Highlights – Financial Overview



1. BUDGET ESTIMATE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) **Rs. 4,48,004 crore.**



2. RECEIPTS

- Total receipts - Rs. **4,47,240 crore**
- Revenue receipts - Rs. **3,15,050 crore**
- Capital receipts – **Rs. 190 crore** including public debt of Rs. **1,32,000 crore**



3. EXPENDITURE

- Total expenditure - **Rs. 4,48,004 crore**
- Revenue expenditure - **Rs. 3,38,007 crore**
- Net Capital expenditure – **Rs. 74,682 crore**
- Gross Capital expenditure – **Rs. 84,567 crore**
- Loan repayment - **Rs. 35,316 crore.**



4. TOTAL SCSP-TSP

Total SCSP-TSP, **Rs. 44,632 crore** has been allocated under SCSP **Rs. 31,804 crore** and under TSP **Rs. 12,828 crore.**



5. BUDGET ALLOCATION UNDER GENDER BUDGET **Rs. 94,663 crore.**



6. BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR CHILD BUDGET **Rs. 63,135 crore.**



7. 2ND PHASE OF CHIEF MINISTER'S INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR ROAD AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

Rs. 4,000 Crore.





UNION BUDGET 2026-27

KEY FINANCIAL STATISTICS



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TOTAL EXPENDITURE

₹53,47,315 crore

A **7.7%** increase over the 2025-26 revised estimates.



TOTAL RECEIPTS (NON-DEBT)

₹36,51,547 crore

Net tax receipts for the Centre projected at **₹28.7 lakh crore**.



CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

₹12,21,821 crore

Marking an **11.5%** growth over the previous revised estimate.



BORROWINGS

Gross Market Borrowings
₹17.2 lakh crore

Net Market Borrowings
₹11.7 lakh crore



DEFICITS AND DEBT RATIOS



FISCAL DEFICIT **4.3% of GDP**

Targeted at 4.3% of GDP for 2026-27, down from **4.4%** in the previous year.



REVENUE DEFICIT **1.5% of GDP**

Estimated at 1.5% of GDP, remaining flat compared to the revised 2025-26 figures.



DEBT-TO-GDP RATIO **55.6%**

Projected at 55.6% for 2026-27, improving from **56.1%** in the 2025-26 revised estimate.



The Budget aims to ensure fiscal prudence while supporting growth, investment, and inclusive development.





State Economy

- Real **GSDP** growth: **8.1% (2025-26)** – higher than national growth (7.4%).
- Agriculture growth: **9.1%**
- Industry growth: **6.7%**
- Services growth: **8.1%**.





Investment & FDI in Karnataka (2025–26)

- FDI inflows (H1 2025–26): USD 9.4 billion.
- Share in India's total FDI: 26.7%.
- FDI growth: Increased 2.6 times compared to previous year.
- Other major states like Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Delhi saw a decline in FDI.
- Shows Karnataka's rising attractiveness as an investment destination.
- Industrial Policy 2025–30 expected to attract more investment in coming years





Karnataka Fiscal Performance

- Karnataka shows **strong fiscal performance and revenue mobilisation.**
- **State's own revenue growth: 8.3% in RE 2025–26 over 2024–25.**
- **Growth despite tax policy changes by the Union Government.**





GST

- **GST = Largest source of state tax revenue (~43% of own tax revenue).**
- **Karnataka ranks 2nd in India in GST collections.**
- **Impact of GST Rate Rationalisation (Sept 2025)**
- **Earlier monthly GST growth: ~10% (net of refunds).**
- **After rationalisation: ~4% growth.**
- **Revenue loss:**
 - ***₹10,000 crore in 2025–26***
 - ***₹15,000 crore expected next year.***





Tax Devolution & Finance Commission

- **15th Finance Commission:** Karnataka's share in central tax pool reduced to **3.647%** (from **4.713%** under the **14th Finance Commission**).
- **Reduction:** About **23% decline**.
- **Estimated cumulative loss:** ~₹65,000 crore over the 6-year period.

Pending Grants

- **Special Grant:** ₹5,495 crore – not released.
- **State-specific Grants:** ₹6,000 crore – not released by Union Government.





Demand to 16th Finance Commission

- Need fair and predictable tax devolution.
- Reduce high weightage to “income distance” in formula.
- Reward fiscal performance and contribution to national economy.
- Ensure balanced formula combining equity and efficiency.





16th Finance Commission & Karnataka

- Award Period: 2026–31.
- Tax Devolution Share for Karnataka: 4.131%.
- Increase: 13% higher than 3.647% recommended by the 15th Finance Commission.

Expectation vs Recommendation

- Karnataka expected restoration to 4.71% (share under 14th Finance Commission).
- 4.131% seen as partial correction of earlier reduction.





16th Finance Commission & Karnataka

Key Positive Change

- Inclusion of **GSDP contribution** in the formula.
- Recognizes **state performance and contribution to national economic growth**.

State's View

- Appreciates **balance between equity and efficiency**.
- Hopes future Finance Commissions will **encourage high-growth states like Karnataka**.



Criteria for Distribution of Central Taxes among States

Criteria	15 th FC (2021-26)	16 th FC (2026-31)
Income Distance	45%	42.5%
Population (2011)	15%	17.5%
Demographic Performance	12.5%	10%
Area	15%	10%
Forest	10%	10%
Tax and Fiscal Efforts	2.5%	-
Contribution to GDP	-	10%
Total	100%	100%

Sources: Reports of the 15th and 16th Finance Commissions.



Karnataka Expenditure & Welfare

- State prioritised **balanced spending: growth + welfare + fiscal discipline.**
- Continued strong commitment to **social protection and guarantee schemes.**
- **Total expenditure on guarantee schemes: ₹1,21,598 crore (up to Feb 2026).**
- Shows government has **fulfilled welfare promises while maintaining fiscal prudence.**





Fiscal Discipline in Karnataka

- Fiscal pressure due to **GST rate rationalisation** and **reduced tax devolution**.
- Despite this, Karnataka maintained **strong fiscal discipline** over the last **3 years**.
- Under **Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act**:
 - ***Fiscal Deficit: kept within 3% of GSDP.***
 - ***Total Liabilities (Debt): kept within 25% of GSDP.***
- Reflects commitment to **fiscal prudence** and **long-term fiscal sustainability**.



BUDGET AT A GLANCE			Rs in Crores
Item	Budget Estimates 2025-26	Revised Estimates 2025-26	Budget Estimates 2026-27
A. REVENUE ACCOUNT			
I. Receipts			
State Taxes	2,08,100	1,93,100	2,20,000
Share of Central Taxes	51,877	50,802	61,000
Grants from Central Government	16,000	16,000	16,000
Non-Tax Revenue	16,500	17,500	18,000
TOTAL-A.I	2,92,477	2,77,402	3,15,500
II.Expenditure			
Social Services	120,434	1,17,968	1,27,342
Economic Services	75,814	70,973	80,585
General Services	1,09,105	1,07,525	1,22,673
Grants-in-aid and Contributions	6,385	6,385	7,407
TOTAL-A.II	3,11,739	3,02,851	3,38,007
A. Revenue Account Surplus/Deficit	-19,262	-25,449	-22,507
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BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Rs in Crores

Item	Budget Estimates 2025-26	Revised Estimates 2025-26	Budget Estimates 2026-27
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT			
I. Receipts			
Loans from Central Government	7000	7000	6810
Open Market Loans	1050000	105000	102.400
Loans from LIC,NSSF,NCDC and RIDF	4000	4000	22830
Misc Capital Receipts	36	36	23
Recoveries of Loans and Advances	134	134	167
TOTAL-B.I	116170	116170	132190
II. Disbursements			
Capital Outlay	68172	62834	71924
Repayment of Central Govt Loans	1990	1990	2700
Repayment of Market Loans	21188	21188	29007
Repayments of Loans from LIC,NSSF,NCDC and RIDF	3297	3148	4177
Disbursements of Loans and Advances	3164	3148	2757
TOTAL-B.II	97811	92456	109999
C. Consolidated Fund	409549	395307	448004

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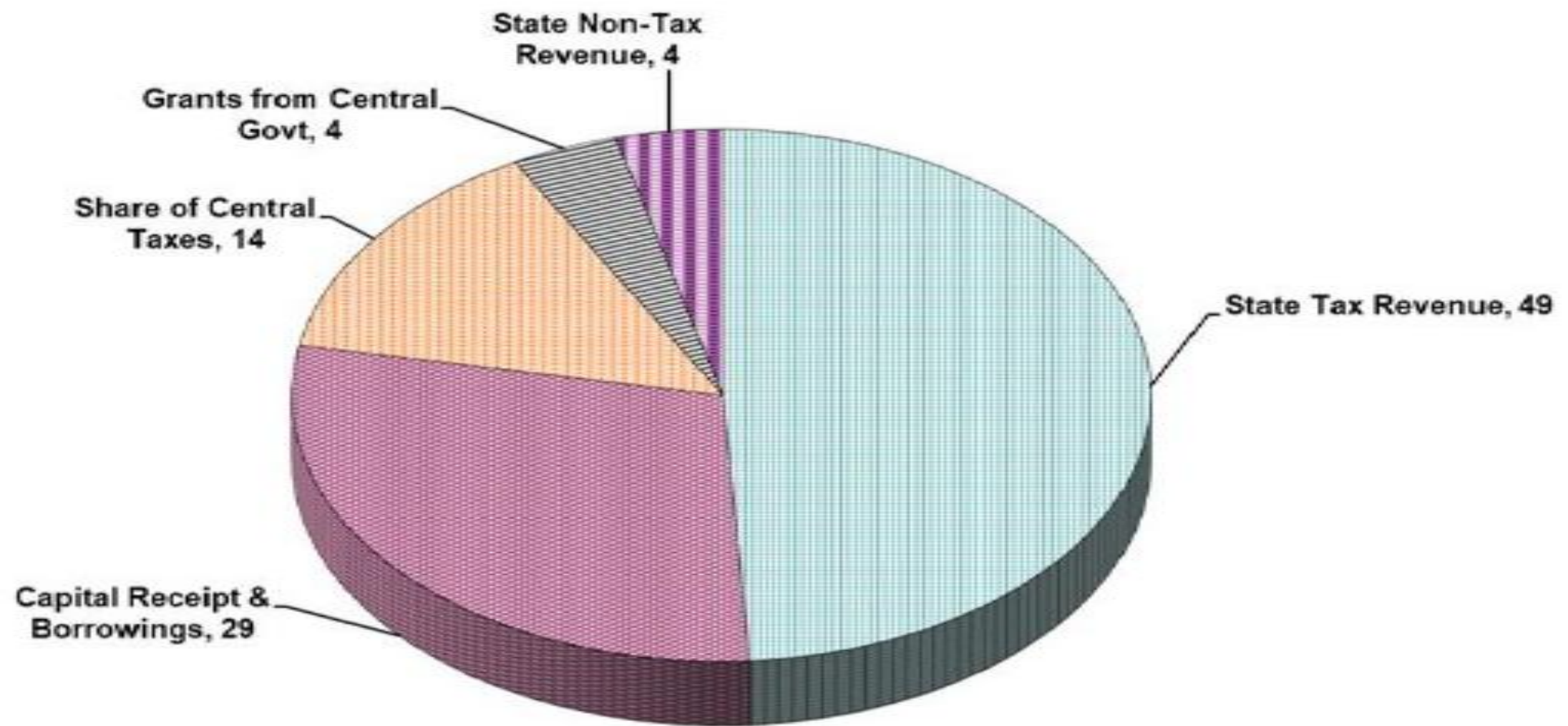
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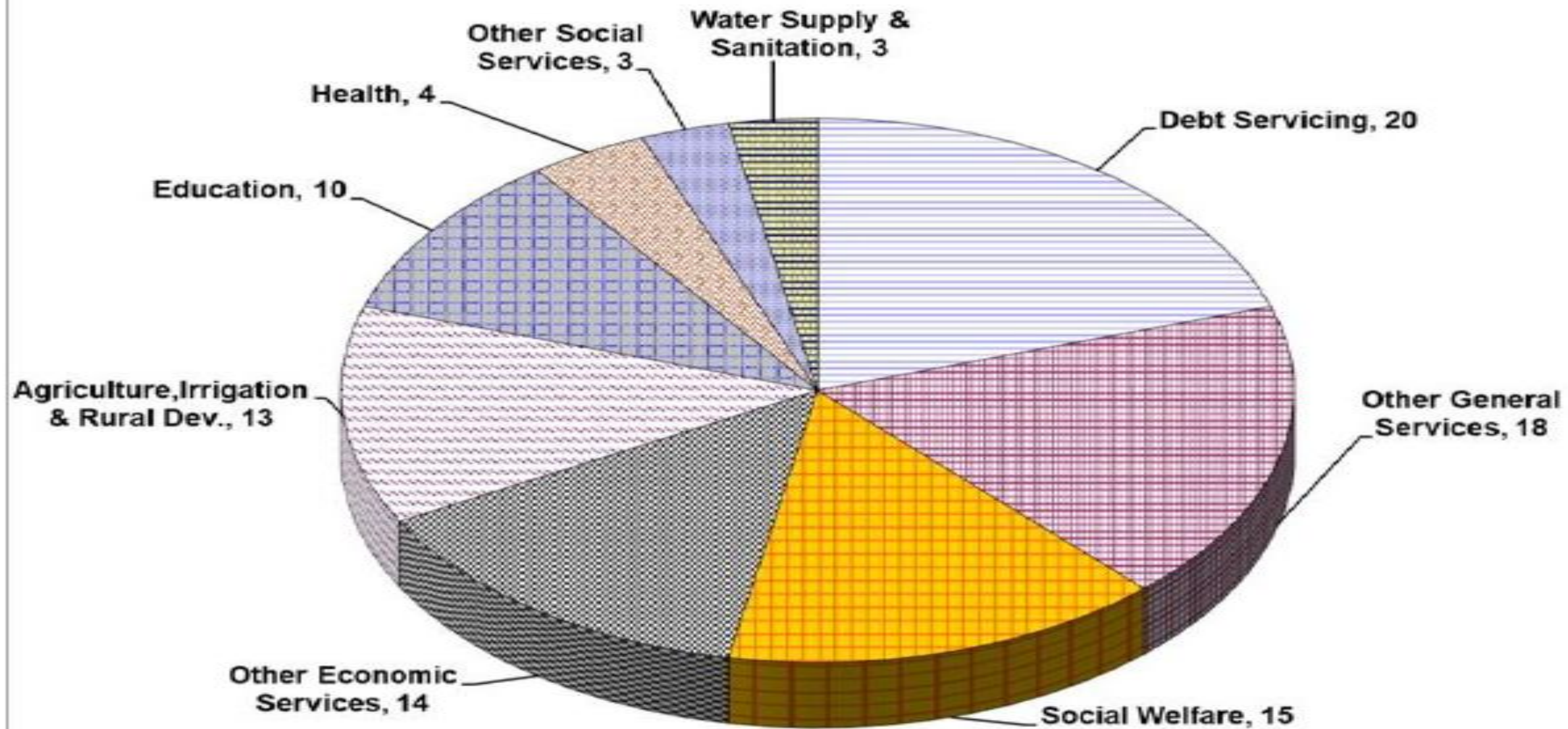
Receipts - How the Rupee Comes (2026-27 BE)

(Units in paise)

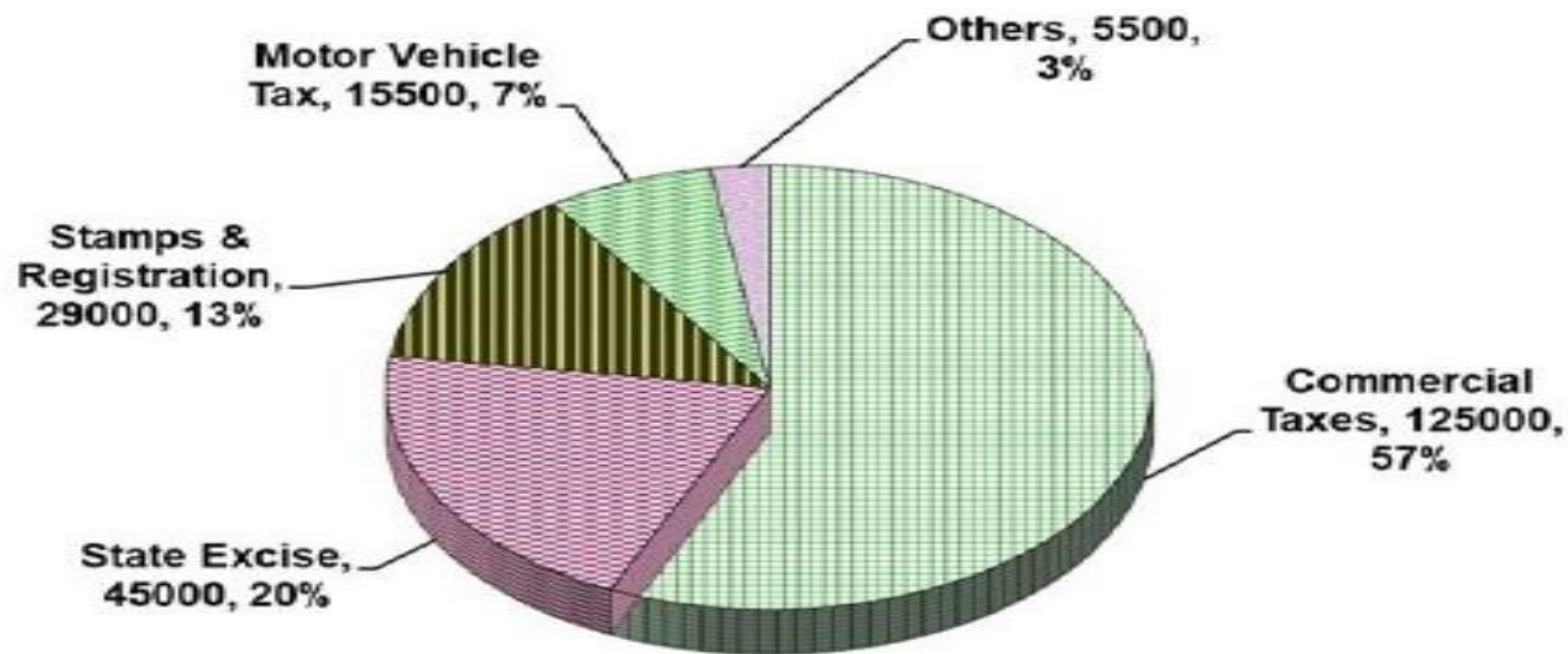


Expenditure - Where the Rupee Goes (2026-27 BE)

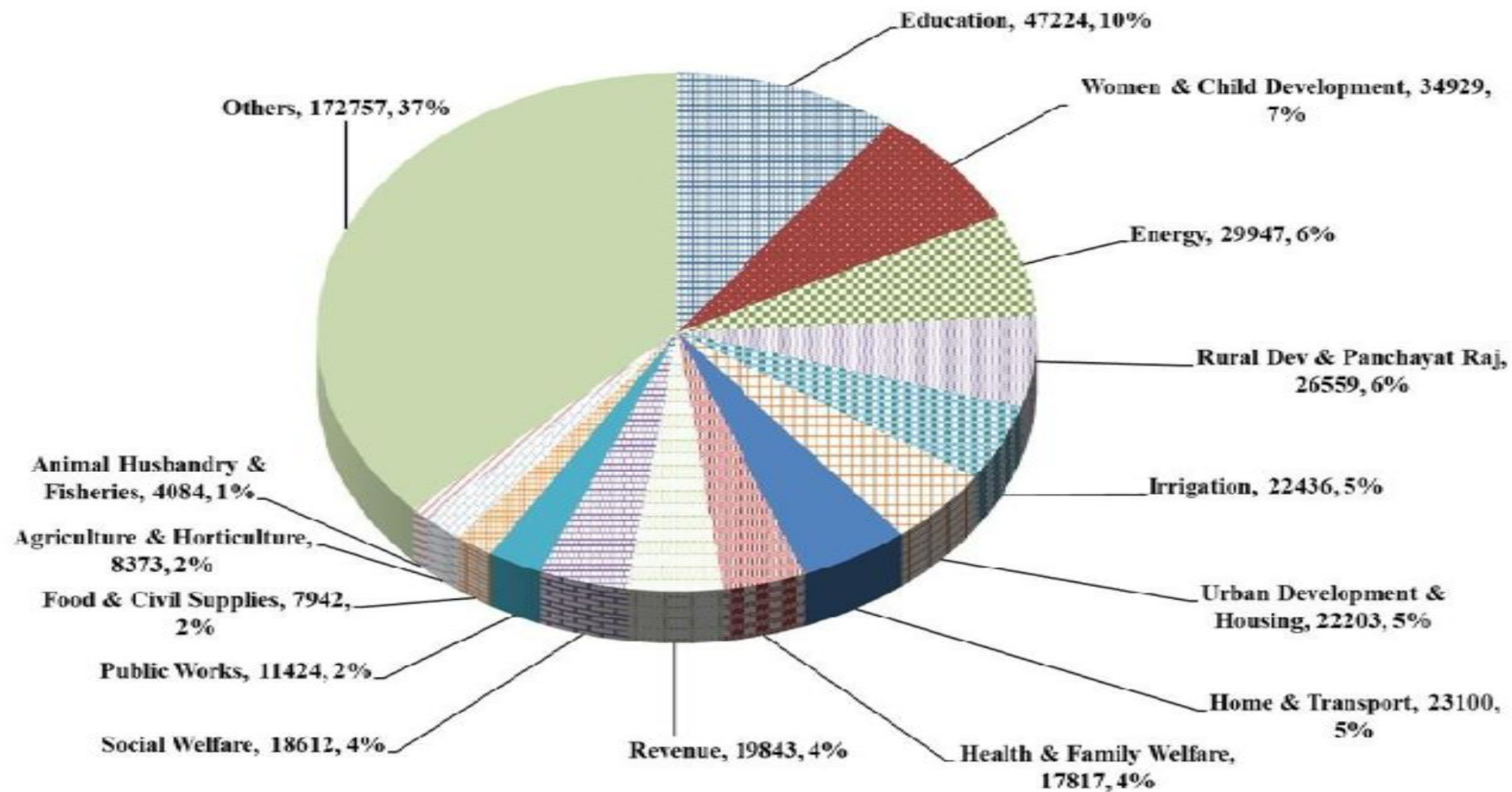
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Break-up of State's Own Tax Revenue 2026-27 BE (Rs.in Crore)



Gross Allocation(Total Demand) 2026-27 (Rs.in Crore) (% to Gross Allocation)





Agriculture Sector



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Agriculture Sector

Strategy – “Farm to Fork”

Four pillars:

- Scientific farming
- Financial assistance
- Quality agricultural inputs
- Post-harvest infrastructure.





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Chief Minister's Krishi Vistara Scheme

- Objective: Increase farmers' income through post-harvest activities.
- Focus: Processing, value addition, value chain development, recycling of agri-waste, market linkages.
- Outlay: ₹100 crore for 3 years.





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Millet Hub

- Promotes millets and organic products.
- Functions as **single-window system** for:
 - *Technical assistance*
 - *Processing facilities*
 - *Quality certification*
 - *Market linkages*
- Targets farmers, rural youth, agri-entrepreneurs.





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

NABL Accreditation of Labs

- All agriculture department labs to get **NABL accreditation**.
- For **scientific testing of soil, water, seeds, fertilizers**
→ improve productivity.

Pulse Promotion

- Subsidy increased for **new varieties** of pulses to encourage farmer adoption.





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Vasudhamruta Programme

- Promotes **eco-friendly and sustainable agriculture**.
- Improves **organic carbon and soil health (physical, chemical, biological)**.
- Implemented for **3 years**.





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Sasya Sanjeevini Scheme

- Early detection of pests and diseases.
- Provides **timely recommendations** using **bio-control agents / bio-pesticides** and safe methods





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Raitha Kare Kendra (Farmer Call Centre)

- Upgraded with **AI technology**.
- Provides information on **weather, markets, technology, and government schemes**.

Agri-Business Training Centre

- **District Agricultural Training Centre (Babbur, Chitradurga)** upgraded to **State-level centre**.





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Hi-Tech Harvester Hub

- Introduces **precision sowing and planting machinery**.
- Aim: **Reduce cost, labour, and time for farmers.**

Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) Irrigation

- Promoted in **paddy cultivation**.
- Improves **water-use efficiency** and supports **climate-resilient agriculture**





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Raita Malls (Pilot)

- To be established in all taluks of Kolar district through MSIL.
- Provide seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, and farm equipment under one roof





Karnataka Agriculture Initiatives

Overall Goal:

- ☐ Increase farm income,
- ☐ sustainability,
- ☐ technology adoption, and
- ☐ market access in agriculture





Horticulture & Sericulture Initiatives



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Horticulture

Arecanut & Coconut Disease Control

- Community-based pest and disease control programmes.
- Implemented with support of **Agriculture Universities, Horticulture Universities, and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).**
- Targets:
 - ***Arecanut:*** Leaf-spot, Yellow-leaf, Wilt diseases.
 - ***Coconut:*** Black-headed caterpillar and Whitefly infestation.





Horticulture

Cold Storage Facilities for Horticulture Produce

- Two modern **cold storage facilities** will be established at **Honnali Taluk (Davanagere) Toravi (Vijayapura)**
- **Storage Capacity:** 12,000 MT each

Objective

- Increase **shelf-life** of horticultural produce
- Reduce **post-harvest losses**
- Help farmers obtain **remunerative prices**
- Strengthen **cold-chain infrastructure**





Horticulture

- **Lingambudhi Park Development – Mysuru**
- **Lingambudhi Park, Mysuru** will be comprehensively developed.

Objective

- Attract more **tourists**
- Promote **eco-tourism**
- Enhance recreational facilities for **nature lovers**





Horticulture

Promotion of Soilless Cultivation

- Hydroponics
- Cocopeat-based cultivation

Objectives

- Prevent **soil-borne diseases**
- Conserve **water resources**
- Improve crop productivity
- Encourage **modern horticulture practices**





Sericulture

Sericulture

- Karnataka produces **46% of India's silk.**





Sericulture

Establishment of Silk Parks

- New Silk Parks to be set up in:
 - *Ramanagara*
 - *Sidlaghatta*
 - *Haveri*
 - *Tandavapura (Mysuru)*
 - *Kalaburagi*
- Aim: Strengthen **sericulture value chain and silk industry.**





Sericulture

Chawki Rearing Centres (CRC)

- CRCs to be established in **Sericulture Department farms.**
- Implemented with **agri-entrepreneurs and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).**
- Purpose: Improve **quality silkworm rearing and cocoon production.**





Animal Husbandry

- Milk procurement increased to:
- **1 crore litres/day**
- **9.07 lakh milk producers.**





Anugraha Yojana

- To provide **financial compensation (ex-gratia)** to farmers/shepherds when their livestock dies due to **accidents**.
- Covers **sheep, goats and cattle**.
- If animals die accidentally the government gives **compensation to the owner**.
- It protects **livelihood of pastoral farmers**.
- Supports **rural livestock economy**
- Reduces **financial risk for shepherds and dairy farmers**





Animal Husbandry

- **Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds (Welfare Measures and Protection against Atrocities) Act, 2025.”**
- **To protect the rights and livelihood of migratory shepherd communities who move across regions with their sheep/goats.**





Why this law was needed

Migratory shepherds often face:

- Harassment during migration
- Grazing restrictions
- Social discrimination
- Lack of official identity
- Difficulty accessing welfare schemes

Identity Cards issued to shepherds

Enables access to:

- *Government welfare schemes*
- *Legal protection*
- *Grazing rights support*





Boer Goat Breeding Centre – Mysuru

- Purpose: Improve local goat breeds and productivity.

About Boer Goat

- Origin: South Africa
- Known for:
 - *Fast growth*
 - *High meat production*
 - *Good adaptability*
- Used for **cross-breeding with local goats** to increase meat yield.





Bandur Sheep Breeding Centre Development

- Bandur Sheep Breeding Centre will be developed at Kampalapur village, Piriya Pattana taluk (Mysuru district).

Bandur Sheep

- Native breed of Karnataka

Known for:

- *High-quality meat*
- *Strong disease resistance*
- Development aims to **conserve indigenous breeds and increase productivity.**





Phaladhare Camps

Camps will be organized in **1000 Gram Panchayats**.

- Slogan: **“One Calf Per Year.”**
- Budget allocation: **₹5 crore.**
- Improve **livestock reproductive health.**
- Address problems like:
 - *Infertility in cattle*
 - *Low calving rate*

Activities

- Veterinary health camps
- Artificial insemination
- Animal health awareness





Dog Birth-Control Training Centres

- Centres will be established in **Bengaluru and Bidar.**





Fisheries Sector Initiatives

Centre of Excellence – Mangalore Fisheries College

- Promote:
 - *Biotechnology-based fisheries industries*
 - *New fisheries technologies*
 - ***Mariculture (marine fish farming)***
- Helps strengthen **blue economy and coastal livelihoods.**





Matsya Darshinis

- Fish food centres called “Matsya Darshinis” will be set up in:
 - Belagavi
 - Davanagere
 - Hubballi
 - Chikkamagaluru

Objective

- Promote **fish consumption**
- Provide **clean and quality fish products** to the public.





Irrigation



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Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Project

- The **Supreme Court** dismissed the petitions filed by the State of Tamil Nadu challenging the project.
- Submission of a **Revised Detailed Project Report (DPR)**.
- Submission of a **forest clearance proposal** to the Government of India.

Objective

- Drinking water supply to Bengaluru and surrounding areas.
- Power generation. Regulation of Cauvery river water.
- Removes a major legal hurdle.
- Project still requires **forest and environmental clearances** from the Centre.





Yettinahole Comprehensive Drinking Water Project

Progress

- Phase-I lift irrigation works commissioned.
- Remaining **18.73 km canal** under Phase-II to be completed shortly.

New Proposal

- **1.2 TMC balancing reservoir** near **Vaderahalli, Koratagere Taluk.**

Objective

- Store excess water.
- Improve drinking water supply to water-scarce districts.





Upper Bhadra Project

- Land dispute at **Abbinaholalu village (Ajjampura Taluk)** resolved.
- **Works 135 km Chitradurga Branch Canal**

Target

- Completion by **2027**.
- Filling of **157 tanks**.

Financial Aspect

- State expenditure: **₹11,343 crore**.
- No Central funds released so far.
- Provides irrigation and drinking water to central Karnataka.





Upper Krishna Project (UKP) Stage-III

Reason for Revision

- Increase in Almatti Dam height from:
- 519.6 m → 524.256 m





Tungabhadra Dam Modernisation

Key Measures

- Replacement of **33 damaged gates** before the monsoon.
- Proposal for a **balancing reservoir near Navali (Koppal District)**.

Reason

- Loss of reservoir storage due to **silt accumulation**.

Coordination Required

- Andhra Pradesh
- Telangana
- Tungabhadra Board





Kalasa–Banduri (Mahadayi) Project

Status

- Forest clearance pending from:
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
- National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)

Progress

- Contract already awarded.
- Work will begin immediately after Central approval.

Challenge

- Delay has increased project costs.





Tubachi–Babaleshwara Scheme

Proposal

- Construction of a **0.67 TMC** impounding reservoir.
- Location
- Babanagar, Vijayapura District





Uduthore Halla Scheme

Location

- Hanur Taluk, Chamarajanagar

■ Cost

- ₹490 crore

Benefits

- Drinking water supply
- Irrigation of **12,000 acres**





Minor Irrigation



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Hebbala–Nagawara Valley Project

■ Hebbala–Nagawara Valley Project (Phase-III)

Announcement

- Under the **third phase of the Hebbala–Nagawara Valley Project, 164 tanks** will be filled from **Amanikere**.

Objective

- Recharge tanks.
- Improve irrigation.
- Enhance groundwater levels





Taluk	Number of Tanks
Sidlaghatta	45
Chintamani	119
Total	164





H.N. Valley Project

- A **Lift Irrigation Scheme** will be implemented to fill **59 tanks** with **treated sewage water**.

- **₹140 crore**

Objective

- Fill **59 tanks** in:
- Sulibele Hobli
- Nandagudi Hobli
- Hosakote Taluk

Water Source

- Treated sewage water.





Project	Key Feature
Mekedatu	Supreme Court dismissal of Tamil Nadu petitions; Revised DPR to Gol
Yettinahole	Phase-I completed; 1.2 TMC reservoir
Upper Bhadra	135 km canal; 157 tanks; ₹11,343 crore spent
UKP Stage-III	₹30 lakh/acre (dry), ₹40 lakh/acre (wet)
Tungabhadra Dam	33 gates replaced; Navali balancing reservoir
Kalasa–Banduri	Awaiting forest clearance
Uduthore Halla	₹490 crore; irrigation for 12,000 acres
Tubachi–Babaleshwara	0.67 TMC reservoir
Irrigation Projects	12 projects, 22 tank-filling schemes, 3 ERM projects
New Irrigation Works	75 works; ₹8,045 crore
Pressurised Pipe Network	4,745 hectares
Hebbala–Nagawara	164 tanks; ₹237 crore
H.N. Valley	59 tanks; ₹140 crore
Vrishabhavathi Valley	119 tanks; ₹650 crore
Minor Irrigation Works	112 works; ₹1,793 crore





Education



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Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) Expansion

- Slogan: “Uttama Kalike, Ujjwala Bhavishya”
(*Better Learning, Brighter Future*)
- 800 schools will be upgraded to Karnataka Public Schools (KPS).
- Implementation period: 3 years

Objective

- Provide **quality education under one roof**
- Strengthen **government school infrastructure**
- Improve **learning outcomes and enrolment**





Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) Expansion

Funding Source	Number of Schools
ADB (Asian Development Bank)	500
KKRDB (Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board)	200
KMERC Funds	100





Vidya Vikas Scheme – Free Educational Materials

- Aim: Improve learning quality and reduce educational costs for students.
- From **2026-27 onwards**, free learning materials will be provided:





AI-Based Digital Tutor for Students

- **Collaboration: IIT Dharwad**

Initiative

- **A Personalized Self-Learning Digital Tutor using Artificial Intelligence (AI).**
- **Classes 8 to 12**

Purpose

- **Provide adaptive digital learning**
- **Support self-learning and exam preparation**





Ban on Social Media for Children

- **Children under 16 years will not be allowed to use social media.**





(KHETP)

- **Karnataka Higher Education Transformation Project**
- **Total Cost: ₹2,500 crore**
- **Funding Support: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

Objective:

- **To modernize and strengthen government higher education institutions in Karnataka.**
- **Establishment of Centres of Excellence**
- **Strengthening Government Colleges**





(KHETP)

Key Goals of the Project

- The project focuses on improving:
- **Infrastructure of colleges**
- **Research capacity**
- **Industry-linked education**
- **Entrepreneurship and start-ups**
- **Employability of graduates**





Quick Revision Table

Feature	Details
Project Name	Karnataka Higher Education Transformation Project
Total Cost	₹2,500 crore
Funding Partner	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Colleges upgraded	40 Government First Grade Colleges
Polytechnics upgraded	11
Centres of Excellence	9





Higher Education Initiatives

Deepika Scholarship

Purpose:

- Support **female students from government schools/colleges** to pursue higher education.

Eligibility

- Girls who completed **10th and 12th from Government institutions**
- Pursuing **higher education from 2025–26 academic year**

Financial Support

- **₹30,000 per year scholarship**





Deepika Scholarship

Funding Structure

- First **37,000 students**: Scholarship funded by **Azim Premji Foundation**
- Remaining students: Funded by **Karnataka State Government**
- Scheme will **continue in 2026–27**.

Objective

- Increase **female enrolment in higher education**
- Reduce **dropouts after school**





Higher Education Initiatives

Student Union Elections

- Student elections will be conducted in **colleges and universities**.

Rohith Vemula Act (Proposed)

- Prevent **caste-based discrimination and atrocities** in:
 - *Government universities*
 - *Private universities*
 - *Deemed universities*





Health



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Mission Zero Preventable Maternal Death

Achievement

- Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) reduced by 24%

Measures

- Expert committee analysis of every maternal death
- Improved:
 - *Antenatal care*
 - *Postnatal care*
 - *Hospital equipment*
 - *Medical staff support.*





Anaemia Muktha Poushtika Karnataka

Target: School and college students

Achievements

- 52 lakh students screened
- 11.7 lakh diagnosed with anaemia
- 3.7 lakh children fully recovered
- Remaining children receiving **ongoing treatment.**

Objective

- Improve **nutrition and health of children**





STEMI Program

- **STEMI Program (Cardiac Emergency Care)**
- **STEMI:** ST-Elevated Myocardial Infarction (a severe heart attack)

Achievements

- **7,668 patients treated**
- **Helps provide rapid emergency cardiac care.**





Digital Health Programme

Key components:

- Digitization of health department registers through **Samasta Mobile App**
- Digital health records
- **UPI-based payments** in government hospitals
- **Tele-radiology and tele-labour rooms.**





Ayushman Bharat–Arogya Karnataka Scheme

- Government to revise **2018 treatment package rates** under **Ayushman Bharat–Arogya Karnataka**.
- New rates will be based on **HBP–2022 (Health Benefit Package 2022)**.
- Objective: Ensure **better quality healthcare services** for poor patients.





Ayushman Bharat–Arogya Karnataka Scheme

Fund Convergence Model

- The scheme will be implemented through convergence of funds from:
- **Yashaswini Scheme**
- **Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (BoCW)**
- **Employees' State Insurance**
- **Other allied health schemes**





Vachana University – Basavakalyana

Announcement

- **25 acres of land** will be provided by the Karnataka Government.
- Purpose: To establish a **Private Vachana University** at **Basavakalyana** in **Bidar** district.





Vachana University – Basavakalyana

Why Basavakalyana?

- Basavakalyana is historically important because:
- It was the **capital of the Kalachuri ruler Bijjala II.**
- It is associated with **Basavanna and the 12th-century Sharana movement.**
- It was the centre of the famous **Anubhava Mantapa** (often called the first democratic spiritual parliament).





Digital Health Program

- The government will strengthen **digital healthcare systems across Karnataka.**

Key Initiatives

1. Samasta Mobile Application

- All registers maintained by **health department staff** will be **digitized.**
- Health workers will record data using the **Samasta mobile app.**

Purpose

- Reduce paperwork
- Improve **real-time health data management**





Panchakarma Units in AYUSH Hospitals

- Establish **Panchakarma treatment units** in:
 - *District AYUSH hospitals*
 - *Taluk AYUSH hospitals*

Model

- **Self-sustaining model** (revenue generating).
- **Purpose**
- Promote **Ayurvedic treatment**
- Improve **traditional healthcare services**.





Shantaveri Gopalagowda Hospital

- **Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru will be renamed as “Shantaveri Gopalagowda Hospital.”**
- **₹10 crore will be allocated for construction of a boys’ hostel for MBBS and BDS students of Bangalore Medical College.**





Shantaveri Gopalagowda Hospital

- Shantaveri Gopalagowda (1923–1972) was a prominent:
- Socialist leader from Karnataka
- Farmer rights activist
- Advocate for social justice and agrarian reforms
- He was known as:
- “Father of the Farmers’ Movement in Karnataka.”





Women and Child Development



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Gruhalakshmi Scheme

- Provide **direct financial assistance to women heads of households** to strengthen their economic independence.
- **₹2,000 per month** given to the **woman head of the family**.
- **₹62,345 crore** disbursed so far.
- **1.24 crore beneficiaries** have received assistance.
- **Allocation for 2026–27**
- **₹28,608 crore** earmarked for the scheme.





Akkapade Yojana

- Provide **immediate protection and support to women and children in distress.**
- Implemented in **all districts of Karnataka.**
- Executed in **collaboration with the Home Department.**
- Quick response for women facing:
 - *Violence Harassment Crisis situations*
- Strengthens **safety and protection mechanisms** for women and children.





Devadasis, Gender Minorities & Scheme Beneficiaries

- Former Devadasis
- Gender minorities (transgender persons)
- Beneficiaries of:
 - *Chethana Scheme*
 - *Dhanashree Scheme*
- Incentive increased from ₹30,000 → ₹45,000.

Purpose

- Support **income-generating activities** such as:
 - *Small businesses, Self-employment, Livelihood initiatives.*
- Aim is **economic empowerment and rehabilitation of vulnerable groups.**





Matrupurna Scheme

- **Restoration of Hot Cooked Meals**
- **Matrupurna Scheme** was introduced to improve the nutrition of pregnant and lactating women.

Beneficiaries

- Pregnant women Lactating mothers

Place of implementation

- Anganwadi Centres

Service Provided

- Hot cooked nutritious meals





Matrupurna Scheme

Purpose of the Scheme

- The scheme aims to:
- Prevent **anaemia**
- Reduce **malnutrition** among mothers
- Improve **maternal health**
- Ensure **nutritional security** for women.





Social Welfare



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Swavalambi Sarathi Scheme

Objective

- To promote **self-employment among unemployed youth** from **SC/ST and backward communities**.

Key Features

- Government provides **subsidy + bank loan** to start income-generating activities.
- Mainly supports **transport-based livelihoods**.

Assistance Provided

- Financial support for purchasing:
 - *Auto-rickshaws, Taxis, Goods vehicles*
 - *Other commercial vehicles.*





Ganga Kalyana Scheme

Objective

- Provide irrigation facilities to farmers belonging to SC/ST communities.

Key Features

- Financial assistance for:
 - *Borewell drilling*
 - *Pump sets*
 - *Electric connections*
 - *Irrigation infrastructure*
- Improves agricultural productivity
- Ensures water access for small and marginal farmers.





Sri Maharshi Valmiki Administrative Soudha

- **Location:** Sumanahalli, Bengaluru
- **Estimated Cost:** ₹50 crore

Purpose of the Building

- The Administrative Soudha will accommodate:
- **Directorate of Scheduled Tribes**
- **Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation**
- Other offices under the **Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department**
- This will **centralize administrative offices related to ST welfare.**





Scheduled Tribes Welfare Initiatives – Karnataka Budget 2026–27





Karnataka Adivasi Development Corporation

- The government will establish a **Karnataka Adivasi Development Corporation**.
- The corporation will focus on **Vulnerable and Particularly Vulnerable Scheduled Tribe (PVTG) communities**, such as:
 - Irula, Soliga, Jenukuruba, Kadukuruba, Kudiya Siddi
 - Other forest-fringe tribal groups.
- Promote **socio-economic development of tribal communities**
- Provide support for:
 - *Livelihood programs Education*
 - *Skill development Welfare schemes*





Scheduled Tribes Commission

A **separate Scheduled Tribes Commission** will be established in Karnataka.

Purpose

- Safeguard the **rights of Scheduled Tribes**.
- Address and hear **grievances and issues of tribal communities**.

Key Functions

- The Commission will:
- Monitor implementation of **ST welfare schemes**
- Investigate **violations of tribal rights**
- Recommend **policy measures for tribal development**
- Ensure **constitutional safeguards for STs**.





corporation

- Separate corporation has been established to support the economic upliftment of
- Kumbara, Tigala, Ganiga, Kodava, Uppara, Idiga and Kadugolla communities.
- Through these corporations, various implemented.





Namma Mane' Scheme

- Under the 'Namma Mane' Scheme, 50,000 sites will be distributed by KHB at concession rate in the next two years.





KHB Surya Kreedha Grama (Sports Infrastructure)

- A large international sports complex and cricket stadium will be constructed.
- **Name:** *KHB Surya Kreedha Grama*
- **Location:** Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District
- Implementing Agency:** Karnataka Housing Board (KHB)
- **Stadium Capacity:** 80,000 seats
- International-standard **cricket stadium**
- **Sports complex** capable of hosting **international sporting events**
- Multi-sport infrastructure





Annabhagya Scheme

- The **Annabhagya Scheme** is a **food security programme** aimed at reducing hunger among poor households.

Beneficiaries

- **4.54 crore beneficiaries** (mainly BPL families).

Previous Benefit

- Additional **5 kg rice per person per month** under the Public Distribution System (PDS).

Expenditure

- **₹17,167 crore** spent in the last 3 years.





Annabhagya Scheme

New Change in 2026–27

- Instead of distributing **additional 5 kg rice**, the government will provide an:

Indira Food Kit

- The kit will include **nutritious food items**, such as:
- **Tur dal Sugar Salt Cooking oil Objective**
- **Improve nutritional quality of food support**
- **Provide balanced food items**, not just cereals.





Smart Annavani (AI-based Helpline)

Current System

- Existing **Departmental Helpline: 1967** used for:
 - *Public Distribution System (PDS) complaints*
 - *Food supply issues, Ration card related grievances.*

New Upgrade

- The helpline will be converted into an **AI-based system** called “**Smart Annavani.**”
- **Automated grievance redressal centre**
- **Voice chatbot** for instant responses
- **Live call transfer system** to officials
- **Faster complaint resolution**

- **Improve transparency and efficiency in PDS services.**





Dasoha Scheme

Purpose

- Provide **food grains to charitable institutions** that run:
- Orphanages, Old-age homes
- Social welfare institutions.
- **₹14 crore** spent for the scheme.

New Expansion

- The scheme will be extended to:
- **34 new charitable institutions**
- Covering **6,701 additional beneficiaries**.





Labour



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Ashadeepa Scheme

Objective

- Promote **employment and skill training** for **Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) youth**.

Key Feature

- Employers who provide **apprenticeship training** to SC/ST candidates receive **stipend reimbursement from the government**.

Importance

- Encourages **industries to hire and train SC/ST youth**
- Improves **employability and skill development**





Kayaka Bhagya Scheme

Objective

- Create an **online employment exchange platform for unorganised workers.**

Key Features

- Digital platform connecting **workers with employers.**
- Provides **skill-based job opportunities.**
- Workers can **register their skills and employment details online.**

Target Groups

- Construction workers, Domestic workers
- Daily wage labourers Other **unorganised sector workers**





K-QUEST Project

K-QUEST – Karnataka Quality Upgradation for Employment and Skills Transformation

- **Total Cost:** ₹1,386 crore
- **Duration:** 5 years
- **Partner Organization:** Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Objective

- Improve **skill development infrastructure and training quality** in government training institutes.





K-QUEST Project

Institutions Covered

- The project will upgrade facilities in:
- **Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)**
- **KGTTIs** (Karnataka Government Tool Room & Training Institutes)
- **KSDA** (Karnataka Skill Development Authority)
- **JTSs** (Junior Training Schools)

Expected Outcomes

- Modern training infrastructure
- Industry-relevant skills
- Higher employability of youth





PM SETU Scheme – ITI Upgradation

- **PM SETU (Skill Education and Training Upgradation)** – Government of India initiative.
- Upgrade **Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** with modern facilities.
- **Hub-and-Spoke Cluster Model**
- **Hub:** A well-developed ITI with advanced infrastructure
- **Spokes:** Nearby ITIs connected to the hub for training and support.

Collaboration

- **Central Government, State Government, Industry partners**
- **Budget (2026–27)** Two clusters will be developed.
- **₹241 crore per cluster.**





Women Farmers Skill Development Initiative (2026)

- 2026 is being observed as the “International Year of the Women Farmers.”
- To recognise the contribution of **women in agriculture and rural economy**

Training Programme

- **5,000 women farmers** will receive **agricultural skill development training.**
- The training will focus on: **Modern farming techniques**
- **Sustainable agriculture practices**
- **Farm management skills**
- **Income generation through agriculture**





Rural Development and Panchayath Raj



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Fifth State Finance Commission (SFC) – Karnataka

- **The 5th State Finance Commission** has submitted its report for **2026–2030**.
- **Revenue Devolution to Local Bodies**

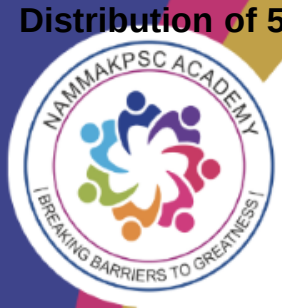
Current Share

- **48% of Non-Loan Net Own Revenue Receipts (NLNORR).**

New Recommendation

- **Increased to 50%.**





Institution	Share
Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs)	35%
Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)	15%





Kalyana Patha Scheme

- Improve **road infrastructure** in the Kalyana Karnataka region (Hyderabad-Karnataka region).
- **Total road length: 1,125 km**
- **Project cost: ₹1,000 crore**

Current Status

- **₹238 crore already spent**
- Remaining works will be **completed during the current year.**

Importance

- Enhances **regional connectivity**
- Supports **economic development of Kalyana Karnataka.**





Pragathi Patha Scheme

- Develop a **systematic and high-quality rural road network** across the state.
- **Total roads: 1,292**
- **Total length: 7,110 km**
- **Total cost: ₹5,190 crore**

Funding

- Implemented with **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** assistance.
- **Survey completed: 783 roads**
- **Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) prepared: 655 roads**
- **Allocation for 2026–27 ₹500 crore provided for the current year**





Renaming Gram Panchayats

- All Gram Panchayats in Karnataka will be named “Mahatma Gandhi Gram Panchayats.”

Objective

- To honour and immortalise the name of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation.
- Reflect Gandhi’s vision of Gram Swaraj (village self-governance).





Local Economy Accelerator Program

- Strengthen the **financial capacity** and revenue generation of Gram Panchayats.

Key Features

- Improve **monetisation** and utilisation of GP assets.
- Establish **income-generating units** in rural areas.

Implementation

- Pilot project in **5 Gram Panchayats** of each division.
- **Budget ₹25 crore** allocated for the current year.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased **local revenue**, Improved rural economy
- Strengthened **financial autonomy** of Panchayats





Anantha Scheme – Solar Micro Grids

Objective

- Promote renewable energy and energy self-sufficiency in villages.
- Solar Micro Grids will be installed in all Gram Panchayats.
- Implemented through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Benefits

- Gram Panchayats become self-sufficient in paying electricity bills
- Generate renewable electricity locally
- Expected Electricity Generation Around 4,000 MW annually.





Committee on Regional Imbalance – Karnataka

- The Karnataka Government constituted a **committee under the chairmanship of Prof. M. Govinda Rao.**
- Purpose: **Study development patterns and regional imbalance in the state.**

Objective of the Committee

- The committee was tasked to:
- Analyse **regional disparities in development**
- Study **economic and infrastructure differences among regions**
- Suggest **policy measures to ensure balanced regional growth**
- Regions often discussed in this context include:
- **Kalyana Karnataka Kittur Karnataka Old Mysuru region**
- **Coastal Karnataka**





Digital Governance Initiatives

e-Janma Digitisation Project

- Handwritten records **before 2015** will be digitised.
- Certificates will be issued digitally through **e-Janma software**.
- **Allocation: ₹10 crore**





State Development Reports

- Two important reports will be prepared:
- **5th Karnataka State Human Development Report – 2026**
- **State Comprehensive & Sustainable Development Forecast Plan – 2031.**





People's Plan Initiative

- **District Planning Committees formed in 26 districts.**
- **Development planning will start from village level.**
- **This participatory model is called “People’s Plan.”**





Knowledge Park – Jevargi

- A Knowledge Park will be established in Jevargi.
- Funded through KKRDB grants.
- Aim: Promote **education, research and skill development** in the region.





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Skill Development Infrastructure

- Skill Training Academy – Hubli-Dharwad
- Location: Hubli–Dharwad
- Cost: ₹200 crore

Provide:

- Vocational foundation training
- Upskilling programmes

Beneficiaries

- Registered construction workers
- Their children.





Chief Minister's Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Scheme – Phase IV

Objective

- Improve infrastructure in municipal towns.
- Total project cost: ₹3,885 crore
- Funds released so far: ₹1,716 crore
- Additional allocation (2026–27): ₹500 crore.

Focus Areas

- Urban infrastructure
- Roads
- Water supply
- Drainage systems.





Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojana 2.0

Cities Covered

- Raichur
- Bidar
- Hassan

Allocation

- ₹200 crore each city in 2026–27.

Purpose

- Support newly upgraded city corporations with infrastructure development.





Unified Property Tax System

- Integration of e-Aasthi (e-Property) software with a **Unified Property Tax System**.

Benefits

- Automatic generation of **tax demands and arrears**
- Improved **tax administration in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)**.





Miyawaki Parks

- **100 Miyawaki Parks** will be developed in urban areas.

Concept

- Dense plantation of **native species**
- Creation of **mini urban forests**.

Benefits

- Improve **urban biodiversity**
- Reduce **urban heat**
- Increase **green spaces**.





Upgradation of Urban Local Bodies

Upgradation	Number
City Municipal Councils → City Corporations	4
Town Municipal Councils → City Municipal Councils	13
Town Panchayats → Town Municipal Councils	3
Gram Panchayats → Town Panchayats	16





Revised Master Plan-2041 (RMP)

- To ensure future growth and sustainable land use planning,
- A new Revised Master Plan-2041 (RMP) for Bengaluru will be implemented by the end of 2027.
- Additionally, a Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) will be prepared within six months.





Bengaluru

- To provide drinking water to approximately 1.40 crore people of Bengaluru city, a total of 2,225 MLD of water is being supplied through the Phases I to V of the Cauvery Water Supply Project.
- government has now formulated the Cauvery Phase VI project at a cost of Rs. 6,939 crore with JICA assistance to supply an additional six TMC of water.





Vidyarthi Indira Canteens

Purpose

- Provide **affordable food for students** preparing for higher education and competitive exams.

Locations

- 4 canteens in Dharwad
- 2 canteens in Bengaluru.





Energy



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KUSUM-C Scheme

- Part of PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan)

Component C (KUSUM-C)

- Focuses on solarization of agricultural irrigation pump sets.
- Decentralized feeder solarization of pump sets.
- **2,777 MW solar power projects** will be implemented during the current year.

Objectives

- Promote renewable energy in agriculture
- Reduce electricity subsidy burden
- Provide reliable daytime power for irrigation





Mukhya Mantri Saura Krishi Yojane

- Promote **solar energy generation for agriculture** and reduce dependence on conventional electricity.

Key Features

- Solar power plants will be established under the **KUSUM-C model**.
- Implemented at **KPTCL sub-centres**.
- **3,000 MW solar power capacity**

Implementation Model

- **RESCO Model (Renewable Energy Service Company)**
 - *Private companies install and operate solar plants.*
 - *Government or utilities purchase electricity generated.*





Mukhya Mantri Saura Krishi Yojane

Project Cost

- ₹10,500 crore estimated investment.

Expected Benefits

- Promote renewable energy in agriculture
- Reduce power subsidy burden
- Ensure reliable daytime electricity for irrigation pumps





KSHIP-IV

KSHIP-IV Road Development Project

- **KSHIP-IV Full Form:** *Karnataka State Highway Improvement Project – Phase IV*

Objective

- To **upgrade and improve State Highway infrastructure** across Karnataka to enhance:
 - Road connectivity
 - Transport efficiency
 - Economic development
 - Safety and quality of highways





KSHIP-IV

Feature

Data

Road length

875 km

Project cost

₹5,736 crore

Funding support

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Stage

DPR preparation, approval and
tender process



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KSHIP

- The **Karnataka State Highway Improvement Project (KSHIP)** aims to:
- Upgrade **state highways** to international standards
- Improve **road safety** and **logistics efficiency**
- Support **industrial and economic corridors**

Earlier phases:

- **KSHIP-I**
- **KSHIP-II**
- **KSHIP-III**
- **Now KSHIP-IV.**





Comprehensive Multimodal Logistics Policy

Objective

- Develop **integrated logistics infrastructure** in the state.
- Development of **Ports**
- Creation of **Cargo Transport Zones**
- Strengthening **multimodal transport connectivity** (road, rail, ports, logistics hubs)

Expected Outcomes

- Faster cargo movement
- Reduced logistics costs
- Improved **trade competitiveness**.





Karnataka State Offshore Resources Development & Utilization Policy

Objective

- Utilise **offshore marine resources** efficiently.

Key Areas

- **Cage culture fishing** (marine aquaculture)
- **Offshore renewable energy generation**

Importance

- Promote **blue economy**
- Increase **marine fisheries production**
- Develop **offshore renewable energy sector**.





Industrial Policy 2025–30 Incentives

Objective

- Promote industrial development outside Bengaluru.

Additional Incentives

- 5% extra incentive for most backward regions
- 3% extra incentive for backward regions

Purpose

- Reduce regional industrial imbalance
- Encourage investment in less-developed areas.





Unified Investment Portal

■ Developed With Microsoft

Features

- Integrated portal for investors
- Provides **100+** services
- Covers **30** government departments

Purpose

- Improve **Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)**
- Provide **single-window system** for investors.





Karnataka Decriminalization Act – 2025

Objective

- Improve **business-friendly** regulatory environment.

Key Provision

- **278** provisions removed from criminal offences
- Spread across **13** different Acts

Impact

- Reduce **regulatory** burden on businesses
- Promote **investment** and entrepreneurship.





Industrial & Infrastructure Initiatives



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Aerospace Common Facility Centre

- **Aerospace Common Facility Centre – KIADB Aerospace Park**
- **Location KIADB Aerospace Park**

Objective

- **Provide shared infrastructure and facilities for aerospace manufacturing companies**
- **Support research, testing and production activities in aerospace sector.**





Aerospace Park – Mysuru

- **Location Aerospace Park – Mysuru**
- **Adjacent to Mysuru Airport**

Implementing Agency

- **KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board)**

Objective

- **Promote aerospace manufacturing industries in Mysuru**





Global Convention Complex – Bengaluru

- Location Mysore Lamp Works Limited land, Malleshwaram

Implementation

- Public Private Partnership (PPP) model

Purpose

- Host international conferences, summits and exhibitions

Concept

- MICE Industry
 - *Meetings , Incentives, Conferences,Exhibitions.*





New Industrial Park

- **New Industrial Park – Belagavi**
- **Size 1,000 acres**

Objective

- **Promote industrial growth in North Karnataka**
- **Generate local employment opportunities.**





NGEF Tree Park Project

- **NGEF Tree Park Project – Bengaluru**

Phase 1

- **Tree Park will be opened to the public.**

Phase 2

- **Development of sports and cultural hub.**

Implementation

- **PPP model.**





Bengaluru–Mumbai Industrial Corridor (BMIC)

- Dharwad Industrial Node – Bengaluru–Mumbai Industrial Corridor (BMIC)
- ₹30,000 crore investments
- 75,000 employment opportunities

Land Acquisition

- 1,000 acres of land required

Budget ₹600 crore allocated

- ₹200 crore provided in the current year.





Information Technology Sector

- **Karnataka's Position in IT**
- **Karnataka is a leading state in India's Information Technology sector.**

Contribution

- **The state contributes 43% of India's IT exports.**
- **This highlights Bengaluru's role as India's technology capital**





IT Policy 2025–30

- Promote growth of the **software and digital technology industry** in Karnataka.

Target

- **Software exports expected to reach ₹11.5 lakh crore by 2030.**

Key Focus Areas

- Expansion of **IT and ITES industries**
- Development of **emerging technologies** such as:
 - *Artificial Intelligence (AI)*
 - *Machine Learning*
 - *Data analytics*
 - *Cybersecurity*
- Promotion of **startups and innovation ecosystems**





Startup & Innovation Ecosystem

- **Startup & Innovation Ecosystem – Karnataka**
- **Global Startup Ecosystem Ranking**
- **Karnataka moved from 21st → 14th position globally in the startup ecosystem ranking.**
- **The state has 18,000+ active startups.**
- **Bengaluru ranks 5th globally among the top 50 AI cities in AI and Big Data.**





LEAP Programme (Beyond Bengaluru)

- LEAP – Local Entrepreneur Acceleration Program
- Budget ₹1,000 crore flagship initiative
- Promote startups and entrepreneurship in cities beyond Bengaluru.

Key Initiatives

- Super 100 Industry–Academia Adoption Programme
 - *Collaboration with **KDEM** (Karnataka Digital Economy Mission).*
- Startup Accelerator Programme
 - *Through **K-Combinator**.*
- LEAP Labs (Plug-and-Play Incubators)
 - *For **tier-2 and tier-3 cities** such as:*
 - *Hubballi Kalaburagi Hosakote Mysuru.*





Artificial Intelligence Initiatives

- **Bangalore Robotics and AI Innovation Zone (BRAINz).**
- Developed by **ART-PARK (IISc).**
- Collaboration with:
 - *ISRO*
 - *KEONICS.*

Additional Initiative

- **AI Centre of Excellence at IIIT Raichur**
- **Cost: ₹5 crore.**





Global Capability Centres (GCC)

- **Current Status 550+ GCCs operating in Karnataka**
- **Target 500 new GCCs by 2029**

Expected Impact

- **3.5 lakh jobs**
- **USD 50 billion economic output**

Additional Initiative

- **New IT Park in Mangaluru by KEONICS**





Second IT City

- **Mysuru as Second IT City**
- **Current Situation 100 companies**
- **30,000 employees**

Government Plan

- **Develop Mysuru as Karnataka's Second IT City to reduce congestion in Bengaluru**





Drone & Robotics Technology

Drone Testing Facility

- To be established in **Chikkaballapur district**.

Surgical Robot Development

- **COBOT (Collaborative Robot)** for neurosurgery.
- Collaboration:
 - *IIIT Bengaluru*
 - *NIMHANS*
- **Budget ₹4 crore.**





AI Centres of Excellence

- Two **AI Centres of Excellence** will be established in Bengaluru with:
- Institute of Bioinformatics & Applied Biotechnology
- Centre for Cellular & Molecular Platforms
- NASSCOM
- **Cost ₹16 crore.**





Quantum Technology Roadmap

- Quantum Technology Roadmap
- Allocation
- ₹10 crore (Phase-1)

Objective

- Develop skilled human resources in quantum technology over 5 years.





Science City

- **Science City – Bengaluru**
- **Location Adinarayana Hosahalli**
- **Cost ₹233 crore**

Purpose

- **Develop a state-of-the-art Science City.**





Science Centres & Planetariums

- **Current Status** Science centres established in **all districts**
- Planetariums in **11 districts**

New Planetariums

- To be established in:
- Vijayanagar Ballari Chitradurga Yadgiri Koppal Bidar
- **Cost ₹4 crore each**
- **Total ₹24 crore.**





Bengaluru Habba – Cultural Festival

- Annual cultural events will be organised in collaboration with **Bengaluru Habba**.
- Art forms included:
 - *Rangabhoomi (Theatre)*
 - *Lalitha Kale (Fine arts)*
 - *Chitra Kale (Painting)*
 - *Shilpa Kale (Sculpture)*
- **Budget: ₹5 crore.**





Janapada Sangama

- Cultural event to showcase **folk and tribal traditions**.

Participants include:

- Folk artists
- Tribal artists
- Scholars
- Folk musicians
- **Allocation: ₹2 crore.**





Foundations for Historical Personalities

- Foundations will be established in the name of:
- **Saint Shishunal Shariff** – symbol of **spiritual harmony**
- **Veera Rani Belavadi Mallamma** – historic warrior queen.

Literary Chair at University

- A Chair in the name of Jnanpith Awardee Dr. U. R. Ananthamurthy will be established at **Kuvempu University**.





Banjara Encyclopaedia

- An encyclopaedia will be published covering:
- History
- Language
- Culture
- Customs
- Dress
- Food
- Crafts of the **Gor Banjara community**.





Dalit Literature Movement – 50 Years

- Book to be published titled:
- **“Ardhashatamanada Dalita Sahitya”**
- It will compile works of:
- **Poet Siddalingaiah**
- Other Dalit writers of the last 50 years.
- **Budget: ₹1 crore.**





Literary Trusts

- Trusts will be established in the name of:
- **Siddalingaiah**
- **Dr. D. R. Nagaraj**





Theatre & Cultural Performances

Kolaga Play

- Based on novel “Kolaga” by Na. D’Souza
- Depicts **Kagodu Satyagraha**
- Will be staged across Karnataka.

Khwaja Bande Nawaz Drama

- Night-long theatrical drama similar to “Malegalalli Madumagalu” by Kuvempu.





Havyaka Bhasha Academy

- New **Havyaka Language Academy** will be established.
- Aim: Preserve and promote **Havyaka dialect and culture.**

Freedom Fighters Publication

- Book titled:
- **“Anamika Swatantrya Horatagararu”**
- It documents **59 Kannadiga freedom fighters** who were punished in **Andaman Islands.**





Kayaking & Canoeing Centre

- **Location Hesaraghatta Lake, Bengaluru**
- **Implementation**
- **Public Private Partnership (PPP) model**
- **Objective**
- **Promote water sports training and excellence.**





Sashaktha Karnataka Marathon

National-Level Marathons

- To be organised in:
- Belagavi Gokarna Chitradurga Hampi
- **Cost:** ₹10 lakh each.

District-Level Marathons

- In **10 districts**
- Named after **famous sports personalities**
- **Cost:** ₹4 lakh each.





Cycling Velodrome

- **Location**
- **Dattagalli, Mysuru**

Objective

- **Promote cycling sports and professional training.**





Sports Science Centre

- **Location Kalaburagi**

Implementation

- **PPP model**

Purpose

- **Provide scientific training, sports medicine and performance analysis.**





Wrestling Arena (Kusti Akhada)

Location

- Belagundi, Belagavi district

Objective

- Promote traditional wrestling (Kushti).





Comprehensive Coastal Tourism Development Plan – Karnataka

- The **coastal districts of Karnataka** have significant tourism potential due to:
- Long **Arabian Sea coastline**
- Beaches and islands
- Rivers and backwaters
- Cultural and religious heritage
- Biodiversity and eco-tourism.

Major Coastal Districts

- **Uttara Kannada**
- **Udupi**
- **Dakshina Kannada**





Comprehensive Coastal Tourism Development Plan

Objective

- To fully utilise the tourism potential of Karnataka's coastal region.

Key Components

- The plan will include:
- Development of **tourism infrastructure**
- Promotion of **eco-tourism** and **beach tourism**
- Strengthening **transport connectivity** to **tourist destinations**





Heli-Taxi Services

- Helicopter taxi services between **major tourist destinations.**

Purpose

- Improve **last-mile connectivity**
- Promote **premium tourism experiences.**





Forest & Environmental Initiatives – Karnataka Budget 2026–27



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Afforestation Programme

- Increase **forest cover** in districts with very low forest area.

Target Districts

- Priority will be given to districts having **less than 10% forest cover**, especially:
- **Kalyana Karnataka region**

Implementation

- **Afforestation activities in 75,000 hectares of land**
- **Budget Allocation ₹150 crore total allocation**
 - **₹50 crore from KKRDB (Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board).**

Significance

- Improve **forest cover** , Address **climate change** Promote **ecological balance**
- Enhance **green cover** in dry regions





Basavanna Biodiversity Park

- **Location** Madappanahalli
- **Bengaluru North Taluk** Area 153 acres

Project

- The area will be converted into a “**Lung Space**” named:
- **Cultural Leader Basavanna Biodiversity Park**
- **Objective**
- Provide **green space** for Bengaluru city
- Promote **biodiversity conservation**
- Improve **urban environment and air quality**





Digital Land Governance Initiatives



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Karnataka Land-Stack Scheme

Objective

- Create an **integrated digital land database for the state.**

■ Key Features

- Data from the following applications will be integrated:
- **Bhoomi** – land records system **Mojini** – land survey & mapping **Kaveri** – property registration system
- **E-Swathu** – property ownership records (rural areas) **E-Asthi** – property records in urban local bodies
- **Technology** Hosted on a **GIS-based digital platform.**

Benefits

- Unified land records database
- Improved **land governance and transparency**
- Better **planning and land management.**





Bhoomi 8.0

- **Upgrade of Bhoomi Portal**
- **Bhoomi** is Karnataka's digital land record system.
- **New Version Bhoomi 8.0**
- **Cost ₹50 crore**

Features

- Compatible with **latest technologies**
- Linked with **10+ government departments**

Objective

- **Faster land services**
- **Better inter-departmental coordination.**





Kaveri 3.0

- **Kaveri 3.0 – Digital Registration System**
- **Kaveri is Karnataka's online property registration software** used for:
 - Property registration
 - Stamp duty payment
 - Document registration services.





Kaveri 3.0

■ New Upgrade – Kaveri 3.0

Objective

- Address issues in the **existing Kaveri software** and make the **registration process simpler and more efficient.**
- **Budget ₹65 crore** allocated for development.
- **AI-Based Paperless Registration**
- Use of **Artificial Intelligence** for document processing.
- Enables **completely paperless property registration.**
- **Integration with Asset Management Systems**
- The system will be connected with **asset management systems of all government departments.**





Disaster Relief Grants

- **Disaster Relief Grants – 16th Finance Commission**
- **The State Government requested higher disaster relief grants from the 16th Finance Commission, citing:**
 - **Increasing natural disasters**
 - **Growing impact of climate change**





Disaster Relief Grants

Finance Commission Karnataka Share

**15th Finance
Commission** **3.56%**

**16th Finance
Commission** **4.12%**





Disaster Relief Grants

- Allocation for 2026–27
- ₹1,162 crore earmarked for disaster relief measures.

Purpose

- Funds will be used for:
- Disaster preparedness
- Relief and rehabilitation
- Climate-related disaster management.





Praja Soudha Construction

- **New Administrative Buildings**
- **Praja Soudhas will be constructed in:**

Location

District

Bailahongal

Belagavi

Siruguppa

Ballari





Jala Nidhi Kalyani Rejuvenation Scheme

- The Jala Nidhi Kalyani Rejuvenation Scheme aims to **restore and rejuvenate temple water tanks (Kalyanis)** across Karnataka.
- A **temple tank / stepped water reservoir** found in many historic temples of South India.
- Used for:
 - *Religious rituals Water storage Groundwater recharge.*

Implementation

- The scheme will rejuvenate **259 temple Kalyanis**.
- Implemented under the **Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department (HRCE)**.
- Implementation period: **3 years**.





ARC-2 Recommendations

- Administrative Reforms – Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC-2)
- The **Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2 (ARC-2)** was chaired by **R.V. Deshpande**.

Reports Submitted

- **10 reports**
- **6,031 recommendations**





ARC-2 Recommendations

Status

Number

Implemented

2,014
recommendations

Remaining

To be implemented
during the current
year





Cine Mitra

- **Cine Mitra – Single Window Film Facilitation Platform**
- The Karnataka Government will establish a **single-window online digital platform** called “Cine Mitra.”

Objective

- To **simplify and streamline permissions** required for film shooting and filmmaking activities in the state.
- Film production currently requires approvals from multiple departments such as:
 - Police department
 - Local authorities / municipal bodies
 - Tourism department
 - Forest department Transport department.





Cine Mitra

Key Feature – Single Window System

- Through **Cine Mitra**, filmmakers will be able to:
- Apply for **all required permissions in one place**
- Track approval status online
- Receive faster approvals.

Benefits

- Promote **film production in Karnataka**
- Improve **ease of doing business in the film industry**
- Reduce **bureaucratic delays**
- Encourage **Kannada film industry and other film industries to shoot in the state.**





Mahatma Gandhi Jan Shishkana Kendra

Objective

- To spread the ideologies and values of Mahatma Gandhi among youth.

Key Goals

- Promote **Gandhian philosophy**
- Increase **awareness among young people**
- Revitalize **District Gandhi Bhavans** across the state.

Activities

- The project will include:
- Educational programs
- Seminars and awareness campaigns
- Public lectures and exhibitions on Gandhian thought





Digital Drishya Karnataka

- Preserve and digitize **visual heritage and historical media content** of Karnataka.
- Creation of a **digital platform** called **Digital Drishya Karnataka**.
- Digitization of:
 - ***Photographs***
 - ***Video documentaries***
 - *Historical visual records maintained by the department.*
- **Budget Allocation ₹5 crore.**
- Preserve **historical and cultural visual archives**
- Improve **public access to archival materials**
- Promote **digital heritage documentation.**





Prison Security & Reform Initiatives

- **Operation Parishuddikarana**
- Strengthen **security in prisons** and prevent illegal activities.

Key Measures

- Sophisticated inspection and surveillance equipment will be installed in **all prisons**, including:
- **Artificial Intrusion Detection Systems, CCTV surveillance**
- **Body-worn cameras**

Prevent:

- Use of **mobile phones inside prisons**
- Smuggling of **marijuana and other prohibited items**
- Other **illegal prison activities**
- **Budget Allocation ₹20 crore**





Tax Proposals – Commercial Taxes

Commercial Tax Collections (2025–26)

- **SGST Revenue**
- **Collection (up to February 2026)**
- **₹74,160 crore**
- **Growth 5.8% over the previous year.**





Total Commercial Tax Collection

- Including:
- SGST
- Sales Tax
- Professional Tax

Total Collection (up to February 2026)

- ₹1,00,462 crore
- Growth 8.1% over the previous year.

Significance

- Reflects **strong revenue mobilisation** and improved tax compliance





Total Commercial Tax Collection

Reduction in Sales Tax on LNG

- Proposal
- Sales Tax on **Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)** will be reduced:
- Reduction in Sales Tax on LNG
- Proposal
- Sales Tax on **Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)** will be reduced:

Earlier Rate

14.34%

New Rate

5%





Total Commercial Tax Collection

- Revenue Target (2026–27)
- Commercial Tax Revenue Target
- ₹1,25,000 crore

Importance

- Demonstrates the government's focus on **strengthening state revenue** while improving taxpayer services.





Modernisation of the Karnataka Excise Act

- The **Karnataka Excise Act** is over **60 years old**.
- Many provisions are outdated and require modernization.
- **Reforms Already Implemented**
- **Licence validity** increased from **1 year to 5 years**.
- **Online approval process** reduced from **16 stages to 7 stages**.
- Licence approvals now granted within **2 days**.

Objective

- Improve transparency.
- Enhance ease of doing business.
- Reduce administrative delays.





Resource Mobilisation Committee (RMC)

- **Purpose**
- The RMC will recommend a **modern excise taxation and alcohol regulatory framework.**

Focus Areas

- Transparent taxation
- Modern regulatory system
- Ease of doing business
- Revenue enhancement





Alcohol-in-Beverage (AIB) Based Taxation

- **Effective From April 2026**
- Excise duty will be linked to the **actual alcohol content** rather than only the product category.

Why?

- Internationally recognised "gold standard" for alcohol taxation.
- Tax reflects the alcohol content, which is associated with greater social costs.

Benefits

- Fair and scientific taxation.
- Improved public health policy.
- Better revenue administration.





Excise Revenue Performance

- Revenue Collection (up to February 2026)
- ₹36,492 crore
- Growth 12.7% over the previous year.

Revenue Target (2026–27)

- State Excise Revenue Target
- ₹45,000 crore





Stamps & Registration Department

Revenue Collection (2025–26)

- Collection (up to February 2026)
- ₹22,629 crore
- Growth 12.3% over the previous year.

Significance

- Reflects a recovery in the **real estate and property registration sector**.
- Increased stamp duty and registration fee collections.





Stamps & Registration Department

■ Revenue Target (2026–27)

Target

- ₹29,000 crore

Objective

- Strengthen non-tax revenue through efficient property registration and improved compliance.





TAX PROPOSALS 2026-27

Proposal / Target	Detail
Commercial Tax revenue target 2026-27	Rs.1,25,000 crore
LNG Sales Tax reduction	14.34% → 5%
Excise revenue target 2026-27	Rs.45,000 crore
Alcohol-in-Beverage (AIB) based excise duty	To be introduced from April 2026
Excise pricing slabs	Reduced from 16 slabs to 8 slabs
Stamps & Registration revenue target 2026-27	Rs.29,000 crore
Motor Vehicles revenue target 2026-27	Rs.15,500 crore
Mining tax (new legislation, pending Gol consent)	Rs.3,000 crore estimated 2026-27
Royalty from mines target 2026-27	Rs.11,000 crore
Minor minerals OTS scheme collection estimate	Rs.2,000 crore (2026-27)



(KSWC)

- **Strengthening Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation (KSWC)**
- **Proposal**
- **Monetise unused assets of the Corporation.**

Location

Project

Mysuru

Bamboo Bazaar Commercial Complex

Hubballi

Cotton Market Commercial Complex





ERP for Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs)

Proposal

- Develop an **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System**.
- **Cost ₹10 crore**

Objective

- Completely digitalise the functioning of **Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs)**.

Benefits

- Digital transactions.
- Better market management.
- Improved transparency.
- Efficient record keeping



Indicator	Figure / Detail
GSDP Growth 2025-26 (real, constant prices)	8.1% (National: 7.4%)
Sectoral growth 2025-26	Agriculture 9.1% Industry 6.7% Services 8.1%
FDI inflows (H1 2025-26)	USD 9.4 billion = 26.7% of India's total FDI inflows (grew 2.6x)
Total Budget Size 2026-27 (Receipts)	Rs.4,47,240 crore
Total Expenditure 2026-27	Rs.4,48,004 crore
Revenue Receipts 2026-27	Rs.3,15,050 crore (Own tax Rs.2,20,000 cr + Non-tax Rs.16,000 cr + Gol transfers Rs.79,050 cr)
Revenue Expenditure 2026-27	Rs.3,38,007 crore
Capital Expenditure 2026-27	Rs.74,682 crore
Loan Repayment 2026-27	Rs.35,316 crore
Revenue Deficit 2026-27	Rs.22,957 crore
Fiscal Deficit 2026-27	Rs.97,449 crore = 2.95% of GSDP (within FRBM limit of 3%)
Total Liabilities (Debt) end 2026-27	Rs.8,24,389 crore = 24.94% of GSDP
GST share in own tax revenue	~43%; Karnataka ranks 2nd in India in GST collection
GST rate rationalisation (Sept 2025) impact	Revenue loss ~Rs.10,000 cr (current FY), ~Rs.15,000 cr (next FY)
Government posts recruitment initiated	56,432 posts; one-time 5-year age relaxation given
GI (Geographical Indication) tags	45+ Karnataka products
CM's Infrastructure Development Programme	Phase 1: Rs.8,600 cr (last year); Phase 2: Rs.4,000 cr (this year)

Committee / Commission	Key Point
Prof. M. Govinda Rao Committee	Studied regional imbalance; divided taluks into 4 quartiles of 59 taluks each (most backward / more backward / less developed / developed). Rs.4,291 crore reserved 2026-27 for implementation.
Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission	Identified 5 priority areas: Education, Health, Environment & Climate Change, Agriculture, Women & Children Welfare
5th (Fifth) State Finance Commission	Report for 2026-2030; recommends raising devolution to local bodies from 48% to 50% of Non-Loan Net Own Revenue Receipts (NLNORR) — 35% to Panchayat Raj Institutions, 15% to Urban Local Bodies
16th Finance Commission (Union)	State's disaster relief grant share rose marginally from 3.56% (15th FC) to 4.12% (16th FC)
Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2 (Chairman: R.V. Deshpande)	6,031 recommendations in 10 reports; 2,014 already implemented



NEW CORPORATIONS / BOARDS / AUTHORITIES

- Buddhist Development Corporation (Social Welfare Dept.)
- Karnataka Adivasi Development Corporation (for PVTGs)
- Scheduled Tribes Commission (grievance redressal)
- Separate corporation for Kumbara, Tigala, Ganiga, Kodava, Uppara, Idiga, Kadugolla communities
- Minority Women Co-operative Societies
- Police and Police Auxiliary Services Recruitment Board
- Kukke Shri Subramanya Temple Development Authority
- Kolluru Shri Mookambika Temple Development Authority
- Karnataka Skill Intelligence and Strategy Unit (KSISU) – under KSDA
- Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) + 5 City Corporations (Bengaluru)





NEW ACTS / LEGISLATION ANNOUNCED

- Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds (Welfare Measures and Protection against Atrocities) Act, 2025 – enacted
- Rohith Vemula Act – to be enacted (anti-caste-discrimination in universities)
- Karnataka Decriminalization (Amendment of provisions) Act 2025 – implemented (278 provisions decriminalised, 13 Acts)
- Registration Act Amendment 2025 – remote registration
- New comprehensive Excise Bill – proposed
- 'The Estate Management Rules, 2026' – for Urban Local Bodies





- Karnataka ranks 2nd in India in GST revenue collection
- Karnataka contributes 43% of India's IT exports
- Karnataka moved from 21st to 14th in global startup ranking; 18,000+ active startups
- Bengaluru ranks 5th among world's top 50 AI cities
- Namma Metro = 2nd largest metro network in India (96 km operational)
- Karnataka = first and only state with fully cashless cocoon auction/e-payment (15 markets)
- Karnataka = first state to introduce a Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy
- Kempegowda International Airport = 3rd largest airport in India
- Karnataka's share in national silk production: 46%
- Sugar yield rose from 9.91% (2022-23) to 11% (2025-26)
- 2026 declared 'International Year of the Women Farmers'
- Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru renamed → Shantaveri Gopalagowda Hospital
- Greater Bengaluru Authority + 5 City Corporations replace the earlier single BBMP structure
- Union Government replaced MGNREGA with new 'VB-G-RAM-G Scheme' (State opposes the move)
- Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act limit: Fiscal deficit within 3% of GSDP — 2026-27 figure is 2.95% (compliant)

