

## Governing Council of NITI Aayog

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### Why in news?

Recently 10<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog is held on 24th May 2025 at New Delhi.

- **Governing Council of NITI Aayog** - The **Governing Council** is the apex body for cooperative federalism and policy coordination between Centre and states.
- **Composition**
  - Prime Minister (Chairman)
  - Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories (UTs),
  - Lieutenant Governors of UTs,
  - Union Ministers,
  - Vice Chairman and senior officials of NITI Aayog.
- **Functions** - To discuss national development priorities, multi-state issues and reviews policy implementation.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meet (May 2025)

- **Venue** - Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- **Theme** - "Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat @2047"
- **Objectives:**
  - To prepare state wise **long-term, inclusive vision documents** that align with **national priorities** but **tailored to local contexts**.
  - To ensure **grassroots transformation** for people-centric development.
  - To review and implement the recommendations from the **4th National Conference of Chief Secretaries**.

*The 4th National Conference of Chief Secretaries (Dec 2024) focused on "Promoting Entrepreneurship, Employment and Skilling - Leveraging the Demographic Dividend."*

### Strategic Priorities for States

- **Human development** - Health, education, and nutrition.
- **Sustainable growth** - Green energy, climate resilience, and circular economy.
- **Governance reforms** - ICT-based monitoring, accountability, and real-time project evaluation.

- **Economic drivers** - Localized manufacturing, digital economy, MSMEs.
- **Technology & data** - Emphasis on **data-driven governance** and **outcome-based planning**.

### Quick Facts

- **NITI Aayog** - National Institution for Transforming India
- NITI Aayog Policy think tank of the Government of India
- **Formed On** - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 by replacing erstwhile Planning Commission (1950-2014).
- **Composition**
  - **Chairperson** - Prime Minister
  - **Vice chairperson** - Shri Suman Bery
  - **CEO** - B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
  - **Full time members** - Appointed by PM
  - **Ex-Officio members** - Minister of Finance, Defence, Home Affairs, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- **Key Bodies within NITI Aayog**
  - Governing Council
  - Regional Councils
  - Team India Hub
  - Knowledge and Innovation Hub

### Reference

[PIB| 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog at New Delhi](#)

