

8th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog

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About Governing Council Meeting:

- The theme of this meeting will be “**Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Role of Team India**”.
- Discussions will be made on **eight prominent themes** including- Viksit Bharat@2047, MSMEs, infrastructure and investments, minimizing compliances, women empowerment, health and nutrition, skill development, and Gati Shakti for area development and social infrastructure in the meeting.

The Governing Council of NITI Aayog:

- **Composition:** The Governing Council of NITI Aayog comprises-
 - The Hon’ble Prime Minister of India,
 - Chief Ministers of all the States and Union Territories with legislature,
 - Lt Governors of other UTs,
 - Ex-Officio Members,
 - Vice Chairman,
 - NITI Aayog; Full-Time Members,
 - Special Invitees,

- It was **reconstituted** vide a notification in **February 2021 by the Cabinet Secretariat**.
 - It is the **premier body** tasked with **evolving a shared vision of national priorities** and **strategies**, with the **active involvement of States**, in shaping the development narrative.
 - **Objectives:**
 - **Cooperative federalism.**
 - Presents a platform to **discuss inter-Sectoral.**
 - **Inter-departmental** and federal issues to accelerate the **implementation of the national development agenda.**
 - So far, seven meetings of the Governing Council have been held. The **first meeting of the council** took place in **2015**.
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Q1) What is the Gati Shakti scheme

The Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan is a central government project, aimed to revolutionise infrastructure in India. Prime minister Narendra Modi announced the launch of the Gati Shakti Yojana

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