

# **Vision Document Puducherry-2025**

*“This Vision Document is a reflection of the commitment of Government of Puducherry to make Puducherry Best in Business, Education, Spiritual & Tourism (BEST) Puducherry - the mantra given by Hon’ble Prime Minister and our Lieutenant Governor’s FAST Puducherry to expeditiously implement the same combined with our Hon’ble Chief Minister’s Agenda of People Centric Governance. “*

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## **B**usiness and **I**ndustrial **D**evelopment with **E**mployment **G**eneration

- Enactment of EoDB Bill to improve Business Reform Action Plan ranking of Puducherry by reducing the compliance burden and decriminalization of minor offences for ease of doing business.
- Removal of unnecessary licences, certifications and permissions, rationalization of renewals, inspection reforms etc. for a pleasant and efficient interface of Government with business and industry.
- Revision of the existing Industrial Policy to make it more attractive for new industries.
- Implementation of Labour Codes to reduce large number of burdensome compliances and criminal provisions for minor offences.
- Development of State Master Plan that would result in development of a Seamless Logistical Connectivity to tap the advantages in terms of Port, Airport, Road and Rail Network.
- Create a cost competitive and quality multi-modal Logistics Park, Warehousing and retail orientated infrastructure to facilitate domestic and foreign trade, promote global competitiveness, enhance incomes to drive the 'Make in India' initiative.
- Grabbing the huge opportunity that has emerged in low-skilled manufacturing export space to enhance significant gain in global market share as well as creation of blue collar jobs.
- Framing an Industrial Development Plan for Sedarapet SEZ. Modification of the SEZ model to Development of Enterprise and Service Hubs (DESH) model in Sedarapet to tap the domestic potential.

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## **E**ducation

- Implementing the National Education Policy in full swing as per guidelines and timeline, aiming at achieving 100% objectives of NIPUN Bharath Mission, facilitating Infrastructure support to ECCE (Early Childhood Care & Education) in UT of Puducherry in collaboration with Women & Child Welfare Department.

- All the High School and Higher Secondary Schools (100%) will be having Vocational Education and pre-vocational education is implemented all the Schools imparting real world skill.
- Providing Smart Class Rooms in all the Schools with facelift in Infrastructure in Schools with increase in enrollment.
- Providing Training in competitive examination like NEET, IIT, NTSE and others and encouraging Government School students to be admitted in prestigious Institutions.
- Professional Standards for teachers will be notified to ensure quality of Schooling in holistic manner QCI-NABET Certification in Government Schools.
- In MDM, providing Millets based nutritious food to all the students from LKG to XII Class.
- Robust Database Management System emulating the Gujarat model of Vidya Samiksha Kendra for the following purpose
  - ☐ For recording the digital attendance, mapping of Students, Teachers and Head of Institutions
  - ☐ For facilitating digitalization of Students Health records
  - ☐ For digitalization of Students academic performance
  - ☐ End to end tracking of every child from pre-school to higher education through 100% student registry.
- Bringing accountability in School Education by mapping students' performance with Teachers performance, Teachers performance with Hol and others to bring quality in Schools Education.
- Accreditation of all Government Educational Institutions.
- Upgradation of Women's Polytechnic to Puducherry's first Women's Engineering College.
- To bring all Polytechnics in the UT under Puducherry Technological University from the present affiliation with DOTE, Tamil Nadu.
- Skill Development and Training Centre under the NSQF to custom train the aspirants for the job market requirements in craft, soft skills, mobile servicing, automobile, refrigeration, electrical and mechanical technicians, DTP, Banking &

Accounting Systems etc. and to address the mismatch between demand and supply of 21st century skills, new age skills, and skills required for Industry 4.0.

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## Spiritual & Tourism

- Tourism Master Plan encompassing current and future tourism development activities to be prepared to make Puducherry a world class tourism destination by leveraging its colonial, spiritual, cultural heritage and its beaches, backwater, cuisine and handicrafts.
- To enhance the contribution of tourism in economy by increasing the visitation, stay and spend, create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities in tourism sector and ensure supply of skilled work force.
- Significant enhancement of range of products and experiences to engage with various age groups and varied interests of the tourists.
- Developing two Spiritual Circuits (Karaikal and Puducherry Circuits) to promote spiritual tourism in the UT.
- Establishing International Yoga College.
- Restoration of Old Temples to its ancient glory.
- Strong Branding Activities needs to be promoted taking a cue from other iconic tourism destinations in the world like Paris, Lake District (UK), etc. Twinning of Cities is a good way to Co-learn as a partner from these cities.
- Development of Tourism Specific Policies - Water Sports Policy, Off-Shore Recreation Policy, Adventure Sports Policies keeping in trend with the emerging choices of tourists.
- Development of Cruise Terminals and Yacht Marina will be developed to enable cruise tourism and the niche luxury yacht tourism which are force multiplier for the UT.
- Conducting thematic signature events to receive more tourists.
- Development of Airport in collaboration with Airport Authority of India to realize our true tourism potential.

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## Urban Development, Heritage Conservation and Beautification

- An Integrated Urban Plan that is in sync with Master Plan and Comprehensive Mobility Plan needs to be prepared to provide for Integrated Waste Water Plan, Integrated Waste Management, Mobility - Mass Transit Projects, Densification of the City, etc. This shall form the foundation based on which all departments should align their activity.
- Existing policy lacunae in City Specific Climate Change Action Plan, Parking, Advertising, Recreation, Parks and Open Spaces, etc to be plugged by framing policies.
- Creation of a Municipal Corporation by unification of Pondicherry and Oulgaret Municipalities will enable economy of scale of municipal operations and capacity enhancement to tackle emerging challenges.
- To improve the credit rating of municipal bodies of the UT and raise funds through Municipal Bonds.
- City Beautification – Swachhta Mission to City Beautification, Uniform colour coding of buildings, signage to be adopted in the Heritage City.
- Heritage Conservation - Enlistment of Pondicherry in the UNESCO Heritage List
- City Command Centre to be completed to serve as an observatory for the city's operations.

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## Public Transport

- Implementation of projects identified in the Comprehensive Mobility Plan of Pondicherry City to be completed.
- Synergy in transport and tourism – seamless connectivity to the tourist destinations, enhancing visitor experience. Timely and accurate information and wayfinding (e.g. signs, maps, websites, apps, available in multiple languages) to help tourists confidently navigate a city or region.
- Electric Vehicle Policy to be notified after Stakeholder consultation.
- Public Transport Infrastructure to be transitioned towards Electric Vehicles for Public Transport in Pondicherry.

- Real Time monitoring of public transport buses and private vehicles in Puducherry to ensure women safety, traffic management, route rationalization, passenger information system, etc.
- Pink Auto (100% operated by Women) - A pilot project for encouraging women safety in last mile connectivity to be launched and expanded.

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## U nified D ata H ub – 100% S aturation of W elfare S chemes

- The Unified Data Hub seeks to build a Golden data base of Beneficiaries of all welfare departments. This database would be periodically synced to ensure that all needy are captured and extended eligible benefits from all welfare departments. Subsequently, citizen services, such as Public Self-care portal for updation of common, as well as sector specific details will be provided. Linking with NPCI, LAD, and Revenue departments would avoid multiple updation and verification by various departments and facilitate seamless flow of benefits. Potential duplication and frauds will also be eliminated.
- Achieving 100% saturation of welfare schemes so that every eligible person gets covered. Shift from Scheme oriented Data base to Citizen oriented Data base integrating both Central Government and State Government Schemes for combining States led initiatives with Central Government initiatives at beneficiary level.
- A Universal Basic Income for Urban Poor will be implemented. To achieve this, current DBT transfers to the BPL families and low income groups will have to be bunched and topped-up into a Universal Basic Income (UBI). The UBI transfers will be precisely targeted on those beneficiaries who are validated by the Universal Data Hub of Beneficiaries.

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## N atural R esource C onservation, C limate C hange

### M itigation/A daptation

- Energy efficient Government offices and buildings through energy audit, efficient lighting systems and star rated office appliances to bring on energy conservation.
- Government offices and buildings to be made 100% renewable energy reliant through rooftop solar installations and net metering.

- Ensuring timely recycling of e-waste by linkage to registered recyclers, paperless and digitised offices, promoting reuse and recycling of stationary and personal items.
  - Encouraging fountain pens, glass tumblers, personal water bottles, promoting green commuting, enabling dual flushing systems, efficient faucets, reusing water, in situ composting of bio waste in premises.
  - Promotion of green gifting (saplings instead of shawls).
  - “Say No to Plastics”: Strict enforcement of ban on Single Use Plastics (SUP).
  - Encouraging the use of alternate products to single use plastics through initiatives like “Bring your own bag” (BYOB).
  - Supporting the manufacturers of biodegradable alternates to SUPs.
  - Vibrant campaign to create awareness on ill effects of plastics, with special attention on curbing marine littering.
  - Generation of 5 MW of Rooftop Solar Power by the year 2025 and stepping up the capacity by an additional 10 MW by 2035 and another 10 MW by 2040.
  - Tapping funds on renewable energy through CAPEX and RESCO Models.
  - Encourage the general public to install On-Grid Rooftop Solar Power in order to increase the renewable share of electricity consumption of Puducherry UT.
  - Ensuring 100% LED lighting in villages.
  - Encouraging Circular Water Economy by ensuring 100% treatment of sewage and 100% reuse of treated water.
  - Preparing water budget, mapping and studying water resources.
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## Agriculture

- Creation of Ease of Doing Farming by leveraging IT by providing an ecosystem for serving farmers ie. Agri-Stack
- Facilitation for contactless and paperless loans to farmers by financial institutions.
- Using digital means like e-Rupee to pay all agriculture subsidies.
- Extending all forms of services through Farm gate Apps.
- Focusing on High yielding varieties of seeds of pulses, oil seeds, oil palm and horticulture crops, reducing post-harvest losses and better marketing through PM Ashaa, strengthening of Farmers Producer Organization (FPO's), value chain development and value addition of agricultural produce.
- Creation of water audit and water circular Agri-economy and encouraging farmers to utilize Ground water as a last resort. Recycling of water used in agriculture and 100 % supply of recycled water for agriculture.

- Focusing more on Organic/Natural farming and creation of branding and exclusive e market place for better returns.
- Focusing on new age fertilizers such as Nano Urea and Bio fertilizers.
- Focusing on production of Ethanol from Agricultural resources.
- Focus on saturation of all schemes and doorstep delivery of services by setting up “Village Level Secretariat” system.
- Small-scale integrated farming systems focusing more on livestock, poultry and fisheries needs to be promoted involving women to revitalize rural areas and their economies.

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## B<sub>lue</sub> E<sub>conomy</sub>

- To set up deep sea technology hub, a one of the kinds in India.
- Up gradation of fishermen villages into model fishermen villages with all augmented infrastructural capacities.
- To establish two integrated aquaculture parks with assistance from RGCA.
- Setting up of marine clusters for common facility centre.
- To introduce fisheries boat tracking management system for all boats with AI Based technologies solution.
- Establishment of fish detection and identification management system using AI Based satellite communication systems by leveraging support extended by ISRO and TCIL.
- To set up a primary and secondary modern fisheries diagnostic and testing biosafety laboratories through use of interactive computer aided instruction software management system.
- Instituting infrastructure for smart cold storage systems in all community facility centre.
- To focus on expanding scope of trade promotion in association with NFDB and MaPEDC with emphasis on setting up food processing centre.
- Setting up of fisheries business incubation development centre.
- Promoting sustainable development of coastal areas through proper coastal zone management and mitigate risks of natural hazards, shoreline shifting and rise of sea level. Special emphasis would be given on augmentation of natural barriers such as mangroves.
- Restoration of the eroded coastline regaining coastal space and protection of life and property.
- Prevention and reduction of coastal pollution.
- Improving quality of pristine coastal waters and promote beach tourism.



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## Rural Development

- Completion of network of quality BT roads in convergence with various departments
- Setting up of well-functioning fecal sludge treatment plant and ensuring disposal of black water waste from 100% rural households
- Setting up of Gobardhan Plant and ensuring cleaner fuels for rural entities
- Promotion of La Rural brand for local produce by the SHG across the state
- Reducing poor employment rates among rural youth by skill training in various corporate trades
- Creation of Integrated Farming Clusters across the state and providing alternate sources of farm and non- farm livelihood
- Providing livelihood support to all Vulnerable Single Women
- Complete saturation of poor women and empowering them by undertaking economic activities through SHGs.

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## Health

- All SDG Goals pertaining to Public Health will be achieved by 2025.
- Following Health Indicator Targets will be achieved by Health Department by 2025:
  - ☑ 100% Institutional Delivery
  - ☑ Stunting, Wasting & Underweight among children under five years will be reduced to Zero
  - ☑ Still birth rate will be reduced to single digit
  - ☑ Eradication of TB
  - ☑ To achieve 100% vaccination for children between 12-23 months
  - ☑ Control of NCD from 60% to 80%
  - ☑ Significant reduction in vector borne diseases through preventive approaches.

- To develop a Pharma Park Hub in Puducherry (150 Acres of land) that would generate employment for 10,000 people.
  - Setting up of a dedicated standalone Dialysis Unit of 150 bed capacity.
  - Setting up of 100 bedded de-addiction centre.
  - Establishment of dedicated infrastructure for medical University in the UT
  - Partnering with sports companies for organization of periodic public marathon programmes to promote fitness.
  - All Government schools to be certified as Fit India Schools.
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## P<sub>ublic</sub> L<sub>aw</sub> and O<sub>rd</sub>er

- Ensuring properly functioning traffic signals at every junction.
- Improving Smart Traffic Management, by developing systems for intelligent vehicles and their direct communication with intersections and emergency routing.
- Use of IOT to provide priority access to police, fire and ambulance service during peak traffic congestion.
- Improving accessibility at all police stations and augmenting cyber investigation infrastructure and digital tools such as e-malkhana.
- Increasing visibility of policing by recruitment of more SI and equipping them with the required leadership skills and expertise.
- To enhance capacity building among police staff by enhancing modern training facilities based on scientific modules.
- To install CCTVs at the crime prone spots, dark spots in association with tourism department to promote tourist friendly policing.
- Setting up of dedicated tourism police stations at major tourist locations.
- Modernization of police force by providing predictive and preventive policing equipment, weapons, anti-riot gears.
- Launching of Operation Vidial to address demand and supply factors of drug menace. Special emphasis to be given on dark web supply and community driven demand reduction

- Launching of Operation Trishul to ensure predictive policing, stringent actions as per law and strive for greater percentage of conviction

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## e-Governance - Faster Delivery of Public Services

- e-Sevai: One stop platform for all the Public services through direct public services to home and also through common service centres.
- e-Sevai: All Government schemes, certificates, land records, government approvals, and licenses through DigiLocker.
- e-Office: Almost paperless office in all the Government departments, PSUs and Autonomous bodies for efficient disposal of files. Cost effective way of safe storage of files.
- e-Hospital:
  - ☐ e-Registration of every patient to give him an unique health ID for all times to come.
  - ☐ Online availability and access to medical records including lab and reports of patients from admission stage to discharge/transfer.
  - ☐ Online laboratory facilities.
  - ☐ Online management of stores - Pharmacy, Diet, and laundry.
- Business Process Re-engineering
  - ☐ Targeted at process simplification and streamlining to bring them in sync with e-Governance
  - ☐ To speed up delivery of Government Services.
  - ☐ Avoid submitting same information to multiple places.
  - ☐ Geotagging of all Government Infrastructure Works for enhancing accountability to the public.

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## Improving the Financial Health : Rationalization of Government

### Finances

- Boosting our revenues
  - ☐ Exploiting our land resources under PPP partnerships.
  - ☐ Outsourcing tourism infrastructure to private players for management on upfront payment plus revenue sharing model.
  - ☐ Auction of excise retail outlets.
  - ☐ Rationalising property taxes and solid waste management charges, along with automatic annual inflation indexing, as done by Tamil Nadu.
  - ☐ Revising GLR rates with automatic inflation indexing and doing away with exemptions in levy of stamp duty.
  - ☐ Improved pricing of state services with a view to sustain services.

## - Rationalising our expenditure

- ❑ Overlap in a lot of schemes – some schemes can be merged and others closed, where purpose has been outlived or there exist duplicate central schemes – it will improve the efficiency of implementation and eliminate duplication
- ❑ Autonomous bodies/ societies/ institutes, which depend on the Government for grants-in-aid should not create any financial liability without prior approval and FD concurrence.
- ❑ Number of autonomous bodies having duplication in activities to be merged, and in the process improve efficiency in delivery and filling up vacancies.
- ❑ Loss-making corporations be closed and assets monetized.
- ❑ All welfare schemes should be re-looked and appropriate income limits introduced to target them only to real needy.
- ❑ Moving towards 100% DBT in the implementation of welfare schemes – need to move to next stage with services also being brought under DBT fold
- ❑ Boosting capital expenditure to push UT's GSDP – will help generate employment, increase disposable income, and bring in more tax revenues.