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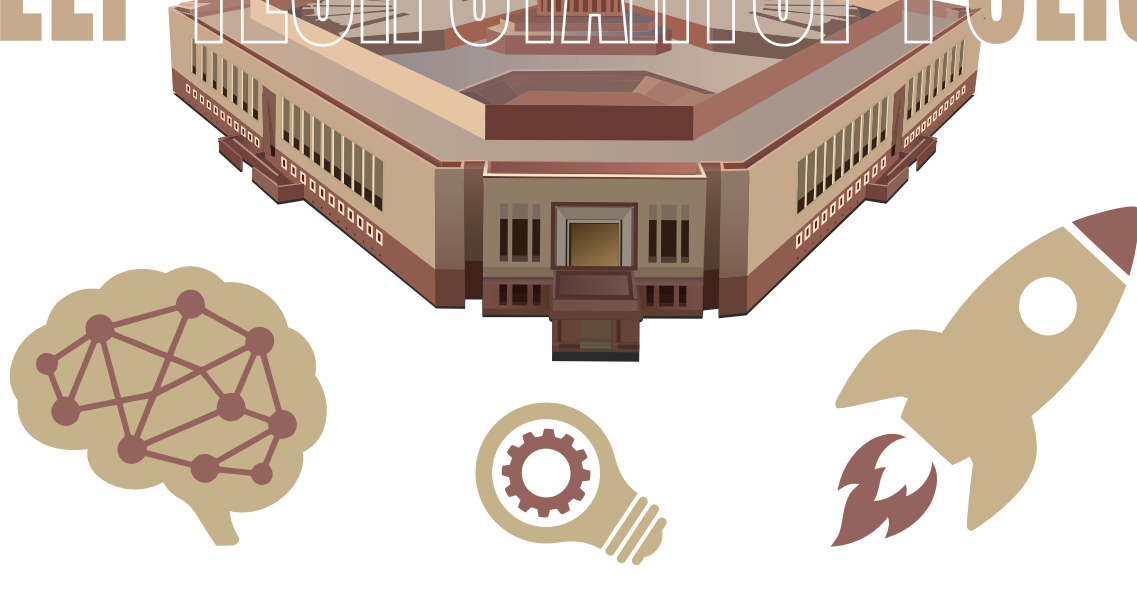
1 Key Features of Budget 2026-27

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman, presented the Union Budget 2026-27 in Parliament. On the sacred occasion of Magha Purnima and the birth anniversary of Guru Ravidas, the Finance Minister said, "This is the first Budget prepared in Kartavya Bhawan."



2 Parliament Question: Deep Tech Startup Policy

PARLIAMENT QUESTION DEEP TECH STARTUP POLICY



The Government has been taking substantial and coordinated initiatives at multiple levels to support deep-tech startups. In this regard, the Union Cabinet approved the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme on 1 July 2025 to promote enhanced participation of the private sector in research and development. The Scheme envisages a corpus of ₹1 lakh crore

3 Changemakers Story: The Young Gamechanger | Driving India into the Future

Meet the Young Gamechanger, Jabna Chauhan, India's youngest sarpanch, whose revolutionary schemes have inspired many. Watch the video to learn about her inspirational journey and how she is driving India into the future.



Image Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIC1fuYrCA>

4 India and European Union Trade Agreement: 'Mother of all Deals' Unlocking Opportunities, Empowering India@2047

India and the European Union (EU) announced the conclusion of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA), an important milestone in one of India's most strategic economic partnerships. Designed as a modern, rules-based trade partnership, the FTA responds to contemporary global challenges while enabling deeper market integration between the world's 4th and 2nd largest economies.

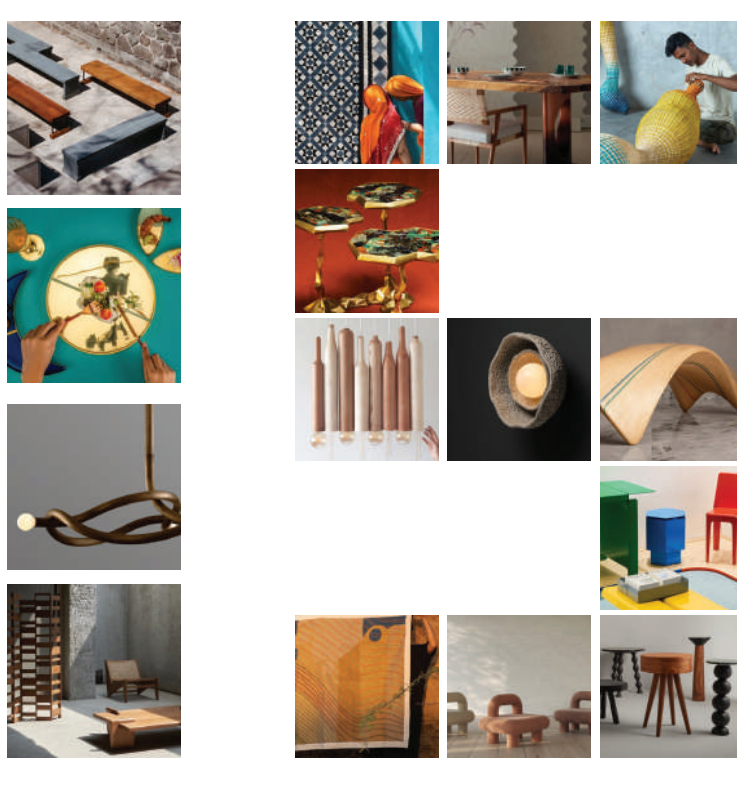
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5 Fifteen Indian Design Brands Worth Knowing

With India's interior design market predicted to double over the next decade, we spotlight 15 homegrown furniture and homeware brands looking to make an impression on the global stage.



6 Designing a Park for the Generation to Come

The project showcases how IDEO teamed up with the City of Frisco, Texas, to co-create a community-driven vision for a massive new public space called Grand Park. Rather than just designing another park, IDEO facilitated inclusive workshops and multisensory exercises with residents, from council members to students, so people could share how they want the park to feel, look and function for all ages and cultures. The outcome was a collective vision rooted in heritage, play, exploration and connection that the Frisco City Council approved, laying the groundwork for future planning and construction.



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