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India-Israel BIA in force

Semiconductor plants and
drug demand reduction.

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BIA IN FORCE

5

CHIP PLANTS

294%

TREATMENT RISE

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Trade

India-Israel BIA.

Tech

Chip plants.

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Editor's briefing and contents

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 7-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

Drug demand reduction: treatment seekers up 294% to more than 8.20 lakh

4 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is the nodal ministry for drug demand reduction and has launched the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), a framework covering prevention, awareness, capacity building, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration.

The Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) was launched in 2020. The release says persons seeking treatment rose by 294 per cent, from 2.08 lakh to more than 8.20 lakh.

Key facts

Nodal ministry: Social Justice and Empowerment

Framework: NAPDDR

Campaign: Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (2020)

Treatment seekers: 2.08 lakh to over 8.20 lakh (up 294%)

Exam takeaway: NAPDDR and NMBA are drug demand reduction initiatives.

One-minute recall: NAPDDR: treatment seekers up 294% to over 8.20 lakh (PIB, 4 July).

Press Information Bureau

National and International Affairs

India-Israel Bilateral Investment Agreement comes into force

4 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) between India and Israel, signed on 8 September 2025 in New Delhi, entered into force on 4 July 2026.

The release calls it a step towards strengthening bilateral economic relations and a secure,

predictable investment climate, with protection for investments and investors while retaining sovereign policy space for legitimate public policy objectives.

Key facts

Agreement: India-Israel Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA)

Signed: 8 September 2025, New Delhi

In force: 4 July 2026

Aim: protect investments, keep policy space

Exam takeaway: A BIA protects investors of each country in the other.

One-minute recall: India-Israel BIA in force from 4 July 2026 (PIB).

Press Information Bureau

Reports, Indices, Science and Technology

Five semiconductor plants expected to start production in India by end of 2026

4 July 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB reported Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw as saying five semiconductor plants are expected to start production in India by the end of 2026, and that India has entered a new era in the semiconductor sector.

The release carries the minister's post on a facility, CG Semi at Sanand, beginning commercial production, and says young women from several states are finding employment there.

Key facts

Plants expected to start production: five, by end of 2026

Minister: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Facility mentioned: CG Semi, Sanand (Gujarat)

Theme: Atmanirbhar Bharat

Exam takeaway: The semiconductor push supports self-reliance in electronics.

One-minute recall: Five semiconductor plants expected in production by end-2026 (PIB, 4 July).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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India-Israel BIA in force from 4 July 2026 (PIB).

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BIA: Bilateral Investment Agreement.

NAPDDR: National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction.

NMBA: Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan.

Semiconductor: Material used in chips.

Nodal ministry: Lead ministry for a subject.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is a BIA?

How many chip plants?

What is NAPDDR?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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