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Haryana to Launch Dedicated Citizen Helpdesk for Revenue Grievances; 48-Hour Resolution 17th April 2026

The Government of Haryana has announced the launch of a dedicated Citizen Helpdesk to ensure time-bound redressal of public grievances related to revenue and registration services. The initiative aims to eliminate delays, curb malpractice, and enhance transparency in service delivery across the state.

The helpdesk will serve as a single-window platform for citizens to lodge complaints about delays in token approvals, technical glitches, corruption, or harassment in accessing revenue services. A unique complaint number will be generated for each case, enabling real-time tracking without the need for physical visits to government offices.

A key feature of the initiative is the strict 48-hour resolution mandate for all complaints, ensuring swift grievance redressal. Additionally, a centralized monitoring dashboard will enable senior officials to track complaints and intervene in the event of delays, thereby strengthening accountability at all levels.

This initiative reflects Haryana's commitment to citizen-centric governance and improving the efficiency and transparency of public service delivery.



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India Recognises 55,200+ Startups in FY2025–26 — Haryana's 9,500 Startups Lead North India 18th April 2026

India achieved a landmark milestone in FY2025–26 by recognising over 55,200 startups under the Startup India initiative — the highest ever in a single financial year — as announced by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on 18 April 2026. This record reflects the accelerating momentum of India's entrepreneurial ecosystem and positions the country as one of the fastest-growing startup hubs in the world.

Haryana has been a significant contributor to this national achievement. The state is home to over 9,500 DPIIT-recognised startups, the highest in North India, with nearly 50 percent being women-led. Cities such as Gurugram, Faridabad, Panchkula, and Hisar are rapidly emerging as startup centres in sectors including information technology, agri-tech, fintech, health-tech, and advanced manufacturing. The state's proximity to the National Capital Region provides startups easy access to investors, markets, and talent.

The Haryana government has created a robust ecosystem to nurture startup growth. The Haryana Enterprise Promotion Centre offers over 230 services online through a single-window clearance system, and more than 1,100 regulatory compliances across 48 departments have been simplified. The state's 2026–27 budget allocated approximately ₹474 crore to the Haryana AI Mission, which is expected to catalyse technology-led startups in artificial intelligence, data analytics, and digital governance.



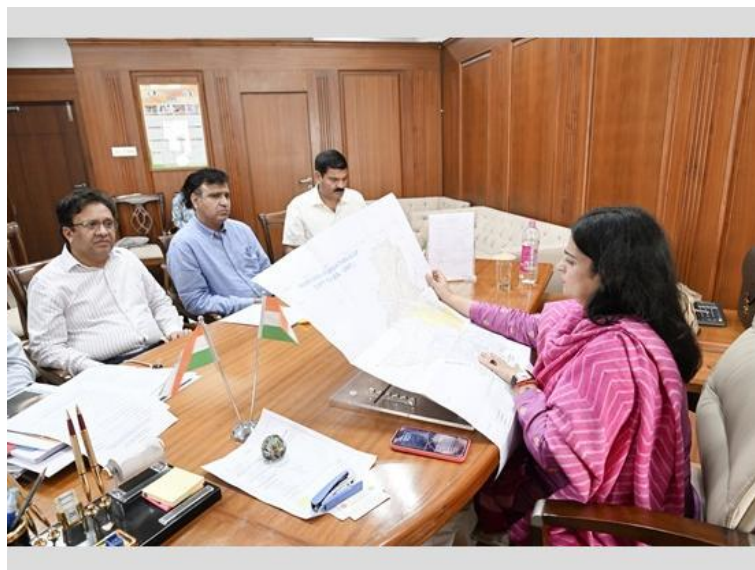
Government Vigilant on Flood Management Ahead of Monsoon: Shruti Choudhry 20th April 2026

The Government of Haryana has intensified preparations for flood management ahead of the upcoming monsoon season. On 20 April 2026, Irrigation and Water Resources Minister Smt. Shruti Choudhry chaired a high-level review meeting and directed officials to ensure the timely execution of all preventive measures.

The Minister instructed that tenders for flood-related works be issued immediately to avoid delays and emphasized strict monitoring of desilting operations across canals and drainage systems. A dedicated team at the headquarters level will oversee ongoing works and submit periodic reports to ensure accountability.

To maintain transparency and quality, payments for works will be released only after multi-level verification by officials and local representatives. The government has also directed the timely repair and cleaning of drainage infrastructure, along with strict quality checks for materials such as pipes, pumps, and sandbags.

These proactive measures aim to strengthen disaster preparedness, minimize risks during heavy rainfall, and ensure public safety across the state.



CM Nayab Saini Meets Daikin India — ₹1,000 Crore Global R&D Centre Proposed at Manesar, 500 Jobs 21st April 2026

Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini met with representatives of Daikin India at Sant Kabir Kutir (CM Residence), Chandigarh, on 21 April 2026. A meaningful and detailed discussion took place regarding the execution of their proposed investment of ₹1,000 crore for a Global Research and Technology Centre (R&D) in Manesar, Haryana. The discussions also focused on strengthening collaboration in advanced technology, innovation, and sustainable industrial development.

Daikin Industries, the world's largest air conditioning manufacturer with sales exceeding USD 27 billion across over 170 countries, already has a strong presence in Haryana. The proposed Global R&D Centre at Manesar would significantly elevate the company's technological footprint in India, making it a global hub for research in environment-friendly air comfort solutions, IoT-integrated HVAC systems, and next-generation refrigerant technologies. The facility would also create around 500 high-end engineering jobs in the state.

The meeting further highlighted the growing trust of global investors, including Daikin India, in Haryana, reflecting the state's rising position as a preferred global investment destination. Chief Minister Saini assured the delegation of the Haryana government's full support in facilitating the investment and expediting all regulatory clearances. The investment aligns with Haryana's push to attract high-value R&D and innovation centres alongside its strong manufacturing base.



CM Nayab Singh Saini Meets Liberty Energy Group Delegation from Singapore to Explore Investment Opportunities 21st April 2026

A delegation from Liberty Energy Group Pte Ltd., Singapore, called on Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini at Sant Kabir Kutir (CM Residence). A meaningful and detailed discussion was held on key areas of mutual interest, focusing on exploring investment opportunities and potential collaborations in the energy sector. The meeting also highlighted the importance of strengthening international partnerships to support Haryana's long-term economic growth.

The discussions emphasized addressing the state's growing energy needs through sustainable, innovative solutions while also strengthening modern infrastructure. The focus was on promoting clean energy adoption, improving efficiency, and aligning investments with Haryana's sustainability goals. The engagement reflects Haryana's proactive approach in attracting global investors and building a future-ready energy ecosystem.

Under the visionary guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Haryana continues to advance towards the goal of Viksit Bharat-Viksit Haryana, positioning itself as a "Future Ready" state and a preferred destination for international partnerships and investments.



Haryana Industrial Policy 2026 Consultations: Focus on Textile Clusters, IMTs and Strategic Investments 22nd April 2026

The Government of Haryana kicked off a key round of high-level consultations on 16 April 2026 to finalise its ambitious Industrial Policy 2026, with a dual emphasis on revitalising traditional manufacturing clusters and expanding into high-technology sectors. The policy is anchored around three core pillars: textiles and cluster-specific interventions, new Industrial Model Townships (IMTs), and a strategic investment pipeline worth tens of thousands of crores.

A central component of the policy is the targeted strengthening of textile hubs in Panipat, Sonipat, and Faridabad. These districts are among India's top export earners but are currently under stress due to rising freight costs, volatile raw material prices, and global demand shifts. The government is mapping district-level constraints in infrastructure, logistics, and competitiveness for tailored interventions — a shift from generic incentives to cluster-specific industrial policy design.

In parallel, the state is developing 10 new Industrial Model Townships, including a dedicated zone for Japanese firms, to create plug-and-play manufacturing ecosystems linked to global export markets. The active investment pipeline includes a ₹3,000 crore aerospace and defence project, a ₹1,000 crore automotive components facility, and expansion in electronics, solar, and data infrastructure. HSIIDC has been directed to fast-track land allocation and coordination.



CM Nayab Saini Holds High-Level Meet with Industrialists on Haryana Industrial Policy 2026 at Haryana Bhawan, 22nd April 2026

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, on 22 April 2026, chaired a high-level consultation at Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi, engaging directly with major industrialists from across India and abroad on the draft Haryana Industrial Policy 2026 and sectoral policies. The meeting drew over 15 industrialists from sectors including pharmaceuticals, solar energy, data centers, textiles, and engineering, underscoring the breadth of investor interest in the state.

The Chief Minister emphasized that the new industrial policy has been formulated after studying the best policies across the country and is designed to provide investors with a simplified, transparent, and convenient operating environment. He assured full government support for all proposed investments and stated that concerns and suggestions shared by industrialists are being taken seriously and incorporated into the final policy framework. Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh and Principal Secretary Arun Kumar Gupta were also present.

Commissioner and Secretary of the Industries and Commerce Department, Dr. Amit Kumar Agrawal, highlighted that the state government is formulating a robust industrial policy that considers evolving industry needs, global competition, and technological innovations, to establish Haryana as a strong and developed economy.



Haryana Aims to Become Global Hub for ESDM, IT and AVGC-XR Sectors Under New Industrial Policy 23rd April 2026

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, on 23 April 2026, held a detailed interaction with industry leaders in New Delhi regarding Haryana's upcoming Industrial Policy 2026. He announced that the state government is moving rapidly to establish Haryana as a global center for Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM), Information Technology, and the Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) sectors. The policy will offer special incentives to ESDM companies, including capital subsidies, tax benefits, skill development support, and ease-of-doing-business provisions.

The Chief Minister stated that IT, animation, visual effects, gaming, comics, and related technologies are becoming key pillars of the national economy, and that Haryana is well-positioned to lead this expansion given its robust infrastructure, strong connectivity, and industry-friendly environment. Industry representatives suggested identifying futuristic products and supporting select companies to become global players, thereby benefiting associated MSMEs. Discussions also covered developing incubation centers and Centers of Excellence to boost innovation.

The government is also preparing a dedicated AVGC-XR policy to promote animation, gaming, and digital content creation, with proposals for expanding esports infrastructure. Other investor proposals reviewed during the session included pharmaceutical, medical devices, and e-waste industries.



Haryana Hosts UK Defense Delegation from British High Commission to Advance Defense Manufacturing Ties 23rd April 2026

A productive high-level meeting was held on 23 April 2026 between the Government of Haryana and a Defense Delegation from the British High Commission in India. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amneet P Kumar, Principal Secretary, Foreign Cooperation Department of Haryana (FCDD). Discussions focused on advancing collaboration in defense manufacturing, trade, investment, and aerospace — areas of strategic mutual interest between Haryana and the United Kingdom.

The meeting reflects Haryana's growing role as a key node in India's defense manufacturing ecosystem. The state's industrial corridors in Gurugram, Faridabad, Manesar, and Panchkula house a number of precision-engineering, electronics, and aerospace-component manufacturers. The proposed ₹3,000 crore aerospace and defense investment, aligned with Haryana's Industrial Policy 2026, makes the state a natural partner for UK defense industry players looking to establish manufacturing or technology-transfer collaborations in India.

The United Kingdom is one of the world's leading defense exporters and has a long-standing bilateral defense relationship with India. The British High Commission's Defence and Security Exports team actively facilitates partnerships between Indian and UK companies in areas including aerospace components, naval systems, cyber security, and soldier modernisation programmes.



Haryana to Build Dedicated Toy Industry Cluster of 250–350 Acres to Boost Exports and Employment 23rd April 2026

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on 23 April 2026 announced that Haryana will develop a dedicated toy industry cluster spread across 250 to 350 acres as a key component of the forthcoming Haryana Industrial Policy 2026. The announcement was made during a two-day high-level meeting in New Delhi, where the Chief Minister chaired discussions on the final draft of the policy. The toy cluster is envisioned as a major step towards boosting India's domestic toy manufacturing and reducing the country's dependence on toy imports.

India imports a significant volume of toys, largely from China, and the government has been actively promoting domestic manufacturing under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. A dedicated toy cluster in Haryana — with its strategic location, logistics connectivity, and established industrial infrastructure — would create a competitive hub for domestic and export-oriented toy production. Chief Minister Saini stated that the cluster will raise exports and support the country's economy, in line with the national vision for self-reliance in consumer goods sectors.

The toy industry cluster will be developed as part of Haryana's broader strategy to create specialized industrial zones for high-growth sectors. The policy also aims to place investment across every district of the state, ensuring balanced industrial growth. In addition to the toy cluster.



India-US BTA Delay Amid Iran Tariff Risk — Haryana Exporters Watch Closely 24th April 2026

Progress on the full India–United States Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) has been delayed, as reported on 24 April 2026, due to a US court ruling and the risk of new tariffs linked to Iran-related trade. The development comes in the wake of the February 2026 interim trade framework between India and the US, which had reduced US reciprocal tariffs on Indian goods from 25 percent to 18 percent and committed India to purchasing USD 500 billion in US products over five years. The delay in formalizing a comprehensive BTA introduces renewed uncertainty for Indian exporters.

Haryana is among the states most exposed to developments in India–US trade relations. The state's merchandise exports of over ₹1.61 lakh crore in 2024–25 include significant volumes of engineering goods, auto components, textiles, pharmaceuticals, and agri-products destined for the US market. Any extended delay in finalizing the BTA, or the imposition of additional tariffs under a Section 301 probe or Iran-linked sanctions, could adversely impact the competitiveness of Haryana's export-oriented industries.

The February 2026 interim deal had restored significant confidence among Haryana's exporters, particularly in sectors like textiles, leather, and jewelry, which are among the top exports to the US and a key constituency for the state government. A sustained tariff of 18 percent, while better than the earlier 25–50 percent levels.

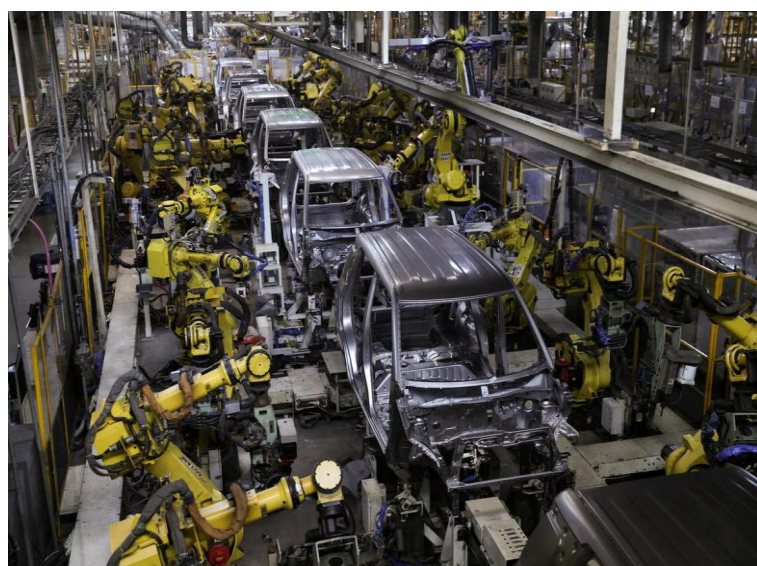


Maruti Suzuki Lines Up ₹14,000 Crore Capex for FY2026–27 — New Production Lines at Kharkhoda, Haryana 25th April 2026

Maruti Suzuki India Limited, the country's largest passenger vehicle manufacturer, announced on 25 April 2026 a capital expenditure plan of ₹14,000 crore for FY2026–27. R C Bhargava, Chairman of Maruti Suzuki, confirmed that the company is setting up new production lines at its Kharkhoda plant in Haryana, in addition to initiating work on a new greenfield site in Gujarat. This is the largest single-year capex commitment in the company's history, reflecting strong demand projections for both domestic and export markets.

The Kharkhoda facility, located in the Industrial Model Township (IMT) in Sonapat district, began commercial production in February 2025 with an initial annual capacity of 2.5 lakh units producing the Brezza compact SUV. Phase 2 construction is currently underway, and new lines being set up as part of the ₹14,000 crore capex will progressively expand the facility's output. Once fully operational across all phases, the Kharkhoda plant is expected to achieve an annual capacity of 10 lakh units, making it Maruti Suzuki's largest manufacturing facility globally.

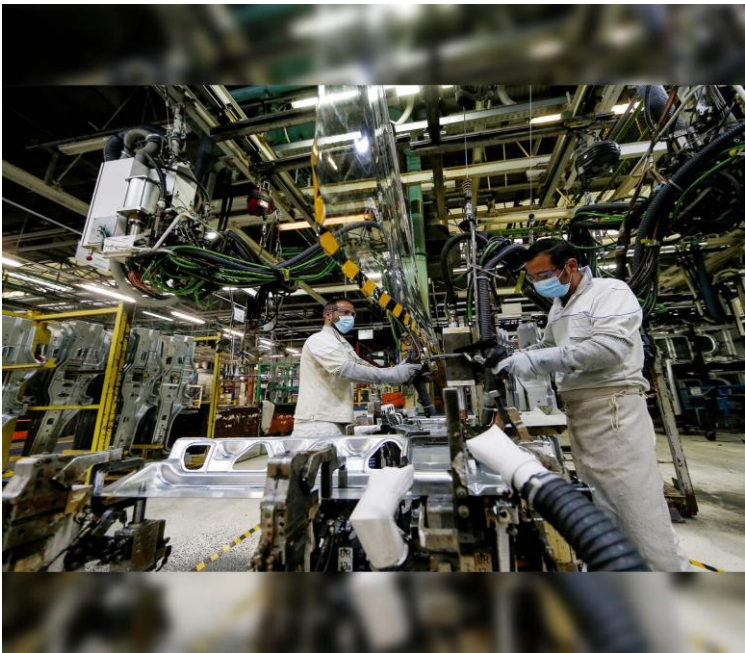
The investment at Kharkhoda has catalyzed a broader industrial transformation in the region. Land values have risen from ₹50 lakh per acre to ₹5–6 crore per acre, and numerous ancillary and component manufacturers have established or are establishing units nearby. The Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor (HORC), which will pass through the Maruti plant, is expected to significantly improve the facility's logistics once done.



India-New Zealand FTA Signed — Haryana’s Textiles, Pharma and Engineering Exports to Gain Duty-Free Access 27th April 2026

India and New Zealand signed a landmark Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 27 April 2026, marking one of the fastest trade negotiations in India’s history. Under the agreement, New Zealand will remove tariffs on 100 percent of goods imported from India, while India will remove or reduce tariffs on 95 percent of current imports from New Zealand. New Zealand has committed to facilitating USD 20 billion in investments into India over the next 15 years, aligned with the Make in India initiative. Sensitive sectors, including dairy, onions, chana, sugar, honey, and gems, have been protected.

Haryana is among the biggest beneficiaries of the India-New Zealand FTA. The state is a major producer and exporter of textiles, apparel, leather goods, engineering products, pharmaceuticals, and processed foods — all of which will now enjoy duty-free or significantly reduced tariffs on the New Zealand market. Industry leaders estimated that apparel exports alone could rise three to four times following the agreement. Haryana’s pharmaceutical companies will also benefit from expedited approvals in New Zealand, thereby reducing market-entry costs. The FTA opens a clear trade and investment corridor for Haryana’s export-oriented industries to enter the New Zealand market with greater competitiveness. Sunil Kaushal, Chief Executive of the India-New Zealand Business Council, stated that the deal ‘will provide market access to Indian companies in New Zealand.



Stakeholder Consultation on Haryana Delegation to Tanzania Held in Chandigarh 29th April 2026

A Stakeholder Consultation Meeting was organized on 29 April 2026 at Haryana Niwas, Chandigarh, in connection with the proposed visit of a high-level delegation from the Government of Haryana to the 50th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair 2026, Tanzania. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Minister, Foreign Cooperation Department (FCD), Government of Haryana.

Around 70 business delegates from diverse sectors participated in the consultation, reflecting strong interest among Haryana entrepreneurs in exploring African markets. During the meeting, the Advisor, Foreign Cooperation Department, made a detailed presentation highlighting trade, investment, and partnership opportunities in the African region, with a special focus on Tanzania.

Hon'ble Minister FCD emphasized the importance of Africa as an emerging economic partner and encouraged industry representatives to leverage the upcoming international platform for expanding global footprints. The interaction concluded with discussions on sector-specific opportunities and procedural aspects related to participation in the proposed delegation.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with participants appreciating the proactive initiative of the Government of Haryana in facilitating international exposure and fostering global business linkages for the state's industrial and entrepreneurial community.



About the Department

Established in 2020, the Foreign Cooperation Department has played a pivotal role in strengthening Haryana's presence on the world stage by promoting trade, investment, and the welfare of the Haryanvi diaspora. The Department through its persistent efforts envisions to promote Haryana as the most preferred destination for foreign investments, boost exports from Haryana, advance Haryanvi culture, and further welfare interests of Haryanvi's through engagement, advocacy, and assistance.



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