



Years of Service to the Nation
राष्ट्र सेवा के 150 वर्ष

Press Release

Dated: 16th January 2025

Sub: Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 150th Foundation Day Celebration of India Meteorological Department (IMD).

IMD expresses its deepest gratitude to the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, for gracing the inaugural program of 150th Foundation Day on 14th January 2025. We are honored with his blessing and words of appreciation to IMD for weather and climate services.

The Honorable Prime Minister of India released

- (i) Customized My Stamp commemorating the 150th foundation day of IMD.
- (ii) Coin commemorating the 150th foundation day of IMD.
- (iii) A coffee table book & IMD Vision 2047, demonstrating a journey from past to present & future in the Amrit Kal.
- (iv) Honorable Prime Minister launched a very ambitious mission entitled "Mission Mausam" with the objective of ensuring that no localized severe weather like heavy rainfall and Thunderstorm goes undetected & unpredicted in a short range of upto 3 days during the next 5 years with complete all India coverage of Radar & augmentation of other observational systems, computing power and numerical modelling. Mission Mausam will lay the foundation for Vision 2047, enabling the common man to be weather-ready & climate-smart to avoid loss of life and property.

We also express our gratitude to the honourable Minister of Earth Sciences, Dr Jitendra Singh Ji, for gracing the occasion & for his words of appreciation for the recent achievements of IMD. We express our gratitude to Prof. Celeste Saulo, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organisation (WMO), for being present on the occasion & appreciating the role of IMD in providing weather and climate science and services to the world.

1. The Honorable Prime Minister of India in the inaugural function of the 150th foundation day of IMD.

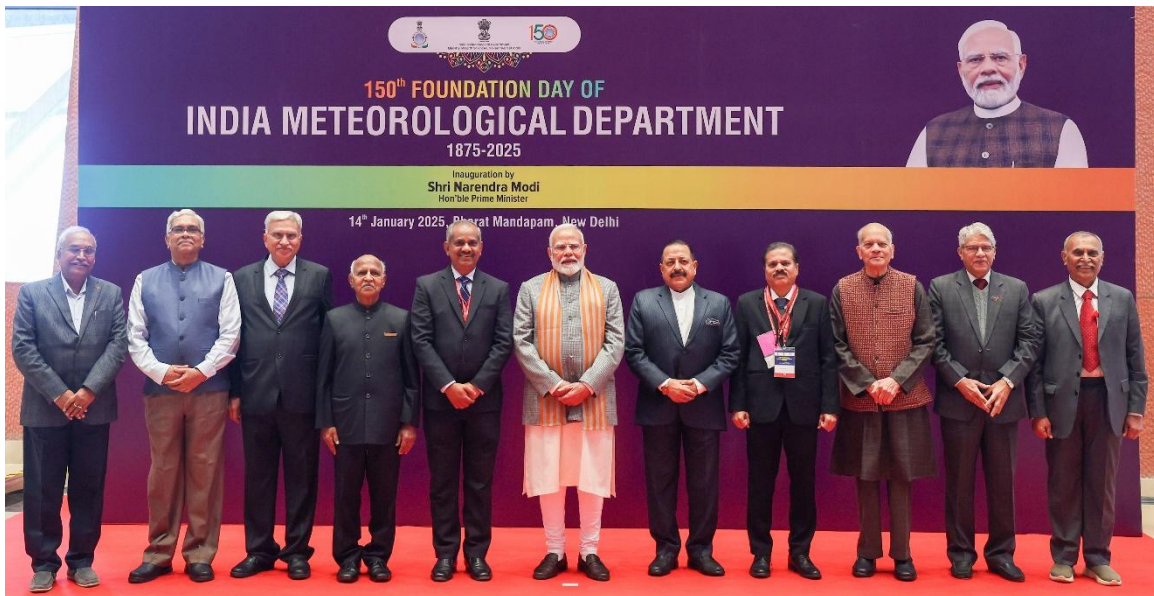


Left to Right: Dr. Jitendra Singh Hon. Minister of Earth Sciences, Shri Narendra Modi Hon. Prime Minister of India, Prof. Celeste Saulo Secretary General, WMO.

2. Honorable Prime Minister of India walks through the National Exhibition organized by the India Meteorological Department.



3. The Honorable Prime Minister of India and Honorable Minister of Earth Sciences with current and former Secretaries of the Ministry of Earth Sciences and Directors General of Meteorology IMD.



Left to Right: Dr K. J. Ramesh, Dr. M. Rajeevan, Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Dr. P. S. Goel, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Shri Narendra Modi Hon. Prime Minister of India, Dr. Jitendra Singh Hon. Minister of Earth Sciences, Dr. M. Mohapatra, Dr. R. R. Kelkar, Dr. Ajit Tyagi and Dr. L. S. Rathore.

4. The Honorable Prime Minister of India and Honorable Minister of Earth Sciences with the winners of National Meteorological Olympiad conducted by IMD.



Left to Right: Mr. Dishant Bezbaruah, Mr. Samrat Das, Mr. Sutirtha Mondal, Akshit Rawat, Shubham Deorari, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Shri Narendra Modi Hon. Prime Minister of India, Dr. Jitendra Singh Hon. Minister of Earth Sciences, Dr. M. Mohapatra, Mr. Aditya Suhas Nair, Mr. Sachkeerat Singh, Mr. Tanmoy Kashyap and Ms. Kirushka M.

5. Welcome address by Director General of Meteorology, IMD.



6. The Honorable Prime Minister of India released customized My Stamp commemorating 150 years of IMD.

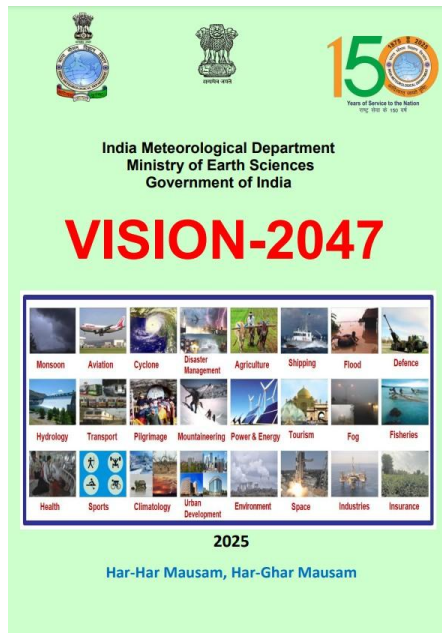


7. The Honorable Prime Minister released a coin to commemorate IMD's 150th foundation day.



8. The Honorable Prime Minister released the VISION 2047 of IMD.





Link to Vision 2047 document:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/Forecast/marquee_data/IMD%20Vision_2047_10-01-2025.pdf

9. The Honorable Prime Minister released the Coffee Table Book showing the successful journey of 150 years of IMD.





10. The Honorable Prime Minister Launched the Mission Mausam.



Link to video on Mission Mausam: <https://youtu.be/rXcjlSkutvU>

11. The Honorable Prime Minister addresses the Nation during the inauguration of IMD's 150th foundation day program of IMD

