



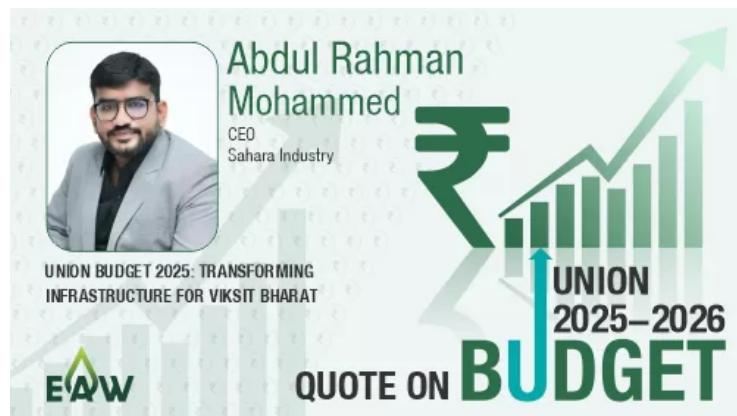
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## Union Budget 2025: Transforming Infrastructure for Viksit Bharat

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This year's budget showcases the government's strong commitment to accelerating economic growth through innovative infrastructure development. With a clear emphasis on clean drinking water, green energy, and MSME development, these sectors will play a pivotal role in driving India's GDP growth and fostering long-term sustainability.

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...ie substantial investment of Rs. 10 Lakh Crore in infrastructure development through asset monetization will unlock capital, ...elling new projects and strengthening India's economic resilience. The Rs. 74,226 Crore allocated for water infrastructure, including Rs. 67,000 Crore for the Jal Jeevan Mission, is a significant step toward ensuring tap water connections for all rural households by 2028. The Rs. 25,276.83 Crore earmarked for the Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation will support critical water resource projects and drive efforts to clean and restore the Ganga River.

The budget also earmarks Rs. 1.5 Lakh Crore for state governments as interest-free loans for capital expenditure, enabling comprehensive infrastructure development. This investment will play a critical role in addressing pressing issues such as water scarcity, contamination, and the modernization of water supply systems, ensuring long-term resilience.

A strong emphasis has been placed on renewable energy and digital transformation, two key pillars of sustainable infrastructure. The Rs. 1 Lakh Crore allocation for drinking water, resource management, wastewater treatment, and river cleaning is a significant step toward enhancing water security, improving sanitation, and fostering environmental sustainability.

By making bold investments in infrastructure, clean energy, and digital innovation, the budget lays a strong foundation for India's transformation into a \$5 trillion economy. It also aligns with the broader vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, ensuring inclusive growth, technological progress, and environmental stewardship for a prosperous and sustainable future. As a leading provider of water treatment solutions, Sahara Industry is optimistic about the government's vision and investment in water infrastructure. These strategic initiatives will not only strengthen the nation's water security but also create new opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and industry growth.

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