

# 01. Foreword



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## Envision India in 2047 as a self-sufficient global leader where digital and green innovations uplift every community.

As we enter a transformative era, the vision of *Viksit Bharat 2047* ignites hope and ambition across the nation. It envisions a future where India emerges as a global economic powerhouse and a model of inclusivity, sustainability and innovation. This vision is not a distant aspiration but an attainable reality, steadily being built on the pillars of self-reliance, digital transformation and green growth. This is exemplified in India's current GDP of US\$3.9 trillion, projected to grow 7 percent in FY25, well above the global average. This growth reflects a decade of focused efforts and policies to secure a robust economy by 2047.<sup>1</sup>

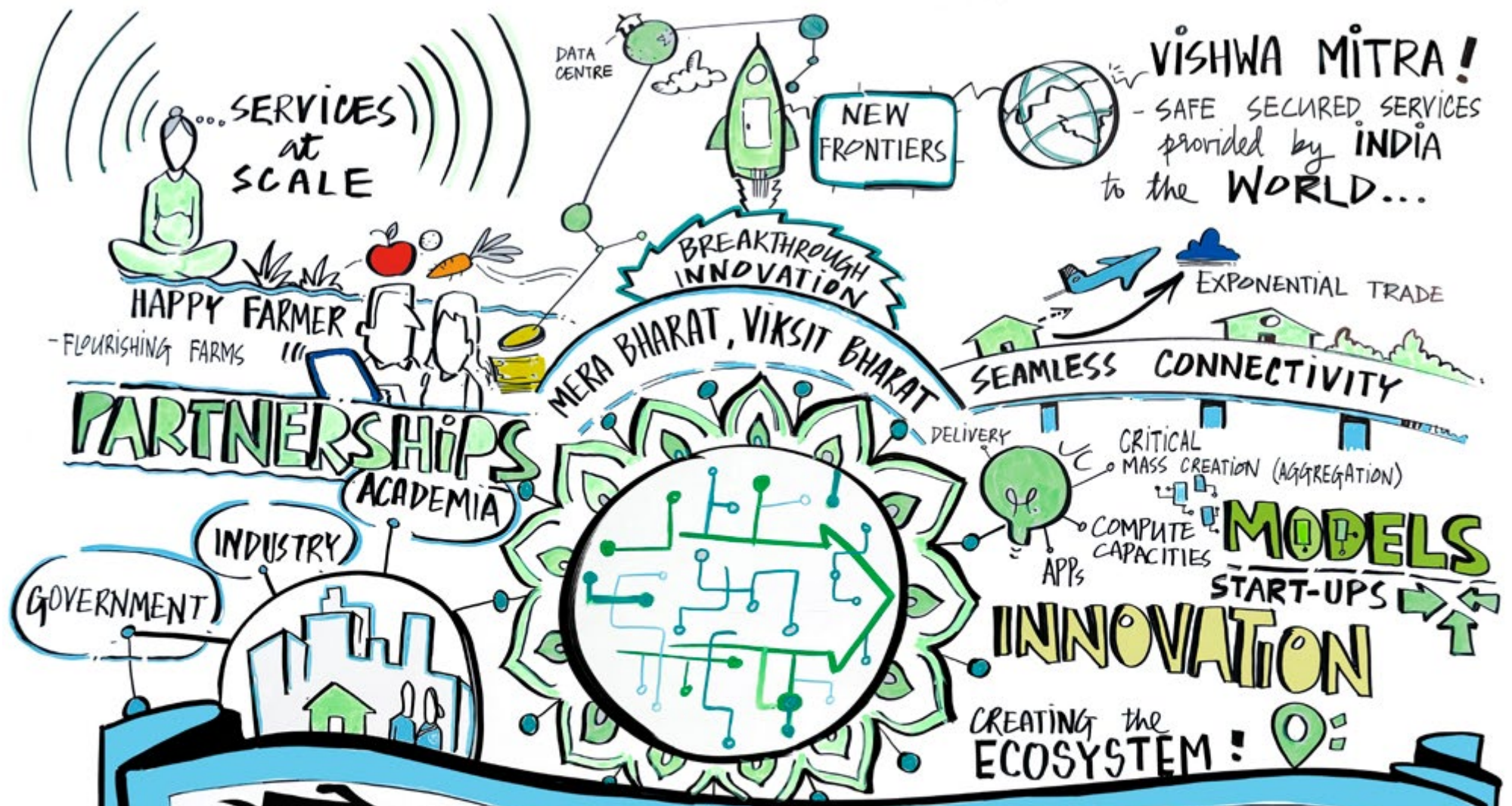
*Agriculture forms the backbone of India's resilience, employing 40 percent of the population and playing a key role in the economy. By boosting food production by 2-5 percent, India could produce 25 percent of the world's food.*

Enhanced irrigation, precision farming and satellite data can optimise yields, while innovations such as drones and AI promise to triple productivity, positioning India as a global food hub.

This is just a small part of what 2047 could bring. From what was once considered science fiction to achievable reality, India aspires to lead in asteroid mining, a new frontier with vast reserves of essential materials, such as lithium and nickel. This venture showcases India's innovative, future-forward spirit and strengthens its position as a leader supporting sustainable energy goals within the global supply chain. Through these advancements, India aims to foster a prosperous future for its citizens and share its vision of growth and resilience with the world.

India is committed to reaching net-zero emissions by 2070, showcasing its leadership in tackling climate change. Environmentally conscious initiatives such as renewable energy projects, carbon trading and developing sustainable aviation fuel are already paving the way for a greener future. Alongside, massive strides in infrastructure and digital governance are helping India lay the groundwork for its march towards *Viksit Bharat 2047*, one brick at a time.

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