

Manav Rachna University <u>EVENT REPORT</u>

Address by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

Chips for Viksit Bharat "Laying of Foundation Stone of Three Semiconductor facilities" Date: 13th March 2024 at 10.30 am Participants: 274 students and 25 faculty members



In a significant move aimed at bolstering India's semiconductor capabilities, the government has announced plans to establish three semiconductor facilities in strategic locations across the country. The government's decision to establish three semiconductor facilities reflects a proactive approach to address the global demand for semiconductors and position India as a key player in the global semiconductor market.

The three semiconductor facilities are set to be located in Dholera, Gujarat; Sanand, Gujarat; and Morigaon, Assam. These locations have been strategically chosen to leverage existing infrastructure, facilitate logistical operations, and tap into regional talent pools. Furthermore, the geographical dispersion of these facilities ensures a more inclusive growth trajectory, benefiting diverse regions across the country.

On 13th March 2024, the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Modi, laid the foundation stone for these semiconductor facilities. In his speech Prime minister stressed that the establishment of semiconductor facilities will have immense significance for India's

technological and economic landscape, Technological Sovereignty, Job Creation, and Skill Development & also increase India's Global Competitiveness.

The Prime Minister underscored the government's dedication to skilling initiatives aimed at equipping the workforce with the requisite expertise to excel in the semiconductor industry. The beginning of these semiconductor facilities is projected to generate numerous job opportunities across different skill sets.

He reaffirmed India's goal to become a world leader in semiconductor manufacturing and emphasized the need for continuous efforts to improve competitiveness, quality, and innovation. These initiatives are aimed at attracting investments and establishing India as the preferred choice for semiconductor production.

He emphasized the power of education to bring about social change. Further, he also added that he needs collaborative efforts to bring about a required change in this 21st Century Modern India.

Overall, the government's emphasis on leveraging technology for welfare purposes underscores its commitment to inclusive development and empowerment of all citizens.