

"The union budget 2025 has laid out a comprehensive strategy to drive urban development, leverage PPPs, unlock the value of assets to increase efficiency while generating additional revenue for the government. Creation of a new fund specifically aimed at supporting Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), proposal to launch an Asset Monetization Program with a target set at ₹50,000 crore by identifying and monetizing under-utilized or non-core assets, such as land,

buildings, and infrastructure are welcome steps. Skill development and capacity building emerged as another notable area of focus with programs for government functionaries, young population and marginalised communities. Emphasis on new age skills based on AI shall pave way for manufacture in India - manufacture for World."

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