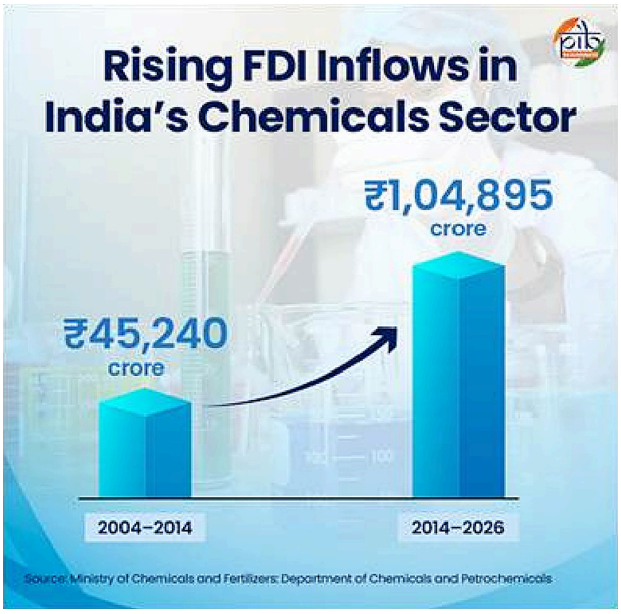
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India’s Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector: A Foundation for Industrial Growth



CHENNAI – 8 Nov, 2026 India’s chemicals and petrochemicals industry is expanding its manufacturing base, investment potential and international engagement.

Dedicated industrial parks and integrated infrastructure aim to improve production capacity and attract investment. Research funding, specialised institutions and skill development are building expertise for advanced applications.

Quality standards and workplace safety measures reinforce responsible industrial practices.

Together, these efforts position the sector to pursue greater value addition, technological capability and a stronger role in global chemical markets.

An Industry of Strategic

Importance

India’s chemicals and

petrochemicals industry is an important pillar of manufacturing, agriculture and industrial

development. Its products serve diverse sectors, including

pharmaceuticals, textiles,

construction,

automobiles,

electronics and consumer goods. India is the sixth-largest producer of chemicals in the world and the fourth-largest in Asia. The sector is currently valued at around USD 220 billion. It is projected to reach USD 300 billion by 2030 and USD 1 trillion by 2040.