

Budget 2025 A Game-Changer for India's Economy: Sudha Reddy Lauds Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

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The Union Budget 2025, presented today by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, has received widespread appreciation from industry leaders, including philanthropist and business leader Sudha Reddy. She hailed the budget as a game-changer for India's economy, emphasizing its focus on infrastructure, clean energy, industrial expansion, and MSME growth.



Mrs. Sudha Reddy, Director, MEIL – Leading with Vision, Inspiring with Action

The budget has allocated Rs. 1.5 lakh [crore in loans](#) for state governments to accelerate capital expenditure. This is [expected to drive massive growth](#) in roads, water supply, and energy projects, areas where Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited (MEIL) has played a significant role. The extension of the Jal Jeevan Mission until 2028 further reinforces the [government's commitment](#) to water supply projects.

*This budget reflects a [strong push toward infrastructure-led economic growth](#). The increased capital allocation will unlock new opportunities for industries, creating jobs and [enhancing the nation's](#) development," said **Sudha Reddy**.*

A major [highlight of the budget is the Nuclear Energy](#) Mission, which aims to generate 100 GW of nuclear power by 2047, marking a significant leap in India's clean energy transition. Additionally, the government has introduced policy support for

solar, wind, and EV battery production, ensuring a stronger push for sustainable manufacturing.

The emphasis on clean energy is a testament to [India's commitment to a greener](#) future. Incentives for clean technology manufacturing will [drive innovation](#), attract investments, and contribute to a sustainable economy," **Sudha Reddy** stated.

With a focus on improving urban infrastructure, the finance minister announced:

- Rs. 1 lakh crore Urban Challenge [Fund to develop growth hubs](#) in cities.
- 120 new [airports to enhance](#) connectivity across the country.
- Rs. 25,000 crore Maritime Development Fund to [boost the port and shipping industry](#).

Sudha Reddy highlighted that these initiatives would accelerate urbanization, improve logistics, and [enhance India's](#) global competitiveness.

Recognizing the role of MSMEs and start-ups in [economic growth](#), the government has doubled the loan limits for:

- MSMEs from Rs. 5 crore to Rs. 10 crore
- Start-ups from Rs. 10 crore to Rs. 20 crore

These measures are set to enhance financial support and create a thriving ecosystem for [innovation and entrepreneurship](#).

A Progressive and Growth-Oriented Budget

Sudha Reddy stated that Budget 2025 is a bold [step toward](#) a self-reliant and future-ready India.

This budget is a well-balanced mix of economic expansion, sustainability, and industry support. With increased investments in infrastructure, clean energy, and technology-driven sectors, India is poised for long-term growth and global leadership," she said.

The Union Budget 2025 sets a strong foundation for Indias economic transformation, positioning it as a leader in industrial innovation, sustainability, and global trade.

