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Niti Aayog: Introduction, Composition, Objectives, Guiding Principles and Initiatives

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Introduction

- NITI stands for National Institution for Transforming India
- It was established on 1st January , 2015
- Neither a Constitutional nor a statutory body
- It is the policy “Think Tank” of Government of India
- Promotes the concept of Cooperative Federalism

Functions on two pillars:

- Team India Hub
- Knowledge and Innovation Hub

Composition

- Chairperson
- Governing Council
- Regional Councils
- Special Invitees
- Full Time Organizational Framework
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Members
 - Part Time Members
 - Ex Officio Members
 - Chief Executive Officer

Objectives

- To evolve a vision of National Development
- To foster Cooperative Federalism

- To develop plans for villages
- To pay attention to weaker sections of society
- To design strategic policy
- To create knowledge, innovational and entrepreneurial system
- A platform for resulting inter sectoral issues
- To maintain a state of the art resource center
- To monitor and evaluate implementation of plans
- To focus on technology upgradation
- To undertake activities for National Development

Guiding Principles

- Antyodaya
- Inclusion
- Villages
- Demographical dividend
- People's participation
- Governance
- sustainability

Niti Aayog	Planning Commission
Advisory Think Tank	Extra constitutional body
Membership of wider expertise	Membership of limited expertise
States as partners	States as spectators
Bottom up approach	Top down approach
Cannot allot funds	Can allocate funds
Have part time members	No part time members

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Initiatives

- Measuring performance and restricting states on outcomes in critical sectors
- sustainable Action for Transform Hunan capital (SATH)
- Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat
- Development support services to states (DSSS) for development of Infrastructure

- Public Private Partnership in health
- Resolution of pending issues of States with central ministries
- State human development reports
- transforming of 115 identified aspirational Districts.

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