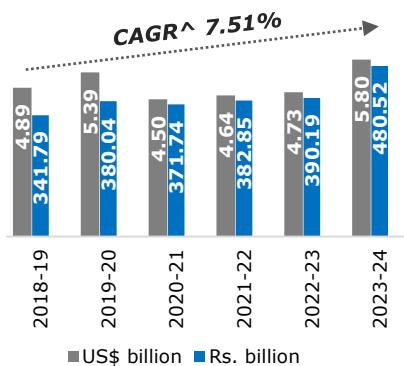


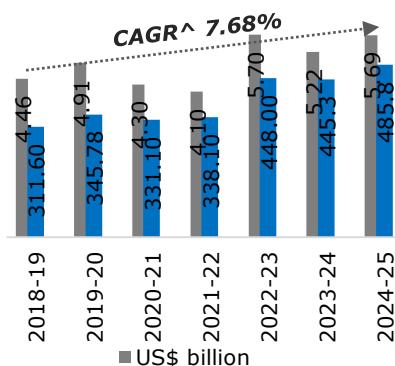
PUDUCHERRY

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

GSDP of Puducherry at Current Prices



NSDP of Puducherry at Current Prices



Export from Puducherry (US\$ million)



Note: - ^CAGR in Rs, GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSVA - Gross State Value Added

Source: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics

ADVANTAGES



High Economic Growth and Stable Political Environment

GSDP (in Rs.) grew at a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 7.51% between 2018-19 and 2024-25.

The state Government is committed towards creating a progressive business environment.



Facilitating Infrastructure

Puducherry has a well-developed industrial infrastructure with nine industrial estates.

It has an airport and two ports.



Strong Presence in Agriculture and Tourism

Agriculture sector contributes less than 2% of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of the Government of Puducherry.

High inflow of tourists driving tourism revenue.



High Literacy Rate

According to census 2011, Puducherry had an average literacy rate of 85.85%. A large proportion of the population can speak English, which helps boost the union territory's tourism sector.

KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES



Draft Water Policy

The policy has detailed information on the water resource planning, water allocation priorities, irrigation, drinking water management, ground water development etc.



IT Policy 2017

To be recognized as one of the leading UT in the country on e-Readiness Index and also adopt several new strategies like "Make in India", "Startup India", "Standup India", "Ease of Doing Business".



Lieutenant Governor Speech 2025

The Union Territory of Puducherry has set a revised budget of Rs. 13,235 crore for 2024-25, focusing on employment, infrastructure, and inclusive welfare. Major investments in water, urban development, and coastal resilience projects, along with strong growth in GSDP and a decline in unemployment, reflect a clear push toward sustainable progress. The government's vision of making Puducherry a "BEST" hub drives its strategy technology-driven development.

GOVERNMENT VISION FOR THE UNION TERRITORY



Infrastructure

Proposed two road projects namely, Poondiankuppam - Sattanathapuram NH-45A Road Development and Puducherry - Poondiyankuppam NH-332 Road Development.



New Project Development

Expected to attract an investment of US\$ 5 billion for upcoming projects in Puducherry.



Employment

The union territory plans to create 50,000 jobs.



Urban Development

Budget provided Rs. 5 crore (US\$ 0.68 million) for Disaster Response Fund and Rs. 0.01 crore (US\$ 1,362.69) for Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project.