

Budget 2026: Growth oriented budget, says Vedanta Group Chairman Anil Agarwal

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Industrialist Anil Agarwal praises the Union Budget. He notes its focus on growth and public capital expenditure. The budget aims to create jobs for youth and empower women. It also supports sectors like medical tourism. Special attention to critical minerals and rare earths is welcomed. This will boost growth and mineral security. The government is steering the economy steadily.



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Chennai: Noted industrialist and [Vedanta Group](#) Chairman [Anil Agarwal](#) on Sunday said the budget presented by Union Finance Minister [Nirmala Sitharaman](#) is growth oriented with a clear focus on increasing [public capital expenditure](#).

"It is a budget which creates opportunities for youth to improve their livelihoods, women to become financially independent and for employment intensive sectors like [medical tourism](#) to take off," he said.

"I welcome the government's keen attention to critical minerals and rare earths. The Rare Earths Corridors for mining, processing, R&D and manufacturing in Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala will boost growth, employment and mineral security. Import duty exemption on capital goods for critical minerals processing is very timely in the current global scenario," he said in a statement.

"I congratulate the Prime Minister (Narendra Modi) and the Finance Minister (Nirmala Sitharaman) for continuing to steer the [Indian economy](#) with a very steady hand in uncertain times," he added.