



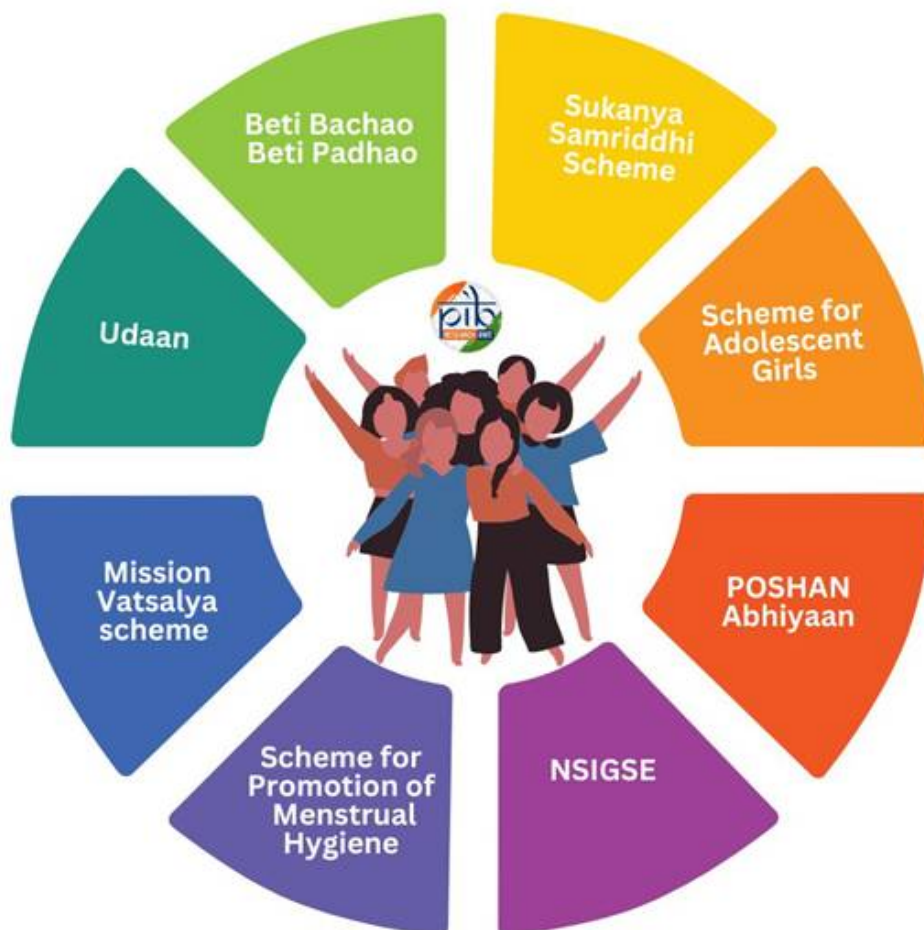
National Girl Child Day 2025

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National Girl Child Day is observed annually on **24th January** aimed at promoting the **rights, empowerment, and potential** of girls across India.

- **Theme: "Empowering Girls for a Bright Future"** emphasizes **equal opportunities** for girls in **education, healthcare, and personal growth**.
- **Beginning:** It was started in **2008** by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development** to combat **critical issues** such as **child marriage** and **female foeticide**.
- **Celebrating 10 Years of BBBP:** The 2025 National Girl Child Day celebrations, marking the **10th** anniversary of the **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme**, will run from 22nd January to 8th March 2025, concluding on **International Women's Day**.
- **Initiatives for Girl Child Development:**

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- **Measures to Empower Girl Child:** Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, POCSO Act,

[2012, Mission Vatsalya](#) etc.

Read More: [10th Anniversary of BBBP and Sukanya Samridhi Yojana](#)

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