

## ■ PM Emphasises on Igniting Young Minds to Innovate

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has highlighted the significance of technology as a key driver for India's economic growth and for achieving sustainable development goals. Speaking at the inauguration of National Technology Week 2023 on the theme 'School to Startup - Igniting



Young Minds to Innovate', the PM emphasised the importance of Atal Tinkering Labs in nurturing innovation among youngsters and hailed the success of UPI in making digital payments a new normal in India. The PM also laid the foundation stone for various projects including the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory-India, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Platinum Jubilee Block of Tata Memorial Hospital, and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. He dedicated several projects related to science and technology, including the Fission Molybdenum-99 Production Facility in Mumbai, Rare Earth Permanent Magnet Plant, and Women and Children Cancer Hospital Building.