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Budget 2025 expectations highlights: Income tax changes, new sectoral policies

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Budget 2025 expectations highlights: The Union Budget 2025 will be the second full budget of Modi 3.0 and may bring a variety of changes such as income tax reforms, an increased focus on agriculture, and balancing between fiscal consolidation and economic growth

Budget 2025 expectations highlights: The Union Budget 2025, which will be the second full budget of Modi 3.0, is expected to be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Parliament at 11 am on Saturday, February 1, 2025, marking her eighth consecutive presentation of a Union Budget. This also makes her the first Finance Minister to present eight union budgets in a row. The previous record was held by Morarji Desai who presented six consecutive budgets.

The Budget 2025 is expected to have an increased focus on the agriculture sector with some tax reforms potentially taking place, such as the old tax regime getting phased out and introduction of zero income tax for those earning less than ₹10 lakh per annum.

Balancing between fiscal consolidation and economic growth will be another prominent theme due to rising inflation figures.

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Budget 2025 expectations LIVE: [Dr. PR Sodani, President of IIHMR University](#) said, "Anticipating the Indian government's financial blueprint, the expectations hinge on recalibrating priorities, and aligning with global standards to stimulate a robust health management education system. The mushrooming demand for skill-based education, digital learning capabilities, micro credentialing, and global partnerships require dedicated funds and training for transformation in higher education sector. As a leading institute in health management education in the country, we believe injecting renewed commitment towards health management education through collaboration between industry, academia, and start-ups will drive digital innovation, leading better health outcomes. Launch of digital health incentive plan will empower adoption of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), add to data security, execute electronic health record systems, and upskill technical resources. Dedicated fund to position India as a leader in high-quality health management education with targeted investments in critical and holistic health services is another expectation."

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