



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh's GVMC to launch 'Green My Street' initiative

The GVMC in Andhra Pradesh has decided to launch the 'Green My Street' initiative under which it will take up mass plantation, targeting streets and colonies.

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SPAV in Andhra Pradesh's Vijayawada launches initiatives to align with new NEP

The School of Planning and Architecture in Vijayawada has launched several initiatives to align its educational practices with the new National Education Policy (NEP).

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Andhra Pradesh CM lays foundation for 'Amul Chittoor Dairy' in Chittoor

CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy laid the foundation stone for the 'Amul Chittoor Dairy' in Chittoor. The Amul will bring in an investment of INR380 crore to establish the country's largest ice-cream manufacturing unit and other dairy products manufacturing plants.

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PM inaugurates Sai Hira Global Convention Centre in Puttaparthi

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sai Hira Global Convention Centre in Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh, today. The PM said that it will be a centre of spiritual conferences & academic programmes and will be visited by experts from all across the world.

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Bihar

Bihar Cabinet approves Biofuels Production Promotion Policy

Bihar Cabinet approved the Bihar Biofuels Production Promotion Policy. The policy will facilitate the establishment of compressed biogas (CBG) plants in the state. It will also offer a capital subsidy of 15 per cent or maximum of INR5 crore to the investors, said state additional chief secretary S Siddharth.

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NTPC commissions Barh plant unit in Bihar

NTPC has commissioned the 660 megawatt (MW) unit-2 of stage-I (3 x 660 MW) of the Barh Super Thermal Power Project in Bihar, according to a company spokesperson. The unit has completed 72 hours of full load trial run as per Central Electricity Regulatory Commission norms.

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Chhattisgarh

PM inaugurates, lays foundation of 8 projects in Chhattisgarh

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones of eight projects in Chhattisgarh. The cost of these projects has been estimated at INR7600 crore.

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Tata Power bags INR1,744-crore smart metering project in Chhattisgarh

Tata Power has bagged a smart metering project worth INR1,744 crore in Chhattisgarh. The order has been awarded by Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited.

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Goa

Centre approves projects worth INR220 crore for Goa

The Centre has approved projects worth INR220 crore for Goa under centrally-sponsored schemes. Furthermore, the state government is working on seeking funds to the tune of INR940 crore for 70 other projects.

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Centre, Goa govt to ink MoU with Tata Memorial Centre for cancer care

The Centre, the Goa government and Tata Memorial Centre will soon sign an agreement to start an out-patient department (OPD) for cancer patients in a new government-run hospital.

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Gujarat

Union minister lays foundation stone for Shri Motibhai R Choudhury Sagar Sainik School in Gujarat

Union home minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the Shri Motibhai R Choudhury Sagar Sainik School in Mehsana, Gujarat. It will be established at a cost of INR75 crore. The development has come considering Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi's call to establish 100 new Sainik Schools on a public-private partnership (PPP) basis.

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700 MW nuclear power reactor at KAPP in Gujarat commences operations

India's first indigenously established 700 MW nuclear power reactor at the Kakrapar Atomic Power Project (KAPP) in Gujarat has successfully commenced commercial operations. The development has marked a significant milestone in the country's nuclear energy sector.

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Haryana

Haryana Cabinet approves MSE Facilitation Council (Amendment) Rules

The Haryana Cabinet has approved the Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (Amendment) Rules. Following this, micro and small enterprises (MSE) facilitation councils will be established in every district.

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INR1,372 crore approved for state's horticultural & agricultural sectors

Haryana state-level steering committee of the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana approved INR1,372 crore for the year 2023-24. The funds are expected to advance the state's horticultural and agricultural sectors.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt signs 5 MoUs to promote technology-driven governance

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed five MoUs worth INR200 crore for the production of drones. The aim is to promote technology-driven governance in the state. The collaboration between the CSKHPKV & IIT.

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Himachal Pradesh CM lays foundation of modern police station at Shahpur

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu laid the foundation stone of a modern police station at Shahpur. The cost of the project has been estimated at INR5 crore.

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Mini Secretariat inaugurated in Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the mini Secretariat in Nadaun. The building has been constructed with an outlay of INR12.3 crore.

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HP, World Bank collaborate to improve road safety in Shimla, Nurpur police districts

The Himachal Pradesh (HP) government in collaboration with World Bank is implementing a scheme to improve road safety in Shimla and Nurpur police districts. Under phase-I, 42 road safety equipment and patrolling vehicles are being procured.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM inaugurates slew of health projects

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren inaugurated a slew of health projects in the state. These include nearly 206 new ambulances, regional blood transmission centre & blood storage centres, Swasthya Jyoti application, etc.

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Jharkhand govt to launch new pharmaceutical and solar policy soon

The state government is soon coming out with its new pharmaceutical policy, ethanol production policy and the solar policy.

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Karnataka

Rohini Nilekani Centre for Brain & Mind inaugurated in Karnataka's Bengaluru

The centre will focus on the long-term examination of environmental and genetic factors involved in brain development, which underline severe mental illness.

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KNR Kaveri Infra wins Karnataka road project

KNR Kaveri Infra signed a concession agreement with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the four-laning, with paved shoulder, of the Mysore to Kushal Nagara section on hybrid annuity mode (HAM).

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Kerala

Anert likely to be registered as 'Section 8' company for green hydrogen projects in Kerala

The State government is reportedly exploring the possibility of registering the Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research and Technology (Anert) as a 'Section 8' company for the purpose of setting up 'hydrogen valley' projects in the State.

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Kerala startup Founders Meet stirs up networking, collaboration

The 11th edition of meet by Kerala's startup founders brought together entrepreneurs, industry leaders and investors, facilitating resourceful sharing of knowledge, Networking and collaboration aimed at invigorating the state's ecosystem.

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Rajasthan

Union minister inaugurates, lays foundation for 11 NH projects in Pratapgarh

Union road transport & highways minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid foundation stones for as many as 11 national highway (NH) projects in Pratapgarh, Rajasthan. The cost of these projects has been pegged at INR5600 crore.

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Rajasthan govt to establish state-level cyber security lab in Jaipur

The Rajasthan government has decided to establish a state-level cyber security lab in Jaipur. The proposal was approved by Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot. For this purpose, equipment worth INR18.4 crore will be purchased.

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HRRL refinery gets loan from REC

HRRL, a joint venture of HPCL and the Rajasthan government, will be receiving a INR4,785 crore loan for the Barmer refinery from REC Ltd. The loan agreement has been executed under a consortium arrangement for INR48,625 crore.

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Rajasthan to invest INR200 crore on infrastructure in industrial hubs

The Rajasthan government earmarked INR200 crore for the development of infrastructure in industrial hubs, according to media reports. The state has outlined around INR400 crore for infrastructure development in the state.

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Odisha

Odisha CM launches 'Ama Pokhari' project for rejuvenating urban water bodies

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik launched the 'Ama Pokhari' project. As part of the initiative, 2,000 water bodies in 115 urban local bodies of the state will be renovated. The CM asserted that it will go a long way in rejuvenating urban water bodies in a natural and sustainable manner.

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50 paperless courts inaugurated in 23 districts of Odisha

Orissa High Court (HC) Chief Justice S Muralidhar inaugurated as many as 50 paperless courts in 23 districts of Odisha. Following this, the number of paperless courts in the district judiciary of the state has touched 84.

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North-East

Arunachal Pradesh CM launches initiatives to promote state's rural economy

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Pema Khandu has launched several initiatives to promote the state's rural economy and empower local communities. These include the establishment of three Ekta Malls in different zones of the state and the 'Mother's Kitchen' drive for the 'Atmanirbhar Arunachal' programme.

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Meghalaya govt to set up climate change centre for NE

The Meghalaya government has decided to set up a climate change centre that will take measures to tackle climate change in the north-east (NE) region. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Conrad K Sangma.

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Union minister lays foundation stone for IWT at Bogibeel in Assam's Dibrugarh

Union minister for ports, shipping and waterways Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for the Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) terminal to be developed at Bogibeel in Assam's Dibrugarh.

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Meghalaya govt to invest INR100 crore under Chief Minister's Solar Mission

The Meghalaya government has decided to invest INR100 crore to produce electricity by renewable means under the Chief Minister's Solar Mission. Chief Minister (CM) Conrad K Sangma has announced that the paperwork related to the mission has been finalised.

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Tripura secures first place in NE in Tuberculosis Free India

Tripura has secured first place with 76 marks in the Union ministry's recent Tuberculosis Free India campaign held in the north-east (NE) region. The 21-day campaign involved proactive door-to-door case detection, wherein healthcare workers collected sputum samples and spread awareness about tuberculosis within their respective areas.

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Assam CM inaugurates, lays foundation for development projects in Nalbari

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated and laid foundation stones for a series of development projects in Nalbari district. The cost of these projects has been pegged at INR160 crore.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra Cabinet approves Green Hydrogen Policy

The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved the Green Hydrogen Policy. The objective is to promote renewable energy and green hydrogen projects in the state. A sum of INR8560 crore has been sanctioned for its implementation.

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Maharashtra Cabinet approves farmers convention centre near Futala lake

The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved the formation of a farmers convention centre, informed state deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis. The proposed centre would come up on the Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth land.

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Maharashtra CM inaugurates, lays foundation stones for projects in MBMC

Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Eknath Shinde recently inaugurated and laid foundation stones for a slew of projects mooted for the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation (MBMC).

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Punjab

Tata Steel to set up steel recycling plants

Tata Steel's recycling plants could come up in an auto hub in southern India. The company's first steel recycling plant is coming up in Ludhiana with a capacity of 0.75 million tonnes per annum (mtpa).

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Punjab CM inaugurates IPD services at Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital

Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann inaugurated in-patients department (IPD) services at the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre in New Chandigarh. Furthermore, he said that the state government would soon start mobile vans for the early detection of cancer in villages.

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Punjab govt to introduce AI for need-based construction of rural roads

The Punjab government has decided to introduce artificial intelligence (AI) for the need-based construction of rural roads. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann.

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Tamil Nadu

Chennai-Tirunelveli Vande Bharat train to start operations from Oct-Nov

The Chennai-Tirunelveli Vande Bharat train is expected to become operational in Tamil Nadu from October or November 2023.

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Tamil Nadu likely to attract investments worth INR54,000 crore from IOC

Tamil Nadu is likely to attract investments worth INR54,000 crore from the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). The IOC is mulling investing in various major projects including nine million tonnes per annum (MTPA) grass-roots refinery along with CPCL at an estimated cost of INR35,580 crore at Nagapattinam, product pipelines at INR2,600 crore, city gas distribution projects at INR7,570 crore and gas pipelines, etc.

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Stephenson Road bridge inaugurated in Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Chief Minister MK Stalin recently inaugurated the Stephenson Road bridge in Chennai. The 282-metre-long bridge has been built across the Otteri Nullah in flood-prone Pulianthope.

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Cleantech Solar to develop 60 MW solar PV projects

Cleantech Solar has inked long-term power purchase agreements with commercial and industrial consumers in Tamil Nadu to develop 60 MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) projects. This capacity will be set up at the developer's park in Tirunelveli.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet takes key decisions

The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has decided to establish 10 new colleges in the state. Along with this, 22 government industrial training institutes (ITIs) will be set up in ITI-devoid development blocks.

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Madhya Pradesh govt launches Chief Minister Earn & Learn Scheme

The Madhya Pradesh government has launched the Chief Minister Earn & Learn Scheme. The objective is to make youths independent and industry-ready. Candidates who intend to join the scheme can register themselves on the official website.

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Telangana

8 govt medical colleges to be established in Telangana

Eight new government medical colleges will be established in Telangana. They will come up at Maheshwaram, Yadadri, Medak, Narsampet, Mulugu, Narayanpet, Gadwal and Quthbullapur.

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MoUs signed to boost medtech sector in Telangana

The Telangana government has signed MoUs with six distinguished organisations with an aim to boost the medtech sector. These organisations have ISO-certified facilities to ease medical device testing and prototyping services to tenant companies.

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PM lays foundation stones for projects worth INR6,100 crore in Warangal

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stones for various infrastructure development projects worth INR6,100 crore in Warangal, Telangana, today. These include a 176-km-long national highway (NH), a railway coach manufacturing and repair factory at Kazipet, among others.

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Union Territories

650 fuel stations to come up in J&K and Ladakh

As many as 650 fuel stations will come up in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh. The move will expedite development works and accelerate the fast-growing economy of the country.

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PM to inaugurate world's highest railway bridge in Reasi

The Prime Minister (PM) will inaugurate the world's highest railway bridge on Chenab River between Bakkal and Kauri in Reasi district. This is one of the mega projects listed to be inaugurated by the PM.

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Chandigarh adviser inaugurates 4 upgraded health & wellness centres

Chandigarh adviser Dharam Pal inaugurated as many as four upgraded health and wellness centres in the union territory (UT). These centres are located in Manimajra, Mauli Jagran, Mauli village and Industrial Area, Phase-I.

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Uttar Pradesh

Gram Unnati signs MoU to promote cultivation of spring maize in UP

Agri-tech firm Gram Unnati has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bayer, a multinational crop protection and seed firm to promote cultivation of spring maize in six districts of western Uttar Pradesh (UP).

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INR225 crore approved for completion of projects in Bundelkhand, UP

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) government has approved INR225 crore for the completion of various projects in Bundelkhand. A sum of INR100 crore has been allocated for the establishment of a dairy plant in Banda.

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2,053 hectare to be acquired for phase-III expansion of Noida International Airport, UP

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) government has issued a notification for the social impact assessment (SIA) to acquire another 2,053 hectare land for the third phase expansion of the upcoming Noida International Airport (NIA) in Jewar.

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4 cities of Uttar Pradesh to get new software technology parks

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to establish new software technology parks in four cities of the state. These include Agra, Bareilly, Gorakhpur and Varanasi. Works on the same have commenced and the park in Agra will be thrown open to public by August 2023.

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PM unveils development projects worth INR12,100 crore in Varanasi, UP

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi unveiled 29 development projects worth INR12,100 crore in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP). As part of this, he launched the new freight corridor between Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction railway station and Son Nagar.

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5 cities in Uttar Pradesh to be developed as AI, IT hubs

Key cities in Uttar Pradesh are set to be developed as artificial intelligence (AI) and information technology (IT) hubs. These include Lucknow, Kanpur, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Varanasi and Prayagraj. The proposed AI and IT sector development in these cities is aimed at catalysing the journey of the state to become a trillion-dollar economy, reported Business Standard.

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