



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh to host investment drive to attract businesses, investors

The state will host an investment drive in Mumbai, as part of its efforts to attract businesses and investors to the upcoming Andhra Pradesh Global Investment Summit (GIS) 2023.

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CM Jagan lays foundation stone for INR8,800 crore JSW steel plant in Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone for JSW Group's proposed steel plant at Sunnapurallapalle village in YSR Kadapa district.

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Bihar

Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar takes oath as Bihar Governor

Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar was sworn in as the Governor of Bihar. He was administered the oath of office and secrecy by Patna High Court Acting Chief Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh.

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Separate unit for cancer patients started at Bihar's NMCH

A separate unit for cancer patients was started at Bihar's Nalanda Medical College and Hospital (NMCH). The unit comprises 25 beds for chemotherapy and three reserved beds for palliative care required by serious cancer patients.

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Chhattisgarh

ArcelorMittal, JSW in NMDC steel plant race; JSPL also in the fray

ArcelorMittal, and JSW Steel are in the race to buy the steel plant of mining major National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) in Chhattisgarh.

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JSP to set up solar power plant in Raigarh

The MoU was signed by Bhuvanesh Yadav, Secretary, Commerce and Industry on behalf of the Chhattisgarh Government while JSP President Pradeep Tandon represented the company.

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Goa

Goa's Pernem taluka set to get GIS-based zoning plan

Goa's Pernem taluka is set to get a geographical information system (GIS)-based zoning plan for 25,200 hectares. The development is expected to help in detailed zoning of the area and the GIS database will serve as the basis for zoning plan formulation.

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Under PM Gati Shakti, Goa IDC gets INR19 crore

Goa has received INR19 crore under the PM Gati Shakti program, which will be utilized by the Goa Industrial Development Corporation to develop phase four verna industrial estate.

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Gujarat

Gujarat Industries Power Co standalone net profit rises 22.13 per cent in the December 2022 quarter

Net profit of Gujarat Industries Power Co rose 22.13 per cent to INR34.10 crore in the quarter ended December 2022 as against INR27.92 crore during the previous quarter ended December 2021.

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Mettube Copper India Private Limited signs MoU with GoG in the presence of Guj CM and Minister of Industry - MoS for Industry

Mines Department of GoG(Government of Gujarat) signed MoU with Mettube Copper India Pvt Ltd a leading company in the production and development of copper tubes in Gandhinagar.

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Himachal Pradesh

Bids invited for 2 MW solar project, 1 MW BESS at Kaza, Himachal Pradesh

The Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has invited bids for a two MW solar project along with a one MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at Kaza, Himachal Pradesh.

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Himachal Pradesh govt to develop solar projects under PPP

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to develop multiple solar projects through the public-private partnership (PPP) mode.

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Haryana

Northern India's first nuclear plant to come up in Haryana's Gorakhpur

North India's first nuclear power plant is coming up in Gorakhpur, Haryana, about 150 km north of the national capital, said Union Minister Jitendra Singh.

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Delhi-Mumbai Expressway to boost industrial growth in Nuh

As per Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Delhi-Mumbai Expressway will create various employment opportunities for the youth of this region and hoped that now the industry will establish a base in Nuh district.

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Jharkhand

CP Radhakrishnan sworn in as Governor of Jharkhand

CP Radhakrishnan has been sworn in as the Governor of Jharkhand. He was administered the oath of office and secrecy by acting Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh.

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Jharkhand attracted investment proposals worth INR1.1 lakh crore in 4 years

According to a study jointly conducted by the MSME Export Promotion Council and Confederation of Organic Food Producers & Marketing Agencies (COII), the Jharkhand government attracted new investment proposals of over INR1.1 lakh crore in four years.

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Karnataka

KRIDE to speed up Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project with INR1000 crore

With a INR1000 crore allocation, the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP) has received a much-needed boost in the state Budget for 2023-24. This will assist the Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development (KRIDE) to speed up the project which has been moving along at a glacial pace.

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Karnataka to get 5 new airports

The Karnataka Budget for 2023-24, presented by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, has made it possible to build new airports, upgrade existing ones and finish those that are already under construction.

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Kerala

Kerala govt plans to establish graphene-based industrial park

The Kerala government has been planning to establish a graphene-based industrial park in the state, said industries minister P Rajeeve. The state has started commercial production of graphene, which is known as a wonder material of the future.

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Hindware launches a one stop shop for sanitaryware in Kerala

The Lacasa store is a state-of-the-art, digitally integrated experiential store that offers a one stop shop for homeowners, architects, interior designers, and business buyers. Hindware plans to open 18 more Lacasa stores in India covering around 40,000-50,000 sq. ft. area in 2023.

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Maharashtra

Ramesh Bais takes oath as Maharashtra Governor

Ramesh Bais was sworn in as the Governor of Maharashtra. With this, he has replaced Bhagat Singh Koshyari. He was administered the oath of office and secrecy by Acting Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court S V Gangapurwala.

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Bids invited for procurement of 1,000 MW solar power from projects in Maharashtra

The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has invited bids for the procurement of 1,000 MW solar power from projects to be developed in the state.

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NPG under PM Gati Shakti program approves 3 rail projects in Maharashtra

An official statement said that the network planning group (NPG) under the PM Gati Shakti initiative has approved three railway projects related to doubling of lines between Aurangabad and Ankai in Maharashtra.

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Maharashtra govt approves INR220 crore for MSRTC

The Maharashtra government has approved INR220 crore for the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) against its demand of INR360 crore.

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Madhya Pradesh

Foundation laid for Chorhata Airport in Rewa, Madhya Pradesh

Union civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan laid the foundation stone for Chorhata Airport in Rewa district of the state. The airport will be built at a cost of INR300 crore.

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Madhya Pradesh CM inaugurates 8 infrastructure projects of MGM

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated as many as eight new and upgraded infrastructure projects of MGM worth INR501 crore.

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North East

Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Centre inaugurated in Arunachal Pradesh's Ziro

Arunachal Pradesh's Lower Subansiri deputy commissioner Bamin Nime inaugurated a 'Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Centre (VDVKC)' in Ziro under the Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana. The centre aims to promote tribal micro enterprise through processing, value addition, branding and marketing of local produce.

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State-run deaddiction and rehabilitation centre launched in Assam's Kamrup (Metro)

Assam social justice and empowerment minister Pijush Hazarika inaugurated a state-run deaddiction and rehabilitation centre in Kamrup (Metro) district. The state government has decided to open five more rehabilitation centres which will be run by the department.

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Foundation stone laid for State Resource Centre for HIV/AIDS in Aizawl, Mizoram

Mizoram health minister R Lalthangliana laid the foundation stone for the State Resource Centre for HIV/AIDS in Aizawl. The project, worth INR4 crore, has been funded under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) of the Union ministry of development of the north-eastern region.

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US, Argentina and Peru eager to invest in Manipur

B-20 session, the official dialogue forum for G20 was held in Manipur's Imphal where a total of 115 delegates participated, including 50 delegates from foreign countries. Manipur Chief Minister M Biren Singh said that in the investment meet, many investors showed a willingness to invest in Imphal, mainly the US, Argentina and Peru.

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Odisha

Odisha CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 19 projects

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik laid foundation stones for as many as 17 industrial projects worth INR1,448 crore. Besides this, he also inaugurated two projects worth INR200 crore in Cuttack district.

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Odisha CM inaugurates new 11-storey building of BMC in Bhubaneswar

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik inaugurated a new 11-storey building of the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) in Bhubaneswar.

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Odisha to establish 1000 new cold storage facilities in the state

Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Department Secretary Arabinda Padhee stated that up to 1,000 cold storage facilities would be built in Odisha to improve the state's agricultural infrastructure. Odisha has developed into a leading state in the agricultural industry, Patnaik said adding that the development of agriculture and farmers is a focus of his government.

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Punjab

Punjab firmed up INR38,000-crore investment in 10 months: Bhagwant Mann

Ahead of the Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit beginning February 23 in Mohali, Punjab chief minister Bhagwant Mann said the state has so far firmed up investment worth INR38,175 crore in various industry verticals after the Aam Aadmi Party came to power 10 months ago.

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Lalru to herald a new industrial revolution in Punjab

Lalru is one of the most promising identified Red Zones in Punjab and is being promoted actively by the Government as the next Industrial hub. The CM has reiterated time and again that it is his commitment to ensure that a New Industrial Revolution is ushered through Punjab and Lalru.

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CM Mann finalises arrangements for Invest Punjab Summit

The Chief Minister envisioned that the summit will go a long way in ensuring holistic industrial development of the state to propel it into the orbit of high growth trajectory.

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Rajasthan

Uno Minda to invest INR175 crore to expand its Rajasthan facility

Uno Minda to invest INR175 crore to expand its facility at Neemrana in Rajasthan to meet the growing demand for airbags. The company, which has a joint venture with TG Japan–TG Minda—already has confirmed orders of around INR350 crore for airbags.

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Rajasthan CM Gehlot lays foundation stone for phase 3 of Rajiv Gandhi Canal Project

The Rajiv Gandhi Lift Canal project, worth INR1,799 crore, was launched in a virtual mode by Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

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Telangana

Telangana gets new facility of Anuvega Technologies

Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL) director Srinivasa Murthy and scientific adviser to Union defence minister G Satheesh Reddy inaugurated the new state-of-the-art facility of Anuvega Technologies in Telangana.

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Telangana's T-Hub, HAL to support startups in aerospace and defence composite market

Telangana's T-Hub has partnered with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to support startups in the aerospace and defence composite market. The two-year agreement will offer industry expertise, resources and access to markets, providing startups with the necessary tools to develop & scale their technologies.

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Foundation stone laid for 100-bedded hospital at Yadagirigutta, Telangana

Telangana health minister T Harish Rao laid the foundation stone for a 100-bedded hospital at Yadagirigutta. The facility would provide medical services to local people as well as devotees coming from different places.

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Telangana government collaborates with BITS-Pilani for new mobility

A key MoU among BITS-Pilani, TMV, a State government initiative; and Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Limited was announced to help spur the State's efforts to be at the forefront of exploring emerging innovations in new mobility.

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Tamil Nadu

Ola to invest INR7,614 crore : to produce electric cars at Tamil Nadu plant

Tamil Nadu government unveiled its electric vehicle policy 2023 which aims to garner investments to the tune of INR50,000 crore and generate 1.50 lakh jobs, in a boost to the EV industry.

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Renault-Nissan commit INR 5,300 crore investments in Tamil Nadu, to introduce 6 new models including EVs

France-based automobile manufacturer Renault and Japan-headquartered Nissan committed investments of INR 5,300 in the country 15 years after foraying into the Tamil Nadu automobile industry.

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Germany, Korea, Japan looking at SME investments in Tamil Nadu

Chennai: Tamil Nadu industries secretary S Krishnan said Germany, Korea and Japan were showing interest in investing in the SMEs sector in state.

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Union Territories

Union minister inaugurates, lays foundation for projects in Samba, J&K

Union minister for food processing industries Pashupati Kumar Paras arrived on a two-day visit to Samba district of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

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Chandigarh admin to take up 16 projects in 2023-24

The Chandigarh administration has informed the Centre that it will take up as many as 16 projects in the financial year 2023-24.

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Forest Resource Management Centre inaugurated in J&K

The Forest Resource Management Centre (FRMC) was inaugurated at Narwal, Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). The centre will scale up the use of modern technology such as geographic information system (GIS), remote sensing & digital tools in the protection and management of forests.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh govt to launch projects worth INR21.2 lakh crore by August

The Uttar Pradesh government will launch projects worth INR21.2 lakh crore by August 2023. They will include the first tranche of Global Investor Summit (GIS) projects.

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UP agriculture minister inaugurates renovated bio-fertiliser plant

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) agriculture minister Surya Pratap Shahi inaugurated the renovated Krishak Bharati Cooperative (KRIBHCO) liquid bio-fertiliser plant at the Collectory farm Chandpur, Varanasi.

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Uttarakhand

Centre approves Yamunotri ropeway project in Uttarakhand

The Centre has approved the launch of the much-awaited Yamunotri ropeway project in Uttarakhand. It has received clearance from the Union ministry of environment and forests. The new ropeway will be built from Kharsali to Yamunotri at an altitude of 10,797 feet.

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Uttarakhand govt completes 121 projects under AMRUT 1.0 scheme

The Uttarakhand government has completed 121 projects out of the total 151 under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 1.0 scheme. Work is underway on the remaining 30 projects, said Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Anil Baluni.

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West Bengal

West Bengal CM inaugurates, lays foundation for projects worth INR690 crore

West Bengal Chief Minister (CM) Mamata Banerjee inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 96 projects worth INR690 crore. The projects unveiled include a 100-bedded critical care block at the government hospital in Medinipur, 60-bedded block in Garbeta Rural Hospital and a gold hub in Daspur.

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Bantala leather complex will get INR10,000 crore additional investment

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said the Bantala leather complex in Kolkata will get an additional investment of INR10,000 crore. In the last one year, 92 new tanneries have been given land lease for setting up units in the complex.

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