



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Visakhapatnam records 265 per cent increase in warehousing in FY 2023

According to Knight Frank India's India Warehousing Market Report-2023, Visakhapatnam recorded a sharp 265 per cent increase in 2022-23. Retail and manufacturing sectors were the major drivers during FY 2023.

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Andhra Pradesh govt signs MoU with edX

Andhra Pradesh government signed an MoU with edX. Under the pact, a road map will be evolved for amplifying existing university courses with edX online courses designed by the best universities in the world for the students of the state.

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Andhra Pradesh records highest millet productivity across country

According to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development's (NABARD) annual report, Andhra Pradesh has shown the highest millet productivity in 2022. The state produced 360,000 tonnes of the crop during the year on around 152,000 hectares.

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VMRDA to develop Ocean Deck in Vizag

The Vishakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA) invited applications for the development of an Ocean Deck near the VMRDA park in Vizag. The authority estimated the cost of the project to be around INR8 crore.

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Chhattisgarh

JD Steel Industries to expand steel billets facility in Durg, Chhattisgarh

JD Steel Industries is planning to expand its hot billets/MS billets/ingots unit capacity from 29,200 tpa to 1,98,000 tpa at Industrial Growth Centre Borai in Rasmada, Durg district of Chhattisgarh.

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STLL to invest INR200 crore in Bilaspur mixed-use township development

Sindhu Trade Links (STLL), a company specialising in providing a range of essential services for mining, logistics, transportation, and related activities, has announced its commitment to invest INR 200 crore in establishing a diverse mixed-use township in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

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Gujarat

Bids invited for developing 600 MW solar power project in Khavda, Gujarat

Bids have been invited to appoint an owner's engineer consultant for developing a 600 MW solar power project in the GSECL's solar park Phase-II at Khavda, Gujarat.

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Tendering process for Jambusar bulk drug park in Gujarat to commence soon

The Gujarat government will soon initiate the tender process for Jambusar's bulk drug park's common facilities and land allotment to the companies. The drug park will be instrumental in ensuring domestic production of key starting materials (KSM), Active Pharma Ingredients (API) and pharma intermediates, which are currently imported from China.

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Tata Trent leases 1,13,000 sq ft warehousing space in Vapi

Tata Trent has leased 1.13 lakh sq ft of warehousing space at Galaxy Hubco, a warehousing project in Talwada, near Vapi, Gujarat by Arete Group, a business conglomerate based in Gujarat. The lease agreement is for 15-year, showcasing the long-term commitment.

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Haryana

Haryana CM Khattar approves INR2,574.40 crore annual budget for GMDA

CM has approved INR2,574.40 crore as the annual budget for Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA). The budget encompasses INR570.06 crore for infrastructure development; INR1,151.77 crore for capital projects and INR300 crore for Sheetla Mata Medical College project.

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Haryana to establish industrial township in Mothuka village: Dushyant

Haryana deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala said that this initiative will lead to the establishment of new industries and generate employment opportunities for thousands of individuals in the Faridabad-Palwal region.

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Haryana Government okays acquisition of 349 acres of panchayat land for IOCL refinery

The Haryana government has accorded approval to acquire 349 acres of panchayat land of three adjoining villages Asan Kalan, Khandra and Bal Jattan for expansion of Indian Oil Corporation's Panipat Refinery.

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Himachal Pradesh

INR2640 crore approved for Himachal Pradesh under phase-III of PMGSY

Nearly INR2640 crore has been approved for Himachal Pradesh under phase-III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The amount will be utilised for the upgradation of 254 roads with a total length of 2,683-km.

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CM calls for setting up more AWS, weather observatory centre

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed the concerned officials to set up more automatic weather stations (AWS) in the rain-ravaged state. This will help obtain real-time data related to weather forecasts.

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Kerala

Kerala trains its sights on becoming hub of graphene ecosystem

Kerala's graphene ecosystem is gaining momentum through collaborative efforts led by the DUK and Industries department. Recognized as a strategic industry, graphene research is being advanced using a three-tier model, ultimately leading to the establishment of a Graphene Park and innovations in various applications.

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Kerala govt launches INR2400 crore solid waste management project

Chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Sunday launched the INR2,400 crore Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (KSWMP), an ambitious technology-driven plan aimed at making the state's 93 urban local bodies self-sufficient in collecting and treating garbage.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt to set up microsites in Belagavi and Mysuru

The Karnataka government has decided to set up two microsites in Belagavi and Mysuru districts. The move aims to ensure more participation of healthcare providers.

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Karnataka to launch dedicated platform to facilitate investments by US firms

The minister emphasised that moving forward, industrial plots would only be allocated to entrepreneurs after achieving at least 75 percent of the targeted development set by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB).

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Madhya Pradesh

MP to get new building of Government Hamidia Arts & Commerce College

The state is set to get a modern and fully-equipped building of Government Hamidia Arts & Commerce College. The information was shared by CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

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Ratlam industrial belt to get an infra upgrade

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) department has sanctioned INR12 crore for upgradation of Ratlam industrial area, raising hopes among industrialists to get uninterrupted electricity and water supply in one of the oldest industrial belts of Ratlam.

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North-East

Various roads, bridges, highways to come up in Jorhat, Assam

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma recently announced that various roads, bridges and highways are under construction in Jorhat.

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NEHHDC, Tide join hands to scale and promote small weavers and artisans

Tide has signed an MoU with the NEHHDC to empower digitalization of the handloom and handicraft sector in Northeast India. During the year-long partnership, Tide will help NEHHDC with expertise and knowledge to bolster scalability, financial inclusion, and enhance market reach for nearly 2.1 million handloom weavers and 3.5 million handicraft artisans across 800 clusters in northeast India.

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Tawang plays host to first-ever North East India Exposure Tour cum Convention 2023

Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh played host to the "North East India Exposure Tour cum Convention-2023". The four-day event brought together key stakeholders to discuss and explore the untapped potential of North East India's tourism industry.

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Assam: Guwahati airport gets 'Digi Yatra' facility

The government out the Digi Yatra' facility at the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport. Assam Industries & Commerce Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary said such a facility has been launched for the first time in the northeast.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt sanctions projects worth INR120 crore

The Maharashtra government has sanctioned development works worth INR120 crore for the industrial areas of Kolhapur. These include divider over four-lane main roads, rebuilding roads and changes in the machinery at pumping stations in the Gokul Shirgaon MIDC area.

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Union minister inaugurates Nandura to Chikhli section on NH-53 in Buldhana, Maharashtra

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the 45-km quadrangement of Nandura to Chikhli section on national highway (NH)-53 in Buldhana district of Maharashtra.

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Maharashtra govt allows PMC to set up new waste segregation centre at Bavdhan

The Maharashtra government has allowed the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) to set up a new waste segregation and transition centre at Bavdhan. The approval has been given considering the city's increasing need for waste disposal.

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MoU signed to collaborate on renewable energy projects in Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government's Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Limited (MAHAPREIT) has signed an MoU with KPI Green Energy Limited. The objective is to work on several projects centered around renewable energy.

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Odisha

Union minister inaugurates Odisha's first natural gas-based crematorium

Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated Odisha's first natural gas-based crematorium in Bhubaneswar. The move is aimed at reducing air pollution. The project will be undertaken by the GAIL Limited.

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Odisha CM approves buying land for Rajgangpur Railway Overbridge

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik has approved buying land for the Rajgangpur Railway Overbridge, instead of acquiring it. The rail overbridge will be constructed at Rajgangpur Mauza between Sonakhan and Kshanbahal stations in Sundargarh district.

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Punjab

Punjab govt signs 2 PPAs with SJVN for supply of 1.2 GW of solar power

The Punjab government has signed two power purchase agreements (PPA) with the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) for the supply of 1.2 GW of solar power. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann.

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Punjab govt to provide 20,000 jobs in the second year of its tenure

Punjab govt to provide 20,000 jobs in the second year of its tenure. Punjab E News: The Punjab government will recruit about 20,000 posts in the second year of its tenure. For this, information about vacant posts has been sought from various government departments.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan CM lays foundation stones for roads covering length of 3,910-km

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot laid the foundation stones for roads covering a length of 3,910-km. A total of INR4430 crore will be spent on the project. Besides this, he inaugurated roads and bridges spanning 383-km, which have been built at a cost of INR380 crore.

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Rajasthan's RUVNL enters into long-term power usage agreement with NLCIL

The Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam (RUVNL) has entered into a long-term power usage agreement with the state-run lignite miner NLC India Limited (NLCIL). As part of it, the NLCIL will be supplying 300 megawatts (MW) of solar power under the Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Scheme in Rajasthan.

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Rajasthan CM approves 7 investment proposals worth INR246.81 crore

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot approved seven investment proposals worth INR 246.81 billion in the board of investment meeting. These proposals are expected to generate employment opportunities for over 10,000 individuals.

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NLC India inks pact to supply 300 MW solar power to Rajasthan

State-owned NLC India (NLCIL) has inked a pact to supply 300 MW of solar power for 25 years to Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam under the CPSU scheme. NLCIL is presently having 1,421 MW of Renewable Energy Capacity.

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Tamil Nadu

Centre floats tender for construction of buildings for AIIMS in TN's Madurai

The Centre has floated tender for the construction of buildings and site development for the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Tamil Nadu's (TN) Madurai. The final date for submission of applications.

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India's first common testing centre for drones to be set up in Tamil Nadu

The country's first common testing centre for unmanned aerial systems (drones) will be established in Tamil Nadu at an outlay of INR45 crore. Under the Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS), the facility will come up over 2.3 acres at the SIPCOT industrial park in Vallam Vadagal near Sriperumbudur..

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Foxconn's logistics unit Jusda opens new office in Tamil Nadu

Foxconn's logistics unit, Jusda, has opened a new office in Tamil Nadu, India. JUSDA India celebrated the opening of its TN hub on 8/18, with hopes of a thriving logistics business in India. Our sincere appreciation goes to GoTN, DPIIT, MeiTY, and the countless dedicated individuals who helped achieve this beautiful beginning.

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Kinara Capital to provide INR1,100 crore to MSMEs in Tamil Nadu this fiscal

Kinara Capital offers business loans to the MSME sectors ranging between INR1 lakh to INR30 lakh. The company offers various business loan products including long-term and short-term working capital, and asset purchases among others.

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Union Territories

Sports complex inaugurated at Dwarka, Delhi

Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) VK Saxena inaugurated a sports complex at Dwarka. Spread across 9.3 hectares of land, the complex has been built by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA).

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India's first hydrogen fuel cell bus service to hit the roads in Leh

This is India's first-ever deployment of hydrogen fuel cell buses on public roads. The first hydrogen bus reached Leh as part of a three-month-long process of field trials, roadworthiness tests and other statutory procedures.

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Telangana

SECI to take up 500 MW wind power projects in Telangana

The Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) will be setting up an Inter-State Transmission System Project (ISTS)-connected wind power projects has decided to take up 500 MW wind power projects in Telangana.

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Honer Homes launches INR 3,000 crore community project in Hyderabad

According to Honer Prime Housing, 'Honer Signatis' is being developed with 7.8 million sqft built up area housing 3,266 apartments in about 28 acres.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh tops in attracting investment funds from financial institutions

Uttar Pradesh has topped the list of states that attracted investment funds from banks and financial institutions for various projects during 2022-23, as per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The state accounted for the highest share at 16.2 per cent in the total cost of projects sanctioned by banks/financial institutions.

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Yogi govt set to build India's largest IT hub in Lucknow

The Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam (UPRNN) has already prepared a blueprint for setting up the IT hub on 40 acres in the Nadarganj Industrial Area of Amausi on Kanpur Road. Officials said the IT hub will be divided into three parts, including IT Park, Business Park and International Incubation Facility Center.

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West Bengal

President unveils INS Vindhyagiri in West Bengal

President Droupadi Murmu unveiled INS Vindhyagiri, the last in the series of three Project 17A (Alpha) frigates built by the Indian Navy, in Kolkata, West Bengal. Vindhyagiri will join its two sister ships at the Outfitting Jetty at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE).

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Bengal to take INR 2,500 crore loan from World Bank for infra developments

West Bengal government is taking INR 2,500 crore loan from the World Bank and the entire money will be utilised for the purpose of infrastructure development in the state.

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