



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh govt plans to set up ITDA in Meliaputti

The Andhra Pradesh government is planning to set up the Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) in Meliaputti. Notably, the Seetampeta ITDA recently merged into the newly-formed Parvathipuram Manyam district, following the restructuring of districts of the state.

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IT units at STPI, SEZs export software worth INR11.59 Lakh crore in 2021-22

IT units registered with state-run Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) exported software worth INR6,28,860.29 crore, while IT units at Special Economic Zones (SEZs) exported software worth INR5,30,350 crore in 2021-22. The information was shared by minister of state for electronics and IT (information technology) Rajeev Chandrasekhar in the Parliament. IT units registered with STPI in Vishakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh.

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AP's Sri Sathya Sai to get BEL's unit, defence system integrated complex

Andhra Pradesh's (AP) Sri Sathya Sai district is set to get Bharat Electronics Limited's (BEL) unit at Palasamudram at a cost of INR384 crore.

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APSCHE, ESSCI to launch new-age industry-integrated programmes in AP

The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE) has signed an MoU with the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI). The MoU is aimed at launching new-age industry-integrated programmes in the electronics and information technology (IT) sectors in Andhra Pradesh.

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Andhra Pradesh: Bhogapuram Greenfield Airport Near Vizag To Receive Investment Over INR2,500 Crore

According to General (Retd) V K Singh, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, over Rs 2,500 crore will be invested in the Greenfield Bhogapuram Airport. GMR Visakhapatnam International Airport Limited (GVIAL), a subsidiary of GMR Airports Limited (GAL), is developing a Greenfield International Airport at Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram district of Andhra Pradesh.

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Goa

Goa CM launches Drone Policy

Goa Chief Minister (CM) Pramod Sawant launched the Drone Policy. Under the policy, drone design, manufacturing, testing and maintenance facilities will be promoted in the state.

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Goa completes first phase of auction of iron ore mining blocks

The first phase of auction of iron ore mining blocks by the Goa government has been completed. Four companies have won bids for the extraction of ore from different mineral rich stretches of the coastal state.

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Govt-appointed agency to find best practices for IT, Startups in Goa

To analyse Goa's IT and startup ecosystem, Info Tech Corporation of Goa (ITG) has been asked to appoint an agency for this task. This marks as a move by the department of Information Technology, Electronics & Communications to identify the number of startups and IT firms operating in the state.

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Sciverse Solutions signs MoU with IIT Goa to build LOC and IVD microfluidics platforms

Sciverse Solutions Private Limited, a fast-growing med-tech company, signed MoUs with IIT Goa to design, develop, and fabricate Lab-on-a-Chip (LOC) and IVD microfluidics technologies to provide rapid, high throughput and lower cost per test point of care service to patients.

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Himachal Pradesh

Airtel launches 5G services in Shimla

Bharti Airtel has launched its 5G services in Shimla. The company will make the 5G services available to subscribers in a phased manner as it constructs its network and completes the roll out.

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Himachal Pradesh govt plans to introduce new EV policy

The Himachal Pradesh government is planning to introduce a new electric vehicle (EV) policy. The information was shared by deputy chief minister Mukesh Agnihotri.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand plans to promote cultural and ecotourism at Netarhat

The Jharkhand government is planning to promote ecotourism and cultural tourism at Netarhat in the Latehar district.

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Jharkhand Assembly passes supplementary Budget for 2022-23 worth INR8534 crore

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Magadh Metal Industries to set up a MS billets unit at Bokaro, Jharkhand

Magadh Metal Industries is planning to set up a mild steel billets (MS billets) manufacturing unit with a capacity of 3,50,000 tonne per annum at Maraphari, Bokaro Industrial Area in Bokaro district of Jharkhand.

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Karnataka

Karnataka Cabinet takes slew of decisions

Karnataka Cabinet approved the Karnataka Startup Policy 2022-27. The policy aims to stimulate the growth of around 25,000 startups by 2027. It has proposed to establish 50 New Age Innovation Network (NAIN) centres in technology institutions of higher learning located outside Bengaluru Urban district.

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Karnataka govt to release INR25 crore for setting up industrial cluster in Mangaluru

The Karnataka government will soon release a seed capital of INR25 crore for setting up an industrial cluster in Mangaluru. As many as 50 fintech companies are likely to come up in the cluster.

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Star category industrial area to come up in Belagavi, Karnataka

A star category industrial area will come up in Belagavi, Karnataka, said state industries minister Murugesh Nirani. The move comes amid concerns regarding no mega industry coming to the state in recent times and investments flowing into neighbouring Maharashtra.

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Kerala

Kerala industries dept attracts investments worth INR444.42 crore

Under the 'Samrambhaka Varsham' scheme, the Kerala industries department has attracted investments worth INR444.42 crore.

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Jio introduces 5G services in Kerala

Kerala chief minister inaugurated the 5G services offered by Jio in Kerala. The company's 5G services was introduced in Kochi city and Guruvayur Temple premises.

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Country's first fleet of green taxis launched in Kerala

The country's first fleet of green taxis has been launched in Kerala. These taxis have been floated by MGS, which operates its fleet based out of the state's four international airports and four international tourism (IT) parks.

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Maharashtra

Union minister inaugurates, lays foundation of 8 NH projects in Nashik, Maharashtra

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid foundation stones of eight national highway (NH) projects in Igatpuri, Nashik, Maharashtra.

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Tata Power gets INR450 crore from MUFGBank to fund solar projects

Tata Power has received a INR450 crore sustainable trade finance facility from Japan's MUFGBank. The credit facility has been provided to Tata Power to fund two of its solar projects under TP Kirnali (TPKL), the company said in a statement. The two solar power projects are a 100 MW renewable project in Parthur, Maharashtra.

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Rajasthan

Centre approves upgradation of NH-25 extension in Rajasthan

The Centre has approved the upgradation and rehabilitation of the Ghagara-Munabao national highway (NH)-25 extension in Rajasthan. The NH section in Barmer district will be upgraded to two-lane with paved shoulder.

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Rajasthan CM launches projects worth Rs. 681.5 mln in Jaipur

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot laid foundation stones and inaugurated several developmental works worth Rs. 681.5 million in Jaipur's Jobner & Jhotwara.

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NTPC Group achieves milestone of 3 GW operational RE capacity

NTPC Group has reached the milestone of three GW of operational renewable energy (RE) capacity following the commissioning of 100 MW of solar capacity at its Nokhra project in Rajasthan.

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Odisha

Odisha CM launches 191 projects worth INR1,806 crore in Balasore

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik launched 191 projects worth over INR1,806 crore in Balasore. As part of it, he inaugurated 69 projects costing INR374 crore.

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Odisha's Keonjhar district finalises beneficiaries 7 years after District Mineral Foundation scheme began

Odisha's Keonjhar district is India's highest recipient of funds under the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) scheme and has spent INR3,000 crore under the scheme over the past seven years, but the district has only recently finalized who the real beneficiaries.

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Odisha's Nabarangpur admin to draft knowledge roadmap for 10 years

Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan asked Odisha's Nabarangpur administration to prepare a knowledge roadmap for 10 years.

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Punjab

Punjab govt launches 'Make in Punjab' portal

The Punjab government has introduced the 'Make in Punjab' portal for the welfare of self-help groups (SHG) operating across the state.

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3,000 to get 5G tech training yearly at Punjab ITIs

Anticipating an increase in demand for qualified technicians amid phased roll out of 5G, Punjab Government has set in to motion the process to start relevant courses at its Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and polytechnics in the state.

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Rural households in Punjab to get potable water by December 31

Officials of the Water Supply and Sanitation Department today said they would provide clean piped drinking water to all rural households in Punjab by December 31 this year. So far, out of 34.26 lakh rural households in the state, 99.93 per cent families (34.24 lakh) are getting piped drinking water supply.

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Punjab govt provides an online platform to SHGs to sell their products

The department of rural development and panchayats, Punjab has written to all the Deputy Commissioners asking for the details of the products being manufactured by the Self Help Groups so that they can be uploaded on the portal and the group members can receive orders directly.

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North East

Arunachal Pradesh govt to install 23 new mobile towers in Tawang

The Arunachal Pradesh government has decided to install 23 new mobile towers in Tawang district. The move aims to improve connectivity near the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

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3 developmental projects inaugurated in Kohima, Nagaland

Nagaland Chief Minister (CM) Neiphiu Rio inaugurated three developmental projects in the Chiephobozou sub-division of Kohima district on 19 November 2022. These include a new building of the Government High School (GHS) Nerhema worth INR3 crore, sub-division horticulture office and fire & emergency service station.

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North East

PM inaugurates, lays foundation for projects worth INR2,450 crore in Shillong, Meghalaya

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones for multiple projects worth over INR2,450 crore in Shillong, Meghalaya. The projects that were inaugurated include 320 completed & 890 under construction 4G mobile towers, Shillong-Diengpasoh road, Spawn Laboratory.

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PM inaugurates SIHM Tripura

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the State Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition (SIHM) Tripura in Tripura.

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Assam govt to build 16 new ITIs

The Assam government will build as many as 16 new industrial training institutes (ITIs) in the state. The information was shared by state skill development and employment minister Jayanta Malla Baruah.

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Assam CM lays foundation stones & inaugurates projects worth INR1220.21 crore at Dhemaji

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma laid foundation stones and inaugurated various projects worth Rs. 12.2 billion at Dhemaji.

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Telangana

Telangana's HMDA to complete 2 projects worth INR65 crore

Telangana's Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) is working on as many as two projects including a trumpet-shaped interchange at Neopolis and another interchange at Narsingi.

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Telangana govt to build new IT hubs in 5 districts

The Telangana government has decided to build new information technology (IT) hubs in five districts in the state. These include Nizamabad, Mahbubnagar, Nalgonda, Siddipet and Adilabad, informed state IT minister KT Rama Rao.

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Telangana

138 EV charging stations to be established in Telangana

138 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations will be established in Telangana under phase-II of the Centre's Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme.

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Telangana's HMDA to complete 2 projects worth Rs. 650 mln

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu government to hire IT firms for setting up high-tech labs in schools

The Tamil Nadu (TN) school education department has decided to hire information technology (IT) companies for setting up high-tech labs in schools for students of classes VI-VIII.

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Tamil Nadu's total revenue receipts up 28.3% so far in fiscal 2022-23

Tamil Nadu's total revenue receipts has increased about 28.3% to about INR1,29,600.46 crore so far in fiscal 2022-23 (till October) from INR1,01,047.40 crore in the same period last year, according to the provisional figures of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).

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Tamil Nadu comes up with Greenhouse Gas Inventory compendium for three cities

The Tamil Nadu government has come up with a greenhouse gas inventory compendium for Coimbatore, Tiruchi and Tirunelveli. The aim is to prepare a contextual and inclusive climate-resilient action plans for these cities.

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19 micro compost centres start functioning in Tamil Nadu city

Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (CCMC) has started operating 19 of the 34 Micro Composting Centres (MCCs) in the city that were constructed under the Smart City Projects to reduce the garbage sent to the Vellalore dump yard.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh receives investment proposals worth INR7.12 lakh crore from 16 countries

Uttar Pradesh has received investment proposals worth INR7.12 lakh crore from 16 countries. The development comes after the state government organised roadshows in 21 cities around the world.

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Singapore commits investment worth INR2000 crore in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh has received investment commitments worth INR2000 crore from Singapore, ahead of the Global Investment Summit to be held from 10-13 February 2023.

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Health ATMs to be installed at all 4,600 wellness centres in Uttar Pradesh

Health automated teller machines (ATMs) will soon be installed at all 4,600 wellness centres in Uttar Pradesh.

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Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approves Warehousing and Logistics Policy

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet gave nod to the new Warehousing and Logistics Policy, which will remain in force for the next five years. The aim of the policy is to strengthen the state's logistical ecosystem and create an international business environment.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Cabinet approves 20 proposals

The Uttarakhand Cabinet has approved a total of 20 proposals. These include promulgation of the new Hydropower Policy, Logistics Rules, State Parking Rules, etc.

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Uttarakhand HC bans mechanised mining in riverbeds

The Uttarakhand High Court (HC) issues an order banning mechanised mining in riverbeds of the state. The order was passed by a division bench comprising Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice RC Khulbe.

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Union Territories

Delhi to get 2 MGD water recycling plant in Bawana

Delhi is set to get a water recycling plant of two million gallons per day (MGD) capacity in Bawana. The project, approved by water minister Manish Sisodia, will be undertaken as part of the government's plan to provide round-the-clock water supply in the city.

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Delhi PWD plans to construct elevated corridor on GT Road

The Delhi public works department (PWD) is planning to construct an elevated corridor on GT Road, between Tripolia Gate and Rani Jhansi road. The plan will address three key intersections on the four-km-long stretch, including Shakti Nagar Chowk, Ghanta Ghar and Sabji Mandi.

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J&K admin launches 3 new schemes

Three new schemes have been launched to help Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) touch new heights of progress. The Holistic Development of Agriculture & Allied Sectors Scheme will have an outlay of INR5,013 crore over the next five years.

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Centre to provide INR700 crore for construction, repair, maintenance, beautification of roads in Delhi

The Centre will provide the national capital INR700 crore for the construction, repair, maintenance and beautification of roads in Delhi.

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Puducherry secures top spot in Social Progress Index

According to the 'Social Progress Index: States and Districts of India' report, Puducherry has secured the top spot among all states and union territories (UT) in the Social Progress Index (SPI) with the highest score of 65.9.

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