



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh Governor inaugurates robotic CoE in Vijayawada

Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer inaugurated a cutting-edge robotic Centre of Excellence (CoE) for super specialty care at Manipal Hospitals in Vijayawada. It will execute complex surgeries in oncology, gastroenterology, urology and other disciplines.

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Andhra Pradesh edu institutions on forefront of NEP implementation

Officials from Andhra University, JNTU-Vizianagaram, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh (CTUAP), Indian Institute of Management-Visakhapatnam, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, and Dr BR Ambedkar University-Srikakulam briefed about their NEP-modelled reforms in their respective institutions.

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Bihar

Centre, ADB sign pact to upgrade 265-km of highways in Bihar

The Centre and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed an agreement for a USD295 million loan. It will be used to upgrade around 265-km of state highways in Bihar.

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Mega Skill Centres to come up in each district of Bihar

The Bihar government has decided to come up with Mega Skill Centres (MSC) in each district of the state. The move aims to train unemployed individuals and give them jobs in reputable companies.

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Chhattisgarh

Nagarnar Steel Plant set to begin operations in few weeks

The Nagarnar Steel plant in Chhattisgarh's Bastar area is set to begin operations in the coming few weeks. The plant is built at INR24000 crore. The government-owned plant is also up for disinvestment, the process for which started while it was under construction.

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Baghel lays foundation of 1320 MW thermal power project in Korba

The chief minister dedicated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth more than INR13,356 crore during an event held at Ghantaghar ground here.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt inks 6 MoU worth INR1360 crore

The Gujarat government inked six MoU worth INR1360 crore in preparation for the Vibrant Gujarat summit in January 2024. As part of this, three investments worth INR770 crore in the engineering sector are for the Sanand GIDC-Phase II near Ahmedabad.

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PM inaugurates Gujarat's first greenfield international airport at Hirasar

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated Gujarat's first greenfield international airport at Hirasar. It has been built over 607 hectares of land at the cost of INR1400 crore. Apart from this, he also inaugurated and laid foundation stones for various projects worth over INR860 crore at Rajkot.

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Gujarat Labour Welfare Board to set up mini ITIs

The Gujarat Labour Welfare Board, along with industrial associations of five major Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC), will set up mini industrial training institutes.

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Gujarat to get USD 2.7 billion semiconductor facility at Sanand

The Gujarat government recently signed an MoU with the computer storage chip maker Micron Technology for setting up a USD 2.7 billion semiconductor facility at Sanand. With this, the state is likely to become the first state in India to have a large-scale semiconductor manufacturing facility.

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Haryana

RVNL awarded INR1088 crore civil contract for Haryana Orbital

The contract value of the project is INR1,088 crore with estimated time of completion being four years. The project pertains to RVNL carrying out multiple works for the double gauge Haryana Orbital Rail Corporation (HORC) project that will connect Palwal to Sonipat.

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Servotech Power to manufacture EV charger components, lithium-ion batteries with initial investment of INR 30 crore

Servotech Power Systems announced an initial investment of INR 30 crore to manufacture EV charger components and lithium-ion batteries. The initial investment will be made along with the company's subsidiary Techbec Green Energy Pvt Ltd.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal govt to set up Khadi plazas in Shimla, Mandi districts

As per Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the directions have been issued to the concerned authorities to prepare and submit the complete proposal in this regard to the government and seek consultancy from expert agencies.

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RBU ties up with COE for tourism, hospitality

The COE Tourism and hospitality, an initiative of the Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN), has partnered with Rayat Bahra University to offer hands-on experience to students on its campus at Waknaghat, Solan.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM nod for country's first hydrogen fuel related industry

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren gave nod to the nation's first hydrogen fuel related industry to be set up at an investment of over INR350 crore in Jamshedpur.

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Power Mech-PC Patel Infra Consortium to Develop Mine Project in Jharkhand

Steel Authority of India (SAIL) has awarded a contract worth INR30,438 crore to Power Mech Projects (PMPI) and PC Patel Infra Consortium for a mine development and operation project (MDO), Tasra OCP located in Jharia Coalfields, Dhanbad district of Jharkhand.

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Kerala

CSIR-NIIST signs MoU to promote employment generation in Kerala

The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology (CSIR-NIIST) has signed an MoU with the Kerala Khadi & Village Industries Board in Kerala.

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IR to introduce new Vande Bharat Express in Kerala

The Indian Railways (IR) will soon introduce one more Vande Bharat Express in Kerala. An assurance in this regard has been received from Union railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. The new train will run from northern Kasaragod to southern Thiruvananthapuram.

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Karnataka

One District One Sport policy to be implemented in Karnataka

The One District One Sport policy will be implemented in Karnataka in order to encourage and support region-specific sports. The information was shared by state youth empowerment, sports & tribal welfare minister B Nagendra.

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AMD to invest USD400 million in India, to set up largest design center in Bengaluru

This investment by AMD will include a new AMD campus in B, Karnataka that will serve as the company's largest design center, as well as the addition of approximately 3,000 new engineering roles by the end of 2028.

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TKM to set up 30 GTTC institutes to develop skilled auto talent in Karnataka

Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) will set up 30 Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC) institutes in Karnataka for developing skilled human resources for the manufacturing units and start-up entrepreneurs.

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Odisha

Odisha govt signs MoU with University of California

The Odisha government has signed an agreement with the University of California (UC) for cooperation in research, impact assessment of schemes and exchange of academic publication. The state government & UC will collaborate on research projects and jointly organise conferences & workshops.

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Odisha to get silicon carbide manufacturing facility

Odisha is set to get a silicon carbide manufacturing facility which will be set up by the Silicon Power Group. It will come up at an estimated investment of INR1000 crore. This has come as part of the Centre's effort to make the country a global semiconductor .

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Odisha Govt approves 8 investment projects worth INR1250 crore

The successful approval of these diverse projects underscores the State's determination to retain and improve its stature as the second most sought-after investment destination among states in attracting ongoing investments in FY-2023.

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Rajasthan

PM inaugurates various development projects in Sikar, Rajasthan

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated various projects in Sikar, Rajasthan. These include five new medical colleges in Chittorgarh, Dholpur, Sirohi, Sikar & Sri Ganganagar and six Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Udaipur, Banswara, Partapgarh & Dungarpur.

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ADB, India Sign USD200 million loan to expand urban services in Rajasthan

The government and ADB have inked a USD200 million loan agreement to bolster the ongoing Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Sector Project. The project's objective is to expand water supply and sanitation systems.

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North-East

Arunachal Pradesh to get state data centre

The Arunachal Pradesh government is in the process of establishing a state data centre (SDC) to modernise and strengthen its information technology (IT) infrastructure. The SDC will serve as a central repository of state data, ensuring secure data storage and enabling online service delivery for citizens.

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Shipping minister confirms investment of INR1126 crore to improve waterways in Northeast

While replying to a question in the Rajya Sabha, the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sonowal confirmed investment of INR1126 crore to improve the waterways connectivity in the northeast of India.

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13 textile training centres in Nagaland operational under Samarth scheme

Nagaland has 13 textile training centres in operation under the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (Samarth). Over the last three years, these centres have provided training in textile capacity building to 810 beneficiaries under the scheme.

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Tripura govt launches Energy Vision 2030 Road Map

Tripura power minister Ratan Lal Nath launched the 'Tripura Energy Vision 2030 Road Map'. The road map has been divided into three levels including short-term, medium-term and long-term. The task has been entrusted to the German Development Agency.

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Maharashtra

IR plans to develop Hadapsar terminal in Pune at INR135 crore

Indian Railways plans to develop Hadapsar terminal in Pune at a cost of INR135 crore. The railway administration has commenced the development work of the terminal.

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Satellite imagery-based pilot project to be launched in Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has decided to launch a satellite imagery-based pilot project. The purpose is to keep a tab on illegal constructions in Mumbai and Thane region.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates Kalaingar Women's Entitlement Scheme

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated the Kalaingar Women's Entitlement Scheme's registration process in Thoppur, Dharmapuri district. Under the scheme, the state government would provide INR1,000 monthly to the eligible beneficiaries.

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Tamil Nadu minister distributes loan sanction orders worth INR110 crore

Tamil Nadu revenue minister KKSSR Ramachandran distributed loan sanction orders totaling INR110 crore to 915 business owners under various government programmes for micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME).

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates upgraded facilities at Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated some new facilities, including Olympic-standard synthetic turf and Kalaingar Centenary Pavilion, at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium.

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Foxconn unit plans to set up USD200 million electronic components plant in Tamil Nadu

According to a report by the Reuters news agency, Foxconn Industrial Internet (FII)'s CEO Brand Cheng and other company representatives met last week with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and other government officials to discuss the investment in the southern state.

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Telangana

MoU signed to aid capacity building for MSMEs in Telangana

The Telangana government, Walmart and Flipkart have signed an MoU to create an ecosystem to aid capacity building for micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the state.

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Government Junior College to come up in Telangana's Vikarabad

The Telangana government has sanctioned a new Government Junior College at Doultabad mandal in Vikarabad district. The junior college will commence from the present academic year. With this, there will be 410 government junior colleges in the state.

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Telangana govt gave INR50,000 crore electricity subsidy to 72 lakh consumers

The Telangana government handed over INR50,000 crore as subsidy on electricity to 72.41 lakh consumers from household, employment and agriculture sectors.

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Uttar Pradesh

UP government's new township policy to attract investments

Uttar Pradesh government's announcement on incentives for private developers building townships in the state is expected to boost the real estate sector and help in organised developments, according to real estate developers.

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Garena and UP Govt signed an MOU to promote Esports in Uttar Pradesh

Garena, the game developer behind the popular Battle Royale game Free Fire, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Uttar Pradesh to promote esports in the state.

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'CM Command Centre' launched in Uttar Pradesh for evaluating governance

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the 'Chief Minister's Command Centre', and also the 'CM Dashboard', describing them as effective steps taken to provide timely solutions for the problems of the common people, and ensuring better implementation of government schemes.

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Union Territories

PM inaugurates revamped India Trade Promotion Organisation complex

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the revamped India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) complex at Pragati Maidan in Delhi. The complex will be the venue for the G-20 leaders' meeting in September 2023.

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World's largest museum to come up in Delhi

World's largest museum, namely Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum, will come up in Delhi. The information was shared by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi. The existing buildings of North Block and South Block will be converted into the national museum.

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Delhi's NDMC approves new solar policy

The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) approved a new solar policy. It is aimed at developing grid-connected solar plants for meeting its own electricity needs and transitioning to 100 per cent green resources for power generation in future.

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Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme to be implemented in Puducherry

Puducherry Lieutenant Governor (LG) Tamilisai Soundararajan has issued instructions to expedite the adoption of the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme in the union territory (UT). The national scheme is operational in 36 states and UTs across the country.

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Uttarakhand

Union minister approves INR250 crore to Uttarakhand under CRIF

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami held a meeting with Union road transport & highways minister Nitin Gadkari. The CM sought financial and administrative approval for the CRIF proposals, as well as funds for the restoration of national highways in the state that have been damaged by natural disasters.

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Centre approves 13 Nirbhaya Hostels in Uttarakhand

The Union ministry of women and child development has approved a total of 13 Nirbhaya Hostels in Uttarakhand. A total of INR48 crore has been set aside for the project.

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