



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Foundation for permanent campus of Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh to be laid in July

The foundation stone for a permanent campus for the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh would be laid in July 2023. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy.

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Vizag Port cruising ahead to join 100mn tonne+ club by FY25

Visakhapatnam Port Authority, which retained fourth position in India and second on the East Coast by handling a throughput of 73.73 million metric tonnes (MMTs) during FY 2022-23 has set an ambitious target to join the 100 MMT plus club by FY 2024-25.

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Coffee manufacturer CCL to set up new coffee plant in Andhra Pradesh, create employment opportunities

CCL Products (India) Ltd, formerly known as Continental Coffee, is now a billion-dollar company. The company has announced to set up its new manufacturing plant at Continental Coffee Park in Kuvvakolli village in Tirupati district in Andhra Pradesh, with an investment of INR400 crore.

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Bihar

Bihar's Patna University to transform Saidpur complex into modern campus

Bihar's Patna University has decided to transform its Saidpur complex into a modern campus. A master plan for the same will be prepared soon. The new campus would have multistorey hostels which can accommodate 7,000 students, along with sports complex, indoor stadium, gymnasium and cafeteria.

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Bihar cabinet approves development of 5-star hotels

The Bihar cabinet approved plans to develop 5-star hotels at three government owned properties. The hotels will be built under the public private partnership model. Two hotels which are to be built at the Bankipore bus stand and Sultan Palace will have a capacity of 500 rooms.

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Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh govt appoints Nand Kumar Sai as chairman of CSIDC

Chhattisgarh government appointed veteran tribal leader Nand Kumar Sai as the chairman of the Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC), a Cabinet minister-rank post. The move has come ahead of the upcoming state Assembly polls.

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Chhattisgarh govt to soon launch hi-tech e-challan system on highways

The Chhattisgarh government will soon launch a hi-tech electronic challan (e-challan) system that utilises automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras for vehicles flouting traffic norms on state highways.

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TS Singh Deo appointed as deputy chief minister of Chhattisgarh

The Indian National Congress (INC) appointed senior leader TS Singh Deo as the deputy chief minister of Chhattisgarh. Party chief Mallikarjun Kharge cleared the proposal for his appointment. The move has come just four months before the upcoming state Assembly polls.

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Gujarat

Gujarat govt signs MoU with Micron Technology to set up semiconductor plant

The Gujarat government has signed an MoU with the US-based semiconductor manufacturer Micron Technology for setting up a state-of-the-art semiconductor plant in Sanand. The cost of the project has been pegged at INR22500 crore.

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National Maritime Heritage Complex to come up at Lothal, Gujarat

The Union ministry of ports, shipping and waterways is building the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC), a world-class facility at Lothal, Gujarat, under the Sagarmala programme.

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P&G plans to invest INR2000 crore to establish export hub in India

P&G intends to invest INR2000 crore in Gujarat to establish an export hub in India for healthcare products, particularly digestives. The new facility strengthens P&G India's existing presence in Gujarat, where it has had a plant in Sanand, Ahmedabad.

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Haryana

Haryana govt to set up 3 multi-modal logistics parks

The Haryana government has decided to set up as many as three multi-modal logistics parks (MMLP) under the Bharatmala Pariyojana Highways Projects.

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Techno feasibility study for Ballabgarh-Palwal Metro project in Haryana begins

A techno feasibility study for the Ballabgarh-Palwal Metro project in Haryana began on June 2023.

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Himachal Pradesh

4 small hydropower projects to be transferred to HPPCL

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to transfer four small hydropower projects from Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) to Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL).

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MoUs signed to create better academic avenues for youth of Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN) has signed 10 MoUs with various Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) to create better academic avenues for the youth of Himachal Pradesh.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand govt to set up Skill Development College in Ranchi

The Jharkhand government has decided to set up a Skill Development College in Ranchi. The project will be taken up at a cost of INR300 crore. The information was shared by Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren.

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Jharkhand Cabinet takes slew of decisions

Jharkhand Cabinet approved 43 proposals. As part of it, 3,960 posts have been created for appointments in 189 upgraded secondary schools across the state. These positions will encompass various roles, including teachers, clerks and other employees.

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Karnataka

Proposed tunnel road in Bengaluru to cost INR50,000 crore

The proposed tunnel road in Bengaluru will cost a staggering INR50,000 crore to build and reduce travel time between the city's five major arterial roads to just 20 minutes.

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Karnataka govt signs MoU with National Centre for Disease Control

Karnataka health and family welfare department signed a pact with the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). It will provide a modern laboratory that will be equipped to provide diagnostic support to the state government.

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Kerala

Kerala CM inaugurates 'Onathinu Oru Muram Pachakari'

Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the 'Onathinu Oru Muram Pachakari'. It is an initiative involving all sections of people in vegetable production.

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Kerala to get its third NH

Kerala is likely to get the third national highway (NH) which would connect Thiruvananthapuram with the central districts. The proposed six-lane greenfield highway will be developed parallel to MC Road.

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Rajasthan

Tata Power installs EV Fast chargers across key highways in Rajasthan

Tata Power is at the forefront of promoting sustainable mobility and is actively leading the charge in establishing a strong and expansive electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure along highways in Rajasthan.

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Rajasthan to get another woman chief secretary, IAS Veenu Gupta frontrunner

After the retirement of current Chief Secretary (CS) of Rajasthan, Usha Sharma, Veenu Gupta, the present Additional CS for Industries and Commerce and a 1987-batch Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officer, is said to have been selected for the top post.

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North-East

Assam CM inaugurates several urban development works in Tezpur

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated several urban development works in Tezpur.

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Meghalaya CM launches Prime Tourism Vehicle Scheme

Chief Minister (CM) Conrad K Sangma launched the Prime Tourism Vehicle Scheme. The scheme will provide high-quality mobility solutions to tour operators and individuals.

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Foundation stone laid for Sikkim's first archery training academy in Namchi

The foundation stone was laid for Sikkim's first sophisticated archery training academy at Lower Kamrang in Namchi district. It will be constructed on 2.4 hectares of land with a built-up area of 58,549 square feet.

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Assam govt signs pact with Pahle India Foundation

Assam government signed an MoU with Pahle India Foundation. The organisation will be studying new areas to develop the districts and identifying new areas of revenue generation.

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Tripura to get Sri Padmavathi Super Speciality Children's Hospital by Dec

Tripura is set to get the Sri Padmavathi Super Speciality Children's Hospital by December 2023. The hospital is under construction at Alipiri. The information was shared by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) executive officer AV Dharma Reddy.

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Assam govt inks pacts with Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics

Assam government inked as many as two pacts with the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad. The aim is to forge collaboration in the field of forensic sciences, healthcare and diagnostics.

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Nagaland's first HIV-I viral load laboratory comes up in NHAK

Nagaland's first HIV-I viral load laboratory has been set up in Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK). It will help the patients undergo viral load testing, which is required at least once a year for people living with HIV.

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Maharashtra

Gogoro to invest USD1.5 billion in Maharashtra

Battery charging and swapping infrastructure will be established in Maharashtra by Taiwanese giant, Gogoro. The company will invest more than USD1.5 billion in the state.

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Mega leather footwear and accessories cluster park to come up in Raigad

Maharashtra is set to get a mega leather footwear and accessories cluster park in Raigad district. Spread over 61.1 hectares, the park is expected to serve as a hub for the leather industry collaboration, innovation & growth by integrating manufacturers, suppliers, designers and artisans.

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State govt aims to contribute USD 1 trillion to India's USD 5 trillion economy

The Maharashtra government has set a target to contribute USD 1 trillion to India's USD 5 trillion economy goal. The information was shared by state industry minister Uday Samant in Mumbai.

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6 skill centres to be set up across Maharashtra

As many as six skill centres will be set up across Maharashtra to provide industry-related education to the students. They will come up at Pune, Nashik, Amravati, Nagpur and Sambhajinagar districts.

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Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approves few initiatives

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet gave its green nod to a slew of initiatives. These include the setting up of 33 new CM Rise Schools and six new medical colleges. The state government has allocated a sum of INR1330 crore to build the new CM Rise Schools.

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PM flags off 5 Vande Bharat trains from Madhya Pradesh's Bhopal

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi flagged off five Vande Bharat trains from Rani Kamalapati railway station in Madhya Pradesh's Bhopal. The development is expected to improve connectivity in Madhya Pradesh.

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Odisha

Odisha CM approves 21 road projects worth INR150 crore

Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik has approved 21 road projects covering. The development will be taken up at a cost of INR150 crore under the Mukhyamantri Sadak Yojana-Connecting Unconnected Villages in Difficult Areas (MMSY-CUVDA) scheme.

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70 schools & colleges in Odisha to be transformed under 5T initiative

The Odisha government has decided to transform as many as 70 colleges and higher secondary schools under the 5T initiative. CM has also approved a proposal to set up Sanskrit colleges.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu's TNSAMB to inaugurate horticulture park in Chennai in July

The Tamil Nadu State Agriculture Marketing Board (TNSAMB) has set up a horticulture park near Kathipara Junction in Chennai at a cost of INR35 crore.

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FaMe TN, SIDBI sign MoU to attract investments worth INR1,510 crore

The Facilitating MSMEs in Tamil Nadu (FaMe TN) signed an MoU with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to attract investments worth INR1,510 crore to provide jobs for 7,400 people.

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Telangana

Centre plans INR26,000 crore ORR bypass along 350 km-Regional Ring Road

The Union tourism minister G Kishan Reddy, during a press conference held in New Delhi, announced that the Centre has approved the Outer Ring Rail (ORR) bypass project for Telangana.

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Kitex to open manufacturing units in Kakatiya Mega Textiles Park

Kitex Group will soon start operations for a fibre-to-apparel manufacturing cluster in Kakatiya Mega Textiles Park in Warangal. Kitex will undertake cotton spinning, knitting, bleaching, dyeing, printing, cutting, and sewing at these units.

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Union Territories

PM lays foundation stones for Delhi University Computer Centre

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stones for the Delhi University Computer Centre, building of 'Faculty of Technology' and the Academic Block of DU.

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CJI lays foundation for new complex of J&K and Ladakh HC

Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud laid the foundation stone of the new complex of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh High Court (HC) in Raika.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand govt to set up 74 weather stations

The Uttarakhand government has decided to set up 74 weather stations in the state. It will warn the people in advance about the possibility of avalanches. The Chandigarh-based Defence Geoinformatics Research Establishment (DGRE) will undertake the project, the cost of which will be borne by the central government.

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India's first Aroma Park to be set up in Kashipur, Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami laid the foundation stone of the country's first Aroma Park in Kashipur. The state government will give incentives to fragrance industries that set up their units in the park.

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Uttar Pradesh

Airport at Ayodhya to be completed by September 2023

The Ministry of Civil Aviation said that the construction of airport at Ayodhya will be completed by September 2023. The airport is being developed at the cost of INR350 crore.

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Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approves Uttar Pradesh Township Policy

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath, approved the Uttar Pradesh Township Policy. As part of this, colonies will be allowed to be set up on plots measuring a maximum of five hectares in towns with a population below 250,000.

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