



# Regional Developments

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## Andhra Pradesh

### APIIC develops 534 industrial estates in Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) has developed more than 534 industrial estates. These estates have been equipped with essential amenities such as power, water, effluent treatment plant (ETP), sewage treatment plant (STP) and more.

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### Andhra Pradesh Investor Summit concludes with investment proposals worth INR13 lakh crore

Under the stewardship of Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy, the state ended up attracting 354 investment proposals to the tune of INR13 lakh crore, leading to the job creation for over 6 lakh people.

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## Goa

### Goa IPB approves 6 investment projects

The Goa Investment Promotion Board (IPB) has given nod for a mini-India theme park and five other projects worth INR310 crore, providing employment to nearly 2,500 people.

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### Goa sets sight on green hydrogen, solar energy

The government is committed to generating 150 MW of green energy in the next two years and will be setting up 100 MW solar power plants throughout Goa.

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## Gujarat

### Gujarat govt signs MoU for production of green hydrogen, ammonia

The Gujarat government signed an MoU with the Ocior Energy India Private Limited to produce green hydrogen and green ammonia, with an invest INR40,000 crore for setting up a facility in Kutch.

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### Gujarat CM approves 11 TP schemes

Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel has approved as many as 11 town planning (TP) schemes in three cities. Out of this, nine TP schemes are in Ahmedabad, while one each is in Surat and Bhavnagar.

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## Himachal Pradesh

### ADB to provide INR1311 crore for tourism infrastructure in Himachal Pradesh

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to provide INR1311 crore to strengthen the tourism infrastructure in Himachal Pradesh.

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### HIMURJA invites bids to set up 100 MW solar projects in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency (HIMURJA) has invited bids for setting up 100 MW of grid-connected solar projects, ranging from 250 kW to five MW, in the state.

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### Brigadier Sher Jung Thapa Park inaugurated at McLeod Ganj Marg

Himachal Pradesh deputy commissioner of Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal inaugurated the Brigadier Sher Jung Thapa Park at McLeod Ganj Marg, Dharamshala. The development would boost tourism in the district, besides educating people about the history.

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### Power producers in HP allowed to set up 1-5 MW solar power projects

The Himachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency (HIMURJA) has allowed all interested power producers in Himachal Pradesh (HP) to set up ground-mounted solar power projects having capacities ranging from one-five MW.

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### Himachal Pradesh gets first instalment for bulk drug park

The first tranche of a grant-in-aid worth INR2,250 crore has been given to the Himachal Pradesh government for the development of common infrastructure facilities for a bulk drug park in the Una district.

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### 34 industrial projects get approval in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Single Window Clearance and Monitoring Authority gave nod to as many as 34 projects. These projects, worth INR1754 crore, are related to the establishment of new industrial companies and the expansion of existing units.

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### Himachal Pradesh govt to establish nursing college in Bann village

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to establish a nursing college in Bann village on the Hamirpur-Kangra national highway (NH).

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## Haryana

### Sanskrit college set to come up in Haryana's Panchkula

The Haryana education department has allocated a sum of INR22 crore to the public works department for the construction of a Sanskrit college in Panchkula. The college will be built on the land of Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board (SMMDSB), as per The Times of India.

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### HSPCB to set up 22 more CAAQMS in Haryana

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) has decided to set up 22 more Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) in Haryana. A tender to establish the new monitors has been floated, while locations are yet to be decided.

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### Haryana govt plans to develop new Metro rail corridor between Gurugram and Faridabad

The Haryana government is planning to develop a new 30.8-km-long Metro rail corridor to connect Gurugram with Faridabad.

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## Karnataka

### PM inaugurates Shivamogga Airport in Karnataka

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the lotus-shaped Shivamogga Airport in Karnataka today. The development aims to boost connectivity and accessibility of the city and other neighbouring areas in the Malnad region.

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### NIT-K establishes 3 CoE in Karnataka

The National Institute of Technology-Karnataka (NIT-K), Surathkal, has established as many as three Centres of Excellence (CoE) in accordance with the new National Education Policy (NEP).

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### Foxconn announces USD700 million Apple manufacturing in Karnataka

Apple will be strengthening its production base in the country, with key contract manufacturer Foxconn setting up a new factory in Bengaluru on 300 acres. Karnataka chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said the new plant, which will make iPhones, will also create 100,000 jobs.

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## Kerala

### Kerala delegation grabs attention at Mobile World Congress, Barcelona

As many as 10 start-ups from Kerala attending the Mobile World Congress (MWC) in Barcelona, have made an impact at the event, receiving business enquiries and investor connections.

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### Academia-industry ties will be strengthened to nurture start-ups

The Government plans to strengthen partnerships between academic institutions and industrial establishments in Kerala as part of the policy to promote entrepreneurship and give start-ups a leg-up.

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## Maharashtra

### Adani Electricity installs 100th substation in Mumbai

Adani Electricity installed its 100th electricity distribution substation in Dahisar East, Mumbai. The substation will assist in supplying power to the Dahisar and Mira Road areas. A total of 14 new substations have been installed in this region over the last two years.

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### 18 new court buildings to come up in Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has accorded approval for the construction of as many as 18 court buildings in the state. These buildings will be built at a cost of INR770 crore. The information was shared by Governor Ramesh Bais. Besides this, a new family court will come up at Belampur in Navi Mumbai.

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### Ambuja Cements bags coal mine in Maharashtra

Ambuja Cements has bagged a coal mine in Maharashtra on the second day of the commercial coal mine auction. The Ministry of Coal had conducted the auction of six coal mines, out of which one was partially explored and the rest fully explored coal mines.

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### Piyush Goel inaugurates ECGC Bhawan, new corporate office in Mumbai

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry, Textiles and Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Piyush Goyal inaugurated the new corporate office building of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC), at Andheri, Mumbai.

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## Madhya Pradesh

### Medical college inaugurated in Satna, Madhya Pradesh

Union home minister Amit Shah recently inaugurated a medical college at Satna, Madhya Pradesh. Equipped with modern facilities, the college would prove a milestone in the field of medical education.

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### Madhya Pradesh to get multi-modal logistics park in Indore by 2025

Madhya Pradesh is set to get its own multi-modal logistics park (MMLP) in Indore by 2025. The MMLP would be developed in three phases on an area of 103.2 hectares near Pithampur. The total cost of the project has been pegged at INR1,110 crore.

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## North East

### Assam CM lays foundation stone for compressed biogas plant in Sonapur

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma recently laid the foundation stone for India's first compressed biogas plant project in Sonapur, Kamrup (Metropolitan) district. The plant will have a capacity of five tonnes per day.

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### 3.5-km-long ropeway inaugurated in Yangang, Sikkim

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated a 3.5-km-long high-altitude ropeway in Yangang, Sikkim. The ropeway, between Dhapper & Bhaleydung, has been constructed at a cost of INR210 crore.

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### Centre approves INR31,900 crore hydropower project in Arunachal Pradesh

The Central Government has approved the country's largest-ever hydropower project in Arunachal Pradesh. The estimated cost to develop the 2,880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project (MPP) is around INR31,900 crore.

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### 7 state highways in Manipur to be upgraded to national highways

As many as seven state highways in Manipur will be upgraded to national highways (NH). These include the historic Tongjei Maril road, among others. The information was shared by state public works minister Konthoujam Govindas Singh.

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## Odisha

### Odisha Governor inaugurates refurbished Museum of Justice

Odisha Governor Ganeshi Lal inaugurated the refurbished Museum of Justice inside the Barabati Quila in Cuttack. The museum will show the legal system of the entire nation.

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### Pradeep Kumar Jena appointed as new chief secretary of Odisha

The Odisha state health & family welfare department has given the go-ahead for the construction of as many as eight new urban primary health centres (UPHCs) in various districts.

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### Odisha Govt approves 25 industrial projects worth INR5,827.27 crore

The Odisha government approved 25 industrial projects worth INR 5,827.27 crore, which will create employment for 25,000 people. The state has approved three plastic industry projects with total investment of INR392.10 crore in the plastic sector, 8 projects worth INR2,418.49 crore in the steel segment and three food processing projects.

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### Utkal Gaurav International School inaugurated in Odisha

Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha and dignitaries from the fields of industry, art, music, agriculture, sports and business attended the event.

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## Punjab

### Punjab emerging as Food Processing Hub

Food Processing and Agribusiness Conference was organised at Chandigarh by Knowledge Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (KCCI). The conference was supported by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. The Punjab Chamber of Commerce and industry, Krishi udhmi krishak Vikas chamber, Indian Investors Federation was Supporting Partner for highlighting the local perspective of Punjab.

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### IBM launches skill programmes in computer science engineering at Lamrin Tech Skills University in Punjab

Under these programmes, IBM will offer new-age computer science engineering programs with specialisation in the emerging fields of artificial intelligence, machine learning, cyber security, data sciences, and internet-of-things at LTSU.

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## Rajasthan

### Centre for IT Development & E-Governance to come up in Jaipur, Rajasthan

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Ashok Gehlot has approved the establishment of 'Rajiv Gandhi Centre for IT Development and E-Governance' in Jaipur. A sum of INR147 crore has been set aside for the purpose.

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### Tata Motors inaugurates first vehicle scrapping facility in Rajasthan

Tata Motors has inaugurated its first registered vehicle scrapping facility, Recycle with Respect, in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The new facility has an annual capacity of 15,000 vehicles, where it can scrap end-of-life passenger and commercial vehicles of all brands.

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### Rajasthan to launch e-governance center of excellence in Jaipur

The software, tools and platforms will also be made available for service for academic, industrial, government and start up ecosystems.

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### Rajasthan SEC plans to provide customised benefits to attract INR11,990 crore investments

The Rajasthan State Empowered Committee (SEC) is planning to provide customised package of benefits to pave the way for attracting investments up to INR11,990 crore in the state. The package will be offered under the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS).

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## Telangana

### Foxconn to set up electronics manufacturing facility in Telangana

Electronics major Foxconn will set up a manufacturing facility in Telangana with employment generation potential for over one lakh people. This was announced after Foxconn Chairman Young Liu met Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao.

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### BDMA to set-up technology and training centre at Jeedimetla

The Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association (BDMA) is setting up a Technology and Training Center for skill up-gradation at the pharma cluster in Jeedimetla. This is first of its kind in the country where an industry association is establishing such a facility for the employees of their industry.

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## Tamil Nadu

### Tamil Nadu govt to introduce equity model for startups in TANSEED 5.0

The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (StartupTN) has launched TANSEED 5.0. The fund aims to encourage enterprises to scale up their operations.

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### Tamil Nadu govt signs MoU with UNEP to implement Urban Cooling Programme

Tamil Nadu government signed an MoU with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) for implementing the Urban Cooling Programme in the state. The objective is to meet the targets set under the Tamil Nadu State Action Plan on Climate Change.

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### Kuppuswamy Naidu Trust to set up GKNMH Medical Research Institute

The new hospital named GKNMH Medical Research Institute & Out-Patient Centre will be spread across 2.58 acres of land and will have 2B+6 floors, with investment of INR138 crore.

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## Union Territories

### Power infrastructure projects worth INR192 crore inaugurated in J&K

Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha inaugurated 25 power infrastructure projects worth INR192 billion. These include 22 receiving stations worth INR50 crore, smart metering project worth INR62.8 crore and smart metering app & supervisory control and data acquisition system worth INR79.27 crore.

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### DDA to establish 6 Centres of Excellence in Delhi

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has decided to establish six Centres of Excellence, each of which will specialise in various sports. The authority has set a target to make three of these centres operational by the end of this year.

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### 56 sports stadiums, centres to be established in J&K

As many as 56 sports stadiums and centres will come up in all 20 districts of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). The aim is to tap the sports' potential of the youth from the region. Stadiums for football, hockey and gymnastics will be constructed in Srinagar district, while those for cycling, wushu and kabaddi will be developed in Budgam district.

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## Uttar Pradesh

### UP signs 437 MoUs in the hospitality sector

The Uttar Pradesh (UP) government has signed 437 memorandums of understanding (MoUs) worth INR20,720 crore during the Global Investors Summit. These MoUs are expected to create employment for 160 thousand people. The Japanese company Hotel Management International announced plans to open hotels in 30 cities which include Agra, Ayodhya and Varanasi.

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### Uttar Pradesh govt signs pact with Japan's HMI Group for investment of INR7,200 crore

The Uttar Pradesh government has signed a pact with Japan's Hotel Management International Company Limited (HMI Group) for an investment of INR7200 crore. MI Group has decided to open hotels in 30 cities of the state, including Agra, Ayodhya and Varanasi, among others.

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### Uttar Pradesh to have new legislature building

Uttar Pradesh will have a new Vidhan Bhavan (legislature building) to house the state legislative assembly and legislative council, parliamentary affairs minister Suresh Kumar Khanna announced in the assembly.

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## Uttarakhand

### Uttarakhand govt to set up first-of-kind 'mother milk bank'

The Uttarakhand health department is planning to set up a first-of-kind 'mother milk bank'. As part of this, lactating women can donate milk to the bank. The facility can bring nutritional elements of mother's milk to newborns to a great extent, said state health minister Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat.

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### Centre approves livestock farming projects in Uttarakhand's Udham Singh Nagar

The Centre has approved livestock farming projects in Uttarakhand's Udham Singh Nagar district. These include opening breeding farms for poultry, sheep and pigs at a cost of INR 4.29 crore.

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