



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh's Visakhapatnam gets cruise-cum-cargo terminal

Works on the cruise-cum-cargo terminal at the outer harbour in Andhra Pradesh's Visakhapatnam have been completed. The information was shared by Union minister of state for tourism Ajay Bhatt.

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9 NH projects underway in Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh

The Centre had sanctioned 23 national highway (NH) projects for the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh for 2022-23. For the construction of 411-km projects, INR9000 crore was allocated.

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Andhra Pradesh CM launches programmes to eradicate malnutrition, anaemia

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy launched YSR Sampoorna Poshana and YSR Sampoorna Poshana plus-Take Home Ration programmes. The state government has decided to spend a sum of INR2,300 crore on the same with the objective of eradicating malnutrition and anaemia.

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Andhra Pradesh CM lays foundation stone for Inorbit Mall at Visakhapatnam

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) YS Jaganmohan Reddy laid the foundation stone for the Inorbit Mall at Visakhapatnam. The facility would be constructed at a cost of INR600 crore by the Raheja Group.

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Bihar

Bihar govt announces amnesty scheme for vehicle owners

The Bihar government announced an amnesty scheme for vehicle owners. The initiative will allow them to pay their pending motor vehicle tax along with limited penalty. The decision was taken at a state Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar.

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Bihar govt promotes maize cultivation in 8 districts with less paddy coverage

The Bihar agriculture department has started implementing a contingency plan by promoting maize cultivation in eight districts where the paddy transplantation coverage is around 20 per cent due to deficient rainfall.

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Goa

IHG Signs voco Hotel in North Goa, India

IHG Hotels & Resorts has signed a management agreement with Ginger Tree Goveia to bring a new hotel to Goa, India. Goa Arpora will be IHG's seventh brand in the country and will cater to the growing demand for quality accommodation in Goa.

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IISc B'luru, Goa Shipyard Limited, FSID collaborate for AI advancements

The IISc, Goa Shipyard Limited and FSID have officially inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to embark on a transformative journey in developing state-of-the-art AI technologies for the shipbuilding and defence sectors in Goa.

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Gujarat

Gujarat CM inaugurates 'Van Kavach' at Jepura

Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the newly-constructed 'Van Kavach' at Jepura near Pavagadh. Over 11,000 plants of about 100 types have been planted in the forest land prepared using the Miyawaki method in an area of 1.1 hectares.

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Four more MoUs worth INR1,401 crores signed in in the presence of the CM

As a part of the run-up to VGGGS 2024, the state government has initiated MoUs with various industries. In the second phase of this initiative, in the presence of CM Bhupendra Patel, various industries will invest a total of INR1,401 crores to set up industries in the state through 4 MoUs that were signed.

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Haryana

Haryana to get telecalling hub to enhance malnutrition services

Haryana is set to get a telecalling hub which will be established by the state women & child development department. The move aims to enhance malnutrition services in the state. The project will be implemented under the Mission POSHAN-II in collaboration with the ICDS.

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Haryana govt to allow setting up of industrial clusters, warehouses on farmland

The Haryana government has decided to come out with a policy to allow the setting up of clusters of industrial units as well as warehouses on agricultural land. Barring hyper-sensitive zones, the policy provides for the establishment of all categories of industries.

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Himachal Pradesh

Fruit hubs being developed in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh government is in the process of developing fruit hubs. The aim is to increase fruit production according to the region-specific conditions. The exercise is being undertaken under the Himachal Pradesh Shiva (HP SHIVA) Project.

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Himachal CM urges hoteliers to invest in hospitality industry

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has urged hoteliers and entrepreneurs to invest in the hospitality industry in Himachal Pradesh as the state holds huge promise in the industry.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand Assembly passes Health Science University Bill

The Jharkhand Assembly passed the Jharkhand Health Science University Bill. The legislation seeks to set up a health science university in the state. This university would have the Chief Minister (CM) as its chancellor.

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India's first hydrogen fuel-related industry to come up in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

India's first hydrogen fuel-related industry is set to be established in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren recently approved a project in this regard. The investment for this venture will exceed INR350 crore.

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Kerala

Kerala govt to set up exclusive industrial park for EV subsystems

The Kerala government has decided to set up an exclusive industrial park for electric vehicle (EV) subsystems. The park aims to leverage the expertise gained from the EV Consortium project and foster innovation & collaboration within the EV industry.

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Kerala minister launches website of Solar City project

Kerala electricity minister K Krishnankutty inaugurated the website of the Solar City project. The project aims to use renewable energy sources, especially solar energy systems, to meet electricity needs.

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Karnataka

Foxconn to invest USD 600 million in 2 projects in Karnataka

Foxconn has earmarked USD600 million towards two projects in Karnataka. The company will invest USD350 million to set up an iPhone component unit in the state. It will collaborate with Applied Materials in a USD250 million project to manufacture chip-making equipment.

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IBC signs INR8,000 crore pact with Karnataka to build battery manufacturing facility

Karnataka Minister for Commerce & Industries, Infrastructure MB Patil said in a post that International Battery Company (IBC) has signed an investment pact worth INR8000 crore with state to build a battery manufacturing facility.

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Vijayanand Travels to buy 550 Volvo, Eicher buses for INR500 crore

Hubballi-based Vijayanand Travels has placed an order to buy 550 Intercity luxury buses from Volvo and Eicher. The order, touted to be the largest-ever for such buses in the country, is valued at INR500 crore.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan's GDP will soon be INR15 lakh crore: CM Ashok Gehlot

CM Ashok Gehlot said that the state's GDP has increased by INR6 lakh crore in the last four years attributing the success to the economic management of the state government. Exuding confidence, he said that the total GDP of the state will soon touch INR15 lakh crore.

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RSWM Ltd to invest INR315 crore for expansion of Rajasthan unit

RSWM Ltd will invest INR315 crore for the expansion of its compact cotton yarn capacity at its Lodha Unit in Banswara, Rajasthan. Currently, the Banswara unit's total spindle capacity is 95,376, and with the new investment, the spindle capacity is expected to increase by 51,072.

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Supreme Court paves way for auctioning of 50,000 mines in Rajasthan

The Supreme Court has set aside the 2013 verdict of the high court that the leases be granted on the basis of the earlier first come-first serve policy (FCFS). This has paved way for auctioning 50,000 mines in Rajasthan.

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Odisha

NLCIL to set up 2,400 MW coal-based power plant

NLC India (NLCIL) is planning to set up a 2,400 MW coal-based power plant in Odisha. The proposed project will house three units of 800 MW each and will entail an investment of INR19420 crore.

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Union minister inaugurates various projects in Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Union home minister Amit Shah and Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik inaugurated and laid foundation stone of various development projects in Bhubaneswar. The foundation stone for was laid for widening and strengthening of Moter to Banner via Ladugaon road in Kalahandi district.

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Odisha govt to establish rural industrial parks in 80 blocks

The Odisha government has decided to establish rural industrial parks in the state. The move aims to give women business owners workspace & essential infrastructure for processing and value addition of their products.

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57 railway stations in Odisha to undergo major transformation

The Centre has identified as many as 57 railway stations in Odisha for a major transformation under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. It will envisage improvement of the building, integration of the station with both sides of the city, multimodal integration and amenities for Divyangjans, among others.

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Punjab

Punjab govt to open 75 more Aam Aadmi Clinics in 10 days

The Punjab government has decided to open 75 more Aam Aadmi Clinics (AAC) in 10 days. The aim is to provide quality health services. Currently, around 583 such clinics are operating in the state.

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Punjab govt to take up 2 road projects in Hoshiarpur

Punjab public works department (PWD) minister Harbhajan Singh informed that as many as two road projects will be undertaken in Hoshiarpur at a cost of about INR25 crore.

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North-East

Assam govt to set up National Centre of Excellence for Badminton in Guwahati

The Assam government has decided to set up a National Centre of Excellence for Badminton with world-class facilities in Guwahati. The centre aims to nurture and harness the immense talent and potential of budding badminton players across the country.

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Arunachal Pradesh govt signs 2 MoUs to implement PM-USHA, PM e-Vidya initiatives

The Arunachal Pradesh government has signed two MoUs with the Union education ministry. The agreements have been signed for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) for higher education and Pradhan Mantri e-Vidya (PM e-Vidya) for school education in the state.

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Sikkim govt plans to tap hydro energy to generate green hydrogen

The Sikkim government is taking steps to explore the possibilities of green hydrogen investments from South Korea. For this purpose, a delegation, led by state commerce & industries secretary Karma R Bonpo visited the country and held a meeting with officials concerned.

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Arunachal Pradesh minister inaugurates 133/32 KV gas-insulated substation

Arunachal Pradesh deputy chief minister Chowna Mein inaugurated the state's first 133/32 kilovolt (KV) gas-insulated substation (GIS) at Nirjuli. The GIS power substation is poised to meet the region's energy demands for the next 20-25 years.

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Tripura's first govt-run nursing college comes up in Agartala

Tripura's first government-run nursing college was inaugurated. Named as Agartala Government Nursing College, the institution will fulfill nursing education aspirations of the state's youth.

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Centre allocates INR3,120 crore as special assistance for capital investment in Assam

The Centre has allocated INR3,120 crore as special assistance for capital investment in Assam. Out of the said amount, INR1,510 crore has been released for the financial year 2023-24. The amount will help the state in improving its infrastructure.

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Madhya Pradesh

Sudhakar Group investing INR250 crore on Ujjain plant

Sudhakar Group is all set to start its ninth manufacturing unit near Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh. The company already has four plants in Andhra Pradesh, two in Telangana, one in Karnataka and one in Odisha.

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MP tourism department mulls upgradation of infrastructure in Indore

The Madhya Pradesh tourism department is planning to upgrade infrastructure facilities and adding additional rooms in the Indore region. The Indore region is witnessing a sharp increase in tourist arrivals since the start of monsoon season.

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Telangana

Telangana Cabinet approves INR60,000 crore plan for expansion of metro rail in Hyderabad

The Cabinet has discussed and taken some crucial decisions." KTR said, "Telangana Cabinet has approved INR60,000 crore plan for Metro rail expansion. This project is expected to be completed in 3-4 years.

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4-day international plastic expo opens in Hyderabad

A four-day international plastic expo HIPLEX 2023, being organised by the Telangana and Andhra Plastics Manufacturers Association, got under way at Hitex. It is south and central India's biggest and India's third largest plastics expo and spread over 20,000 sq meters.

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Telangana CM flags off 466 vehicles with advanced facilities

Telangana Chief Minister (CM) K Chandrashekar Rao flagged off 466 vehicles with advanced facilities. Of these, 204 vehicles are ambulances, 228 are Amma Vodi transport vehicles and 34 are hearse vehicles.

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Telangana govt proposes development of second airport in Hyderabad

The Telangana government has proposed the development of a second airport in the city of Hyderabad. At present, the international airport located at Shamshabad, Hyderabad, caters to the needs of 25 million passengers annually.

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Maharashtra

MSEDCL signs 2 PPAs for commissioning solar power projects in Maharashtra

The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) signed as many as two power purchase agreements (PPAs) for commissioning two solar power projects. The capacity of these projects will be 200 MW and 150 MW.

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WR to build 2 new rail lines in Mumbai for long-distance trains

The Western Railways will construct two new rail for long-distance trains. It has unveiled plans to enhance the Borivali-Virar stretch by constructing two additional rail lines which will segregate the suburban rail system from the long-distance trains.

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PM flags off metro trains on completed sections under Pune Metro phase-I

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off metro trains on the completed sections of two corridors under the Pune Metro phase-I in Maharashtra. These sections are from Phugewadi station to Civil Court station and Garware College station to Ruby Hall Clinic station.

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Tamil Nadu

Foxconn inks INR1,600-crore deal with T.N.

Taiwanese firm Foxconn Technology Group, a key supplier to Apple Inc. gave a commitment to the Tamil Nadu government to invest INR1,600 crore to establish a manufacturing facility in Kancheepuram district.

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Smart City Mission to make INR2000 crore worth land free of garbage in Coimbatore

According to Smart City Mission officials, valuable government land worth about 2,000 crore rupees will also become garbage-free. As per official data, more than 15.5 lakh cubic metres of garbage were accumulated in Coimbatore city for many years.

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Centre approves power transmission projects worth INR720 crore

The central government has approved power transmission projects worth INR720 crore for the evacuation of 4,000 MW of renewable electricity in Tamil Nadu. These projects will install 624 circuit kilometers of transmission lines and 2,200 MVA of substation capacity.

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Union Territories

Delhi CM inaugurates new school building in Deoli Pahari

CM Arvind Kejriwal inaugurated a new school building in Deoli Pahari. The newly-built school consists of 62 classrooms, four labs, two libraries and a lift among other facilities.

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North Kashmir gets its first PMR centre

A state-of-the-art physical medicine & rehabilitation (PMR) centre and gymnasium has been established at the Government Medical College, Baramulla in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). This is the first such centre in North Kashmir.

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Jammu airport likely to see major expansion

The sensitive airport in Jammu is likely to see major expansion. The airport will get a new civil enclave and terminal building that will be capable of handling 4.5 million passengers per annum.

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Uttar Pradesh

Film city in Gautam Buddha Nagar to be constructed in 3 phases

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has instructed the YEIDA to finalise the plan for the construction of the proposed 'Film City' in Gautam Buddha Nagar district at earliest and make necessary changes in the scheme for the project.

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Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approves Education Service Selection Commission Bill

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved the Uttar Pradesh Education Service Selection Commission Bill 2023. This has paved the way for the constitution of the Uttar Pradesh Education Service Selection Commission, which will be a corporate body with its headquarters at Prayagraj.

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Uttar Pradesh Cabinet creates corpus of INR1000 crore for upcoming townships

Uttar Pradesh Cabinet created a corpus of INR1000 crore for upcoming townships in seven cities of the state. These include Agra, Aligarh, Bulandshahr, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Jhansi and Chitrakoot.

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Uttarakhand

Naini Saini Airport in Uttarakhand to be managed by AAI

The Uttarakhand government has signed an MoU for the operation and management of the Naini Saini Airport in Pithoragarh by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). It was being managed earlier by the Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority.

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West Bengal

2 GST tribunal benches to come up in West Bengal

As many as two GST tribunal benches will come up in West Bengal in 2023. The information was shared by state finance minister, independent charge, Chandrima Bhattacharya. The two benches will be part of the Central Appellate Tribunal and will address the issues of aggrieved parties.

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West Bengal Assembly passes University Laws (Amendment) Bill

The West Bengal Assembly passed the West Bengal University Laws (Amendment) Bill. Under the Bill, the Chief Minister (CM) shall, by virtue of his office, will be considered the chancellor of all state-aided universities, replacing the Governor.

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West Bengal Governor inaugurates 'anti-corruption cell' at Raj Bhavan

West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose inaugurated an 'anti-corruption cell' at the Raj Bhavan. He said that the development would help common people forward their complaints to competent authorities.

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New bridge to come up over Balason river in West Bengal

The West Bengal public works department (PWD) has started construction work on a new bridge over the Balason river near Matigara on the northwest outskirts of Siliguri. The two-lane bridge is a part of the proposed four-lane extension of a 12-km stretch of the national highway (NH)-10.

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West Bengal govt invites bids for 900 MW pumped storage projects in Purulia

The West Bengal power department has invited bids for 900 MW pumped storage projects at the Bandu reservoir in Purulia. The project will be divided into four capacities of 225 MW each, with an estimated total cost of INR4700 crore.

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