



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

APSSDC signs MoU with NAVIS Human Resources Private Ltd

The Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation signed an MoU with the NAVIS Human Resources as part of its Skill International Programme. The pact is aimed to facilitate training of nurses for their international placements in Japan and Germany.

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Aluminium plant will provide employment to 45000 people, says Collector

Vizianagaram District Collector S. Nagalakshmi said that the JSW Aluminium Limited's MSME Park to be set up in S. Kota mandal would ensure direct and indirect employment to nearly 45,000 people.

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Bihar

Nitish Kumar takes oath as Bihar CM for the ninth time

Janata Dal (United) president Nitish Kumar took oath as Bihar Chief Minister for a record ninth time, returning to the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance just 18 months after he left it, in his fifth switch in political loyalties since 2015.

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Bihar's first vehicle scrapping centre set to become operational soon

Bihar's first registered vehicle scrapping centre is set to become operational soon. The centre, spread over an area of 2.1 hectares, has been built at Tekka Bigha in Patna's Bakhtiyarpur.

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Chhattisgarh

CM urges trade bodies to give priority to local youths in employment

The Chief Minister said, there are about 12 lakh businessmen in the entire state and industries have a huge contribution in boosting the economy of Chhattisgarh. He said that Chhattisgarh is a rice bowl. The land here is fertile and the farmers are hardworking.

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Chhattisgarh CM writes to PM, says tribal groups given benefits of schemes

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to convey that there is joy in Lord Ram's maternal home Chhattisgarh over the consecration ceremony in Ayodhya.

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Goa

Goa govt to establish dedicated fisheries college

The Goa government has decided to establish a dedicated fisheries college in the state. This initiative propels the state's blue economy and offers a promising pathway for young minds to contribute to sustainable practices & innovations in fisheries science.

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Goa Cabinet takes slew of decisions

Goa Cabinet granted approval to introduce the Goa Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Bill. The aim is to encourage registrations of high-end vehicles in the state. The state Cabinet also gave a green nod to amend the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act.

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Gujarat

360 MW solar power project is to be executed at Bhuj in Gujarat

A 360 MW solar power project is likely to be executed at Bhuj in Gujarat. The SGEL, a renewable subsidiary of SJVN Limited, signed a contract agreement for the Balance of System (BoS) with Solar World Energy Private Limited for setting up the same.

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SJVN bags 100 MW solar project from Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam

The company has secured the full quoted capacity of a 100 MW solar power project through an eReverse Auction conducted by Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam (GUVNL). The company successfully bagged the said project at INR 2.54 per unit on a build-own-operate basis.

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Haryana

Haryana Assembly Speaker inaugurates, lays foundation for various projects in Panchkula

Haryana Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta inaugurated various development projects in Panchkula. These include the new teaching block of the Government Polytechnic Morni, Government Model Senior Secondary School and three-storey Secondary School Bataur.

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Haryana CM inaugurates 60 Amrit Sarovars

Haryana Chief Minister (CM) Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated 60 Amrit Sarovars across the state. Of the total, as many as 31 Sarovars are located in Fatehabad district.

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Himachal Pradesh

SSWC&MA approves 27 industrial projects worth INR1,930 crore

Himachal Pradesh State Single Window Clearance and Monitoring Authority (SSWC&MA) approved as many as 27 project proposals. These are concerned with the setting up of new industrial enterprises and taking up expansion of existing units with a proposed investment of INR1930 crore.

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Himachal Pradesh govt sets up space lab in Bilaspur

The Himachal Pradesh government has established the state's first space lab in Government Senior Secondary School Ghumarwin in Bilaspur district. The aim is to increase the interest of rural children in science and technology.

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Himachal Pradesh govt sanctions INR100 crore for enhancing infrastructure

The state government has sanctioned INR100 crore for enhancing and strengthening infrastructure in Shimla. The aim is to increase footfall of tourists and facilitate locals.

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MoU signed to establish new incubation centres in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Sirmour and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bilaspur, to establish new incubation centres.

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Jharkhand

Jharkhand CM lays foundation stone for Azim Premji University in Ranchi

Jharkhand Chief Minister (CM) Hemant Soren laid the foundation stone for the Azim Premji University in Ranchi. The private university will be built at a cost of INR5000 crore. It will come on a 59-hectare plot at Itki block. It would start functioning in 2026.

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Coal India arm CCL mulls JV with Jharkhand govt for expansion of Tenughat Thermal Power Station

State-owned CIL's arm Central Coalfields Ltd is mulling a joint venture with the Jharkhand government for the second phase of expansion of Tenughat Thermal Power Station in the state. The total installed capacity of the thermal station is 420 MW having two units of 210 MW capacity each.

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Punjab

Punjab govt to merge industrial training wing with employment generation dept

The Punjab government is planning to merge the industrial training wing of the technical education & industrial training department with the department of employment generation, skill development and training.

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Punjab minister urges private hospitals to register under 'Farishtey Scheme'

Punjab health minister Dr. Balbir Singh urged all the private hospitals in the state to register under the 'Farishtey Scheme' to help save the lives of people involved in road accidents. The scheme aims to provide free treatment to all road accident victims at nearby hospitals.

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Punjab govt to seek INR500 crore from Centre for paddy stubble

The Punjab government has decided to seek INR500 crore as grant from the Centre for the management of paddy stubble in the harvest months of October and November 2024. This comes as part of the action plan for crop residue management (CRM) for which the Union agriculture ministry has asked for requisition.

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Kerala

Kerala gets first district skill development centre

Kerala has got its first district skill development centre under the Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence (KASE), the State Skill Development Mission, at Pappanamcode in Thiruvananthapuram. It was inaugurated by state labour minister V Sivankutty.

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INR6,000 crore proposed during International Sports Summit Kerala

Investments worth over INR6,000 crore have been proposed in various sporting disciplines in the ongoing International Sports Summit Kerala at Greenfield Stadium, Karyavattom.

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Kerala govt sets target to become India's first fully digitally-literate state

The Kerala government has set a target to become India's first fully digitally-literate state by 1 November 2024. Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan convened a meeting to expedite the activities regarding the same.

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Karnataka

Karnataka minister inaugurates new cancer care centre at KMC hospital

Karnataka health minister Dinesh Gundu Rao inaugurated new comprehensive cancer care centre and blossom deluxe rooms at the Kasturba medical college (KMC) hospital. The development has come in collaboration with KMC Attavar oncology centre.

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Environment testing laboratory inaugurated in Belagavi, Karnataka

An environment testing laboratory was inaugurated in Belagavi, Karnataka. The facility has a capacity to measure quality of soil, water, air & other material against standards and detect pollution & contamination. This can be used for industries, domestic & agriculture sources, automobiles and other purposes.

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Karnataka govt releases guidelines to establish farm machinery hubs

The Karnataka government has released guidelines to assist farmer groups in establishing farm machinery hubs, called Krishi Yantra Dhare centres, in rural regions. This will make it possible for farmers to borrow crop harvesters for a brief period of time.

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Odisha

Odisha CM inaugurates SAMALEI project in Sambalpur

CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the Samaleswari Temple Area Management and Local Economy Initiatives (SAMALEI) project in Sambalpur. The project will comprehensively develop the temple precinct to provide a unique experiential experience to visitors.

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Odisha's first green ammonia plant to come up at Gopalpur

Odisha's first green ammonia plant with planned capacity of 1.2 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) will come up at Gopalpur. Leading global sustainable and renewable energy company, ACME Clean Energy Pvt Ltd will set up the green ammonia and hydrogen plant in collaboration with IHI Corporation.

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Odisha CM inaugurates new campus of Odia University

Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the newly-built campus of the Odia University at Satyabadi in Puri. It will be a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for research and development in Odia language constructed on 3.6 hectares of land.

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Madhya Pradesh

Cabinet approves merger of medical education & public health department

Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved a proposal for the merger of the medical education department and public health department. At present, hospitals come under the purview of the state public health department, while medical colleges & associated facilities fall in the domain of the medical education department.

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13 new mines in MP in next 6 months: Chief Minister

CM Mohan Yadav said that at least 13 mines will be started in the state in the next 6 months and as many as 5895 mines of minor minerals have been approved in the state.

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MPIDC gets INR3,000 crore investment proposals in a year

MPIDC claims to have received investment proposals of around INR3,000 crore in Ujjain district from industries in less than a year. Major industrial areas of Ujjain Vikam Udyogpuri and Medical Devices Park have also received fresh investment proposals.

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IIT Indore's Ujjain satellite campus approved by govt

CM Yadav said that a project for setting up a satellite campus in Ujjain was prepared by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore and sent to the Education Ministry for approval in 2023.

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Maharashtra

Mahindra Logistics announces warehousing facility in Maharashtra's Phaltan

Mahindra Logistics Ltd announced the construction of its INR170 crore warehousing facility in Phaltan, Maharashtra. The new facility will be developed in two phases, encompassing over 6.5 lakh square feet (sq ft).

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Ampln Energy Transition Inks 6 MW Solar Project Deal with Nagpur Metro Rail

Ampln Energy Transition (Formerly Amp Energy India), India's leading renewable energy transition platform, announces the signing of a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) of 25 years for a 6 MWp solar project with the Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (MMRCL), Nagpur Metro Rail Project.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu minister inaugurates Emergency & Trauma Care unit

Tamil Nadu agriculture and farmers' welfare minister MRK Panneerselvam has inaugurated the Emergency and Trauma Care unit at the Kurunjipadi Government Hospital. The unit has been set up at a cost of INR2.5 crore.

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Tamil Nadu govt sanctions 2 primary health centres in Udumalaipet

The state government has sanctioned as many as two primary health centres (PHC) in Udumalaipet. Once operational, the centres will provide relief to more than 4,500 people living in fifteen tribal settlements of the region.

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Tamil Nadu CM inaugurates Kalaignar Centenary Jallikattu Arena in Madurai

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin inaugurated the Kalaignar Centenary Jallikattu Arena in Madurai. The newly-constructed arena is a testament to the state's commitment to preserving traditional sports and promoting cultural events.

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13 more sub-health centres to come up in Tamil Nadu's Madurai

Tamil Nadu's Madurai corporation has received administrative sanction to build 13 more sub-health centres in the city. A sum of INR4 crore has been set aside for the purpose with health grants from the 15th Central Finance Commission. Land has been allotted for 10 of these centres.

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Telangana

Telangana govt to set up pharma clusters in 9 districts

The Telangana government has decided to set up new pharma clusters across nine districts. These include Rangareddy, Sangareddy, Vikarabad, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Siddipet, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri and Nalgonda.

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9 projects of SCR underway in Telangana

The South Central Railway (SCR) has been efficiently utilising the Prime Minister Gati Shakti (PMGS) portal for planning and sanctioning projects. As many as nine projects are underway in Telangana, extending up to 600-km.

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North-East

Assam CM inaugurates 'High-Performance Sports Training & Rehabilitation Centre' in Dispur

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated a 'High-Performance Sports Training and Rehabilitation Centre' in Dispur. The centre has been set up as per an agreement signed between the state government, Abhinav Futuristic Private Limited, Oil India Limited and Numaligarh Refinery Limited.

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Assam CM inaugurates Government Law College in Tezpur's Sonitpur

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma recently inaugurated the Government Law College in Tezpur's Sonitpur district. It has been constructed at a cost of INR16 crore. This college will go a long way towards providing quality legal education to students across the state.

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PACS, NBCC and Tripura State Cooperative Bank Ltd sign tripartite MoU

The Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society (PACS), NBCC and Tripura State Cooperative Bank Limited have signed a tripartite MoU. The pact is aimed at the construction of the world's largest grain storage in the cooperative sector for agriculture and allied purposes.

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Meghalaya govt plans to establish Integrated Command & Control Centre

The Meghalaya government is planning to establish an Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) in Shillong. The information was shared by state CM Conrad K Sangma. As part of this, around 300 CCTV cameras will be installed across the city by the end of 2024.

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Arunachal Pradesh govt to set up mini food park in West Siang

The Arunachal Pradesh government has decided to set up a mini food park in West Siang district. The information was shared by state Chief Minister (CM) Pema Khandu. The park will have food processing units for all produce of the entire Siang belt.

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Arunachal Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for several projects in Mariyang-Geku

Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu inaugurated and laid foundation stones for several projects in the Mariyang-Geku Assembly constituency. The CM inaugurated the micro-irrigation project for Sidum Mouling area, road from Geku to Katan, etc.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan Governor sets up Economic Revival Task Force

Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra announced the setting up of an Economic Revival Task Force to prepare a roadmap for strengthening the state's economy. The task force will help in building a robust economic infrastructure for future, besides ensuring sustainable & holistic development.

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Damodar Ropeways launches Neemach Mata ropeway project in Udaipur

Damodar Ropeways has launched the Neemach Mata ropeway project in Udaipur, Rajasthan. The ropeway will help ferry passengers from the Fateh Sagar Lake to the Neemach Mata temple. It has been developed at a cost of INR20 crore.

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Union Territories

NDMC ties up with multiple PSUs to procure 100 per cent renewable energy

The NDMC has tied up with multiple public sector undertakings (PSU) to procure 100 per cent renewable energy by the end of 2025. The NDMC has given consent to procure 150 MW of solar power from the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) and 100 MW from SECI.

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JSW Group Defence arm acquires Gecko Motors to make equipment for Army

The company has secured a INR250 crore order from the Ministry of Defence for the manufacture and supply of 96 Specialist Mobility Vehicles (SMVs). This order currently under manufacturing at JSW Gecko's newly set up manufacturing unit in Chandigarh.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand CM Dhami holds roadshow in Rudraprayag,

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami held a roadshow from Prachin Dewal to Sports Ground Agastyamuni in Rudraprayag and gifted schemes worth INR467 crores.

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Uttarakhand govt raises sugarcane advised price to INR375, beats UP's rate

The Uttarakhand government has declared the State Advised Price (SAP) of early and common variety of sugarcane for the current crushing season 2023-24 at INR375 and INR365 per quintal, respectively.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh to soon get 100 new biogas plants

Uttar Pradesh will soon get as many as 100 new biogas plants. The information was shared by Union petroleum and natural gas minister Hardeep Singh Puri today. He also inaugurated the HPCL biomass-based Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant in Budaun.

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PM inaugurates projects worth INR19,100 crore in Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated projects worth more than INR19,100 crore in Bulandshahr district. As part of it, he unveiled a 173-km-long double-line electrified section between New Khurja and New Rewari on the dedicated freight corridor (DFC) by flagging off goods trains from the two stations.

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State's exports under One District One Product scheme touch INR2 lakh crore

Uttar Pradesh's exports under the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme have touched INR2 lakh crore. The information was shared by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. Notably, the scheme was launched in the state in 2018.

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Centre to launch Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojana in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

The Centre has decided to launch the Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojana in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The scheme is aimed at installing rooftop solar systems in 10 million households across the city. The information was shared by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi.

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West Bengal

Gainwell Group announces acquisition of Kolkata-based TIL Ltd

The Gainwell Group has announced the acquisition of a majority stake in Kolkata-based TIL, an infrastructure equipment manufacturer. With this, the company aims to leverage the strengths of both entities, expanding their respective product lines.

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Bengal to give swifter financial aid to workers of closed tea gardens

The Bengal government will give swifter financial aid to workers of closed tea gardens. Sources said the state government has decided to distribute the monthly INR 1,500 aid to each such worker under the FAWLOI (Financial Assistance to the Workers of Locked-out Industries) scheme within a month of a garden's closure, effective from January.

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