



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM inaugurates Kuppam Branch Canal

CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy inaugurated the Kuppam Branch Canal of the Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi project. He released Krishna waters for the Kuppam and Palamaner Assembly constituencies.

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Centre approves interest-free loans to tobacco growers in Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh's Eluru district has got an AI Centre of Excellence (CoE), named 'Alekhya Heal AI Centre'. It has been developed on the campus of Health and Education for All (HEAL) at Thotapalle village of Agiripalli mandal.

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Bihar

Bihar CM inaugurates buildings of PMCH worth INR900 crore

CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated buildings of the Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH). These buildings have been constructed at a cost of INR900 crore. These buildings include an outpatient department (OPD), a 550-bedded hostel for medical students, a multi-level vehicle parking facility and a gas insulated power substation.

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H G Infra emerging as L-1 bidder for project in Bihar

H G Infra Engineering has been declared as lowest bidder (L-1) by East Central Railway for a construction project, under EPC mode.

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Chhattisgarh

CREDA floats tender for setting up solar PV water pumping systems

The Chhattisgarh State Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) has floated a tender to establish standardised rates for setting up off-grid solar photovoltaic (PV) water pumping systems across Chhattisgarh.

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PM lays foundation stone for redevelopment of 21 train stations

Under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for several railway projects, including redevelopment of 21 stations and 83 road over/under bridges in Chhattisgarh.

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Haryana

DHBVN invites applications to set up 28.3 MW solar power projects

The DHBVN has invited applications to set up 28.3 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power projects in rural Haryana. The applications have been invited on a 'first-come-first-serve' basis under Component A of the PM KUSUM.

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Allcargo to sell Haryana logistics park for INR636.71 crore

TREL, an Allcargo Group entity, has reached a binding deal to sell its logistics park in Jhajjar, Haryana, for roughly INR 636.71 crore. TREL stated in a statement that the transaction will allow it to generate significant value from the disposal while remaining debt-free.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh govt signs MoU with PGIMER to offer cashless treatment

The Himachal Pradesh government has signed an MoU with the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER)-Chandigarh. The development aims to provide cashless treatment to patients under the Mukhya Mantri HIMCARE scheme.

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Himachal Cabinet gives nod to set up finance panel

The cabinet in its meeting under the chairmanship CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu decided to constitute the Seventh State Finance Commission to review the financial position of panchayats and municipalities and to make the recommendations to the government.

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Madhya Pradesh

PM unveils, lays foundation for development projects worth INR17,000 crore

PM Narendra Modi unveiled and laid foundation stones for several development projects in Madhya Pradesh. The cost of these projects has been pegged at INR17,000 crore. Foundation stones were laid for the Basaniya multipurpose Project, Upper Narmada Project.

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Adani to invest INR75,000 crore in Madhya Pradesh

Adani group will invest about INR75,000 crore in Madhya Pradesh in power plants, building Mahakaal Expressway, and setting up cement grinding units in coming years. The apples-to-airport group has already invested almost INR18,000 crore in the state.

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Gujarat

100 MW Solar Power Station commissioned in Gujarat's Banaskatha

A 100 MW Solar Power Station has been commissioned in Banaskatha by the SJVN Limited. The project will generate 252 million units of energy in the first year. The cumulative energy generation over a period of 25 years is estimated to be 5,805 million units.

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CG Power shares in focus as JV to set up INR7,600 crore semiconductor unit

Shares of CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd (CG Power) will be in focus its joint venture (JV) with Renesas Electronics Corporation of Japan and Stars Microelectronics of Thailand, would set up a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat.

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Ahasolar Technologies wins work order from GUDC

Ahasolar Technologies has received a Work Order for Consultancy Services for 148 Locations for Preparation of Pre- Feasibility report including site survey, technical analysis and financial analysis for Grid connected Solar Photovoltaic Projects at Various locations.

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Reliance launches animal welfare initiative 'Vantara'

Reliance announced the launch of Vantara programme, an initiative to focus on rescue, treatment, care and rehabilitation of injured, abused and threatened animals, both in India and abroad.

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Goa

Union minister approves INR760 crore for strengthening of various NH projects

Union minister for road transport & highways Nitin Gadkari recently approved a sum of INR 760 crore for the construction and strengthening of various national highways (NH) projects in Goa. A sum of INR450 crore has been set aside for building a four-lane flyover spanning from the MES College Junction to Bogmalo Junction, covering a total length of 3.3-km on NH-566.

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Goa Tourism to participate at ITB Berlin

Goa's participation in ITB Berlin 2024 underscores the State's strategic focus on expanding its global presence and showcasing its unique tourism offerings to an international audience.

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Jharkhand

PM inaugurates, lays foundation for projects worth INR35700 crore

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for projects worth INR35,700 crore in Jharkhand. These include the INR8,900 crore fertiliser plant of the Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited in Dhanbad.

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Jharkhand govt tables Budget worth INR1.28 lakh crore for 2024-25

The Jharkhand government has tabled Budget worth INR1.28 lakh crore for 2024-25. An allocation of INR8860 crore has been made for inclusive development of students. Farm loans up to INR200,000 will be waived off. Under the Abua Awas (Housing) Yojana, as many as 350,000 houses will be constructed.

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Karnataka

Karnataka govt signs agreement with WEF for AI centre

The Karnataka government has signed an agreement with the World Economic Forum (WEF) to set up a centre for artificial intelligence (AI) in the state. Through this, the state government aims to position Karnataka as a global hub for AI.

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KREDL to set up 300 KW self-sustained green hydrogen plant

The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development (KREDL) has decided to set up a 300 KW self-sustained green hydrogen plant in Karnataka. The decision has been taken amid growing interest among industries in green hydrogen as an energy source.

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IIT Dharwad in Karnataka gets various new facilities

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dharwad in Karnataka has got various new facilities. These include a central learning theatre (CLT), knowledge resource & data centre (KRDC) and two new entrance gates at the new campus.

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Karnataka Government partners with private sector to boost youth employability skills

Minister for Higher Education M.C. Sudhakar announced a strategic initiative by the Karnataka government to enhance employability skills among the state's youth, in collaboration with private entities and educational institutions.

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Kerala

Advanced robotic surgery unit inaugurated at KIMS-HEALTH, Kerala

MP Shashi Tharoor inaugurated the advanced robotic surgery unit for knee replacement surgeries at the Centre for Robotic Joint Replacement at Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)-HEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Kerala govt approves setting up of campus industrial parks

The Kerala government has approved the setting up of campus industrial parks in higher educational institutions of the state. These parks will be developed on unutilised land parcels as part of the Campus Industrial Park Scheme.

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Odisha

Odisha CM inaugurates Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bus Terminal

CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bus Terminal (BSABT) at Baramunda. This has come as a major boost to the state's transport infrastructure.

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Odisha CM inaugurates various projects worth INR2,200 crore in Balasore

CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated various projects worth INR2200 crore in Balasore district. These include the Laghu Bana Jatya Drabya Kraya (LABHA) scheme and city bus service. Besides this, the CM gave land right certificates of residents of the Remuna Notified Area Council.

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Odisha CM inaugurates 41 cricket academies

CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurated as many as 41 cricket academies and various other facilities in the state. He also laid foundation stones for several projects aimed at boosting the development of sports in the state.

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Accenture opens tech centre in Bhubaneswar

Accenture has opened its advanced technology centre (ATCI) in Bhubaneswar. The facility will provide services for clients across industries using the cloud, data, and AI including generative AI. Ajay Vij, country managing director of Accenture in India, said, "India is a strategic talent and innovation hub for Accenture."

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Punjab

Punjab CM inaugurates Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in Mohali

CM Bhagwant Mann inaugurated the Punjab Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in Mohali. The institute has been established at a cost of over INR40 crore. It will have a staff of around 450 people, including 80 doctors, 150 staff nurses and 200 group-D employees.

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CM Mann inaugurate 13 schools of eminence in Punjab

CM Bhagwant Mann inaugurated 13 schools of eminence in Punjab during an event held at Indrapuri School of Eminence in Ludhiana. With these, the state now has 117 schools of eminence, which have smart classrooms, modern infrastructure and labs, and playgrounds having facilities for various sports.

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Maharashtra

Renewable energy parks to be established in Maharashtra

The Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MAHAGENCO) has inked a joint venture agreement with NTPC Green Energy Limited to establish renewable energy parks in Maharashtra. The agreement aligns with the green energy objectives of NTPC and is another step towards energy transition.

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PM unveils projects worth INR4,900 crore in Maharashtra

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and dedicated to the nation various development projects worth INR4,900 crore. These projects are related to rail, road and irrigation. The rail projects include the Wardha-Kalamb broad gauge line and New Ashti-Amalner broad gauge line.

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5 Youth Innovation Centres to come up in north Maharashtra

As many as five Youth Innovation Centres or Younnovation Centres will come up in north Maharashtra. The tendering process is underway to make the centres in Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, Ahmednagar and Nandurbar.

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Maharashtra gets 27 new haemophilia daycare centres

Maharashtra health minister Tanaji Sawant inaugurated as many as 27 haemophilia daycare centres in various districts. These include Raigad, Palghar, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Beed, Solapur, Kolhapur, Sangli, Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, etc.

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Tamil Nadu

PM lays foundation for ISRO's 2nd spaceport in Tamil Nadu

PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) second spaceport in Tamil Nadu's Kulasekarapattinam. The INR950 crore project aims to enhance the country's satellite launch capabilities, particularly for small satellites.

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TN govt forms panel to monitor progress, implementation of MoUs signed during GIM

The Tamil Nadu (TN) government has constituted a 17-member special committee to monitor the progress and implementation of the MoUs signed during the Global Investors Meet (GIM). It will be chaired by state industries minister TRB Raaja.

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PM lays foundation for outer harbour container port in Tamil Nadu's Tuticorin

PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the outer harbour container port in Tamil Nadu's Tuticorin. It has been constructed at a cost of INR7000 crore and is expected to create a lot of development and employment opportunities.

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Telangana

Telangana to host its first-ever global investors summit

Telangana is preparing to host its first-ever global investors summit in 2024. The state government is engaging with stakeholders and companies to attract investment. It will also introduce policies for lifesciences, micro, small & medium enterprises (MSMEs) and a flexible energy policy to boost the aerospace sector.

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NTPC commissions 800 MW unit at Telangana STPP

NTPC has commissioned unit 2 of its Telangana super thermal power project (STPP) on 29 February 2024. This unit has a capacity to generate 800 megawatts (MW) of electricity. With this commencement, the standalone installed capacity of NTPC rose to 58,638 MW.

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WEF's Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution inaugurated in Hyderabad

The World Economic Forum's (WEF) Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) was inaugurated in Telangana's Hyderabad. This will be the world's first thematic centre focussed on healthcare and life sciences.

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North-East

Assam Cabinet approves investment proposals worth INR1600 crore

Assam Cabinet approved investment proposals of four business groups worth over INR1600 crore. The information was shared by state health minister Keshab Mahanta. The move will create direct and indirect employment opportunities for 4,125 people.

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Assam CM inaugurates cancer care unit at SMCH

CM Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated a cancer care unit at the Silchar Medical College and Hospital. He said that the state's cancer care model is being emulated across the country.

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MoRTH approves INR6,720 crore for constructing 8 stretches on NH-913 in AP

The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has approved INR6,720 crore for constructing eight stretches of 305.5-km on national highway (NH)-913 in Arunachal Pradesh as Intermediate Lane Road.

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Arunachal Pradesh CM inaugurates newly-created district Keyi Panyor

Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu inaugurated the newly-created district, named Keyi Panyor. The new district has been created by bifurcating Lower Subansiri district.

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Meghalaya govt signs MoU with 1 Million for 1 Billion Foundation

The Meghalaya government signed an MoU with the 1 Million for 1 Billion Foundation (1M1B). The pact is aimed at setting up the state's first and India's second Green Skills Academy in Shillong to accelerate the adoption of green skills amongst the college youths.

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Tripura CM inaugurates MCH wing at Gomati district hospital

Tripura CM Manik Saha inaugurated the newly-built Maternal & Child Health (MCH) wing at Gomati district hospital in Udaipur. The facility has been developed at a cost of around INR9 crore.

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Tripura CM inaugurates waterfront development project of Jagannath Dighi

Tripura CM Manik Saha inaugurated the waterfront development project of Jagannath Dighi in Udaipur. He said that the renovation and beautification of this water body and green & clean initiatives in the surroundings will fulfill the long-standing aspirations of the residents.

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Rajasthan

HRAR requests Rajasthan CM to set up tourism boards

The Hotels and Restaurants Association has requested the state government to set up a tourism board. The tourism board will help improve coordination between government departments, private stakeholders and the local community.

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RUVNL inks PPA with Jakson Green for 100 MW solar plant in Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (RUVNL) has inked a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Jakson Green to supply electricity from its upcoming 100 MW solar plant in Rajasthan for a period of 25 years.

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Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh's first emergency operation centre training facility inaugurated

UP chief secretary Durga Shankar Mishra inaugurated the state's first state emergency operation centre training facility. Named as Rahat Gurukulam, the cutting-edge centre aims to provide disaster management training to the SDRF and public across the state.

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Uttar Pradesh CM inaugurates, lays foundation for 38 fire stations

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister (CM) Yogi Adityanath inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 38 fire stations in the state. He said that the aim is to make it the first state in the country to have fire stations at the tehsil level.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand govt tables Budget worth INR89,230 crore for 2024-25

The Uttarakhand government has tabled the state Budget worth INR89,230 crore for 2024-25. It focuses on welfare of the poor, disaster mitigation, infrastructure development and improving air connectivity in all districts.

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Uttarakhand witnesses inauguration of new heli service

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has recently inaugurated heli service in Uttarakhand to boost connectivity within the state. The newly launched helicopter service will link Haldwani with Munsiyari, Pithoragarh, and Champawat.

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Union Territories

J&K receives 6,000 investment proposals worth INR 90182 crore

J&K has received 6000 investment proposals worth INR90,182 crore and is developing 46 industrial estates for creating over 4 lakh job opportunities, Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Delhi LG inaugurates sports complex at Qutab Garh Village

Delhi LG VK Saxena inaugurated a sports complex at the Qutab Garh Village. It has been developed by the DDA at a cost of INR2.5 crore. The complex has been equipped with a multipurpose playfield, jogging track, two badminton courts, a volleyball court, akhara for males & females, kabaddi ground and open gym equipment, among other facilities.

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands' Port Blair airport gets ILS

The Veer Savarkar International (VSI) Airport in Andaman and Nicobar has been equipped with the Instrument Landing System (ILS). The precision radio navigation system will enable aircraft movement during poor visibility.

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PM inaugurates ROB at Puducherry's Villianur railway station

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated a road-over-bridge (ROB) at Puducherry's Villianur railway station. The move aims to enhance safety for road users, reduce detention of road vehicles and strengthen connectivity by acting as bridge linking villages & towns.

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West Bengal

PM unveils development projects worth INR15,000 crore in West Bengal

PM Narendra Modi unveiled development projects worth INR15,000 crore in West Bengal. These projects are related to railways, ports and petroleum, among others. The objective is to provide momentum to the state's economic growth and create job opportunities for youths.

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CM Mamata Banerjee inaugurates Shyam Steel's INR1,500 crore plant

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee virtually inaugurated Shyam Steel's INR1,500 crore integrated plant in Purulia district. This is the fourth facility of the company in the state with three others located in Durgapur and Bankura.

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