



Regional Developments

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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh CM has lined up mega projects worth INR4.8 lakh crore

AP will initiate major projects worth INR4.8 lakh crore. This includes NTPC's Green Hydrogen Park, ArcelorMittal/Nippon Steel's integrated steel project, Bharat Petroleum's refinery, a new railway zone in Visakhapatnam, and the first phase of Reliance's biogas plant.

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Andhra Pradesh cabinet approves INR2,723 crore for Amaravati works

The Andhra Pradesh cabinet approves two engineering projects worth INR2,723 crore for Amaravati, including a green ammonia manufacturing facility and South India's first integrated energy project. Financial aid comes from the World Bank, HUDCO, and Germany.

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Andhra Pradesh pins hopes on investments worth INR1.82 lakh crore

The State government is expecting investments of INR 1.82 crore which will generate employment opportunities for over 2,63,000 people in the near future. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu chaired a SIPB meeting where several projects of various companies intending to set up a base in the State were approved.

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Nation's largest semiconductor plant to come up in Kurnool

Kurnool district will host the nation's largest semiconductor plant, with a INR14,000 crore investment from Japanese and Indian IT companies in the Orvakal Industrial Estate. The district already boasts of prestigious projects like Jairaj Ispat Steel Plant and Solar Power Plant, which have boosted the clout of this industrial estate.

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Bihar

SJVN gains on inking MoU with Govt of Bihar

SJVN advanced 3.83 per cent to INR108.65 after the company has signed MoU with Govt of Bihar for development of 1,000 MW Hathidah Durgawati pumped storage project and other PSPs in Bihar. The PSPs development in the state of Bihar will create direct and indirect employment for 5000 persons and investment of about INR10,000 crore.

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Arif Mohammad Khan sworn in as 42nd Governor of Bihar

Arif Mohammad Khan was sworn in as the 42nd Governor of Bihar, succeeding Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar who has been appointed as Kerala Governor in his place. Patna High Court Chief Justice K. Vinod Chandran administered the oath at the Raj Bhawan.

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Chhattisgarh

Polymatech Electronics expands with new semiconductor plant in Chhattisgarh

Polymatech Electronics has announced the establishment of its second plant in India, located in Nava-Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The new facility, supported by a 40% capital subsidy from the state, will focus on producing advanced semiconductor chips and base stations for the rapidly advancing 5G and 6G technologies.

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Chhattisgarh allocates 141.84 acres for pharmaceutical park

Chhattisgarh is establishing a 141.84-acre pharmaceutical park in Naya Raipur's Sector-22, aiming to position itself as a central hub for pharmaceutical innovation and investment. Spearheaded by the Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC), the park will feature advanced infrastructure, including a flatted factory complex and a CETP.

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EaseMyTrip.com opens its 24th franchise store in Raipur, Chhattisgarh

EaseMyTrip.com announced the opening of its 24th franchise store, situated at Shop Number A6 A7, First Floor, Roshan Complex, Amlidih Main Road, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

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Gujarat

India's first semiconductor fab construction begins in Gujarat

India's first AI-enabled semiconductor fabrication plant has officially started construction in Dholera, Gujarat, marking a significant milestone for the nation's semiconductor industry. This INR91000 crore project, led by Tata Electronics in collaboration with Taiwan's PSMC.

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HG Infra Engineering shares in focus after securing 250 MW project

HG Infra Engineering shares will remain in focus after the company received a LOI from Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd for 250 MW/500 MWH out of the project for setting up of 500 MW/1000 MWh standalone battery energy storage systems in Gujarat under tariff-based global competitive bidding (Phase-IV) with viability gap funding support for the said project.

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Hexaware Technologies to establish Tech-Fin centre at Gujarat's GIFT City

The company that has 54 offices world-wide, recently applied for the IFSCA to set up a "branch" in GIFT IFSC. The company is expected to take up 2500 square meters of office space in GIFT City and employ over 500 persons.

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Jharkhand

JREDA Seeks Bids for 3 GW Solar Projects in Jharkhand

The Jharkhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA) has invited expressions of interest (EoI) to develop 3 GW of grid-connected, ground-mounted solar photovoltaic projects in the state. These projects will operate on a build-own-operate basis.

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JBVNL appoints REPL for comprehensive GIS-based asset mapping project

Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL) has appointed REPL to execute a wide-range of GIS project. It involves consumer indexing, GIS-based asset mapping, creation/upgradation of GIS databases and applications. The project is spanning in five years i.e. two years of implementation and three years of Facility Management Services.

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Jharkhand CM launches 'Abua Budget' portal for public suggestions

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren has introduced a digital platform seeking citizen participation in shaping the state's 2025-26 budget. The Abua Budget initiative follows previous participatory efforts. It builds upon Hamar Apan and Hamin Kar budget programs.

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Haryana

Four flyovers will be constructed at a cost of INR800 crore in Haryana

Haryana Industry and Commerce, Environment, Forest and Wildlife Minister Rao Narbir Singh said the "foundation for Gurugram's golden future will be laid with better connectivity and a strong road network". In the same sequence, an elevated road from Gurugram-Jaipur National Highway to Vatika Chowk.

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Haryana minister pushes for 5 green pledges for 2025

Haryana's industry, commerce, environment, and forest minister, Rao Narbir Singh, in his message ahead of New Year's Eve, said that the state government would intensify its efforts to bring prosperity and development to Haryana.

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Panipat blanket industry gets warm response from overseas

After facing a slowdown for two years, the blanket industry is finally witnessing a good response not only from the domestic market but also from overseas. Blankets manufactured in Panipat are being exported to all Asian, Gulf, Latin American and European countries this season. Apart from it, the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj of Uttar Pradesh.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal to allocate 22 new hydropower projects of 828 MW capacity

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said the state government is set to allocate 22 new hydropower projects with a total capacity of 828 MW. The projects, ranging from 6.5 MW to 400 MW, are located across the districts of Kullu, Chamba, Kinnaur, Lahaul-Spiti, and Shimla.

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2 MW solar power plant installed in remote Kaza: Himachal CM

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu said a two megawatt (MW) solar power plant has been installed to ensure and improve the power supply in the remote region of Kaza in Lahaul-Spiti district.

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Karnataka

Cabinet allows KIADB to raise INR5000 crore to develop industrial areas

The State Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has raised the debt cap for KIADB from INR500 crore to INR5000 crore and provided state guarantee to enable further borrowing. Additionally, bus fares will be increased by 15 per cent to help transport utilities clear dues, justified by rising fuel and staff costs.

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Karnataka plans INR650 crore hub for space, defence manufacturing

The Karnataka government plans to incentivise investments in a space and defence manufacturing park to be built at a cost of INR600-650 crore, as it eyes a 50 per cent share of India's space market through its space policy (2025-2029).

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ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India's Optigal® now commercially available in Karnataka

ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (AM/NS India), a joint venture between ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel, announced the commercial availability of Optigal®, a world-class colour-coated steel brand, in Karnataka.

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Drone technology lab inaugurated at Directorate of Cashew Research in Karnataka

The Drone Technology lab and Centre of Excellence for profiling and bioactive components were established in the Directorate with funding from the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India through RKVY-RAFTAAR, Government of Karnataka.

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Kerala

State gears up for Invest Kerala 2025 to drive industrial growth

Buoyed by the success of the Year of Enterprises campaign and Kerala's top ranking in Ease of Doing Business, the Industries department is preparing for Invest Kerala 2025, a global summit for potential investors on February 21 and 22 in Kochi, to further boost the State's industrial growth.

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Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar takes oath as Kerala Governor

Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar took the oath as the 23rd Governor of Kerala at a function held at Raj Bhavan here. He succeeded Arif Mohammed Khan, who was transferred to serve as the Governor of Bihar.

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Air Kerala to launch flights from Kannur airport

Air Kerala plans to launch in mid-2025, starting operations from Kannur Airport with ATR turboprops before transitioning to jets. Partnering with Kannur International Airport, it aims to connect domestic and international destinations.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan government allocates land for industrial and logistics hub

The Rajasthan government has begun the process of identifying land to develop the Dausa-Bandikui mega industrial and logistics hub. The ambitious project will span 3,000 hectares and will be implemented in phases, incorporating industrial zones and logistics parks.

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State govt to set up new industrial nodes, boosting ease of doing business

Building on the success of the recently concluded 'Rising Rajasthan' Global Investment Summit 2024, the BJP government is focusing on the development of new industrial nodes, logistics hubs, and a multi-modal logistics park to bolster the ease of doing business and attract investors.

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Vishnu Prakash bags Lol from Rajasthan Govt

Vishnu Prakash R Punjlia said that it has received letter of intent (LoI) from Department of Information Technology and Communication, Government of Rajasthan for elevation works of Academic Blocks of Fintech Digital Institute, Jodhpur.

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Madhya Pradesh

NRDC, NID of Madhya Pradesh sign MoA for research & design excellence

A MoA between NRDC and National Institute of Design, was signed in the presence of NRDC's Board of Directors and dignitaries from DSIR and CSIR which aims to promote innovation, research, and design excellence, marking a significant step toward advancing India's design landscape.

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PM MITRA park in India's Madhya Pradesh to attract INR10,000 crore

PM MITRA park in Bhainsola village will attract an investment of more than INR10,000 crore, Indian Textile Minister Giriraj Singh recently said in Indore. PM MITRA stands for Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel scheme.

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IHCL announces signing of Gateway resort in Gwalior

IHCL announced the signing of a resort in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. This brownfield project will be branded as Gateway. Speaking on the occasion, Suma Venkatesh, executive vice president - Real Estate and Development states, "Gwalior, with its rich heritage and growing infrastructure, is emerging as a key destination in central India

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Maharashtra

Reliance buys Maharashtra's largest industrial land for peanuts

Reliance Buys Maharashtra's Largest Industrial Land For Peanuts. Maharashtra's biggest industrial land parcel of over 5,286 acres was sold to Reliance Industries Ltd. at a valuation of just INR2,200 crore.

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Waaree seeks 500 acres in Nagpur for INR8,000 crore Solar Plant

Waaree Energies Limited (WEL), the country's largest solar PV module manufacturer, is scouting for 500 acres of land in Nagpur for a proposed INR8,000 crore investment in a solar cell and panel manufacturing unit.

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Maharashtra to open its first Tribal University in Nashik

Maharashtra has taken a historic step by announcing its first Tribal University in Nashik. This ambitious project aims to revolutionize educational access for tribal communities. The university will require approximately 35,000 SqM of land and an estimated investment of INR240 crore.

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Punjab

Punjab's revenue from VAT, CST, GST crosses INR30,000 crore in Apr-Dec

Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said the state has, for the first time, surpassed the INR30,000-crore mark in revenue collection as VAT, CST, GST, PSDT (state development tax), and excise in the first nine months of a fiscal year.

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Punjab Mandi Board Floats Tender for 9.6 MW Rooftop Solar Projects

The Punjab Mandi Board has issued nine tenders for a cumulative 9.6 MW grid-connected rooftop solar projects in Punjab. The scope of work involves supplying, installing, testing, and commissioning on-grid rooftop solar power projects in different locations.

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Telangana

KNR Constructions gains after bagging contract worth INR198 crore from Telangana Govt

KNR Constructions added 1.08% to INR350.40 after the company announced the receipt of letter of acceptance (LoA) for a contract worth INR198.28 crore from the Irrigation & CAD Department, Government of Telangana.

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Telangana unveils new Renewable Energy policy, aims to add 20,000 MW

Telangana aims to add 20,000 MW to its existing over 11,000 MW renewable energy generation and storage capacity by 2030, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramark. The current renewable energy capacity which stands at 11,399 MW includes 7,889 MW of solar energy and 2,518 MW of hydro energy, among others.

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Telangana plans green hydrogen manufacturing hubs By IANS

Telangana Deputy Chief Minister, Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, said that the state government is working to develop green hydrogen manufacturing hubs and that it has set a target of adding 20,000 MW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.

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Microsoft committed to partner with Telangana in its initiatives: Satya Nadella

Microsoft Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Satya Nadella reiterated the commitment of Microsoft to partner with the Telangana government in all its initiatives. He stated this during a meeting with CM A. Revanth Reddy, two of his Cabinet colleagues.

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Odisha

Odisha approves INR4,222 crore in new industrial projects

The Odisha government has given the green light to 25 significant industrial projects, amounting to a total investment of INR4,222.4 crore. This decision was made during the 133rd meeting of the State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA), which was chaired by Chief Secretary Manoj Ahuja.

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IOCL to invest INR61,000 crore in naphtha cracker project in India's Odisha

Indian government-owned Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) will invest INR61,000 crore in Odisha state to set up a naphtha cracker project at Paradip. This was announced after state chief minister Mohan Charan Majhi recently met IOCL chairman AS Sahney.

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Odisha has approved two more apparel and textile manufacturing companies to invest

Odisha has approved two more apparel and textile manufacturing companies to invest in the state's industrial opportunities. Adishtam Ventures Private Limited will be setting up a garment manufacturing plant in Khurda with a cost of INR139.02 crore and an employment potential of 2,400 jobs.

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Tamil Nadu

Karur Vysya Bank inaugurates two new branches in Tamil Nadu

Private sector Karur Vysya Bank has inaugurated two more branches, taking the overall branch network to 475 in Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu-based bank inaugurated two branches, one each in Chennai and the other at Tiruchirappalli.

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Tamil Nadu keen on collaborating with CSIR-NIIST: T.N. Industries Minister

Tamil Nadu Industries Minister T.R.B. Rajaa has said that the Tamil Nadu government is keen on leveraging technologies and solutions developed by the CSIR-NIIST for enhancing productivity in agricultural and industrial sectors of his State.

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Tamil Nadu identifies two sites for Hosur Greenfield Airport

The Tamil Nadu government has shortlisted two potential locations in Hosur, Krishnagiri district, for a new greenfield airport aimed at supporting the region's growing manufacturing and logistics needs. The AAI is expected to conduct a detailed feasibility study of the sites, both located within a 20 km radius, according to sources.

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North-East

Railway Minister flags off three new trains in Assam

Three new trains were flagged off and a new road over bridge constructed by Northeast Frontier Railway was opened for public use by Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in Assam.

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NIELIT Deemed to be university, MoU signed between NIELIT & Tata Electronics Pvt Ltd

In a significant step towards advancing India's digital and semiconductor ecosystem, the Governor of Assam, Sri Lakshman Prasad Acharya; Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma; and Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, jointly inaugurated the NIELIT Deemed to Be University.

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Tripura likely to get trains running on electricity

Trains running on electricity are likely to begin operations in Tripura, with the completion of a key electrification project in the northeastern state. The state at present has diesel-powered train engines. The INR46 crore electrification project, which was launched in 2022, will connect Tripura with the national railway grid.

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Meghalaya CM announces 'Mobius Young Climate Leaders' project launch

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma announced the launch of the 'Mobius Young Climate Leaders' project in Meghalaya, apart from six other northeastern states. The initiative, launched by the North East Leaders Connect (NELC) aims to impart education, economic and environmental sustainability in alignment with Tawang Declaration.

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Tatas' Assam semiconductor plant to start making chips in 2026

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the semiconductor plant being constructed by Tata Electronics here would begin production of "Made In India" chips in 2026. They will be supplied to various countries for use in the automobile and telecom industries.

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New Mizoram Governor Gen VK Singh (retd) to take charge on Jan 9

New Mizoram Governor, General Vijay Kumar Singh (retd), would assume office on January 9, replacing Hari Babu Kambhampati, who was appointed as Governor of Odisha by President Droupadi Murmu.

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Uttar Pradesh

Force Motors bags order for supply of 2,429 ambulances to UP Health Dept

Force Motors Ltd said it has bagged an order for the supply of 2,429 units of ambulances to the Medical Health and Family Welfare Department, Uttar Pradesh. In a regulatory filing, the company said the order is for supply of 2,429 units of BS-VI diesel ambulance to the department.

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Servotech Power rises 5 per cent on bagging order of agriculture pumps

Shares of Servotech Power Systems rose 4.99 per cent at INR169.41 a piece on the NSE in intraday trade. This came after Servotech secured an order of 1,100 Grid-connected Agriculture Pumps under "Kusum Component C-1 Scheme" from UPNEDA, Govt. of UP.

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Kaushalya Logistics to build three depots in Uttar Pradesh for JK Cement

Kaushalya Logistics to build three depots in Uttar Pradesh for JK Cement. India: Kaushalya Logistics has secured permissions for three upcoming depots, at Akbarpur, Fatehpur and Shahganj, Uttar Pradesh.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand CM Dhama inaugurates Industrial Agriculture Development Fair

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama inaugurated the 5-day State Industrial Agriculture Development Fair organized in the memory of Veer Shiromani Madho Singh Bhandari at Maletha Tehri Garhwal.

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Uttarakhand govt inks MoU with ITBP to offer chopper service to tourists

The Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board and Indo-Tibetan Border Police have signed an MoU to promote tourism in difficult-to-reach border areas by using ITBP helipads for chopper services.

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Tata Motors launches electric buses for workforce transportation in Pantnagar

Tata Motors, India's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer, has launched a fleet of electric buses dedicated to workforce transportation at its Pantnagar plant in Uttarakhand. These buses are locally built, zero-emission vehicles equipped with advanced battery systems and modern features.

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Union Territories

Prime minister to inaugurate several development projects in Delhi

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over INR12,200 crore in Delhi. The key focus of projects is to enhance regional connectivity and ensure ease of travel.

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RampWorks Aviation Pvt Ltd to launch flagship aviation training centre in Kashmir

RampWorks Aviation Private Limited is the brainchild of Siddharth Verma, a pioneer in seaplane operations with 32 years of unmatched experience. The company is set to make its mark on the Indian market by launching training centre in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Prime minister inaugurates first section of Delhi Metro's Phase IV

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Janakpuri West-Krishna Park Extension section of the Delhi Metro's Phase IV and laid the foundation stone of the Rithala-Narela-Kundli corridor. The Janakpuri West-Krishna Park Extension section is the first stretch of the Delhi Metro's Phase IV to be inaugurated.

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PM Modi to virtually inaugurate Jammu railway division

PM Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the new Jammu railway division virtually. This new division will include several key sections and oversee iconic rail projects like the Anji Khad Bridge and the Chenab Rail Bridge.

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West Bengal

Union Textiles Minister inaugurates new IIHT campus in West Bengal's Fulia

Union Minister of Textiles, Giriraj Singh, inaugurated the new permanent campus of the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT) in Fulia, Nadia, West Bengal. The new campus, built on 5.38 acres of land at a cost of INR75.95 crores, boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, including smart classrooms, a digital library, and modern testing laboratories.

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INROAD project establishes over hectares of rubber plantations in West Bengal

The ambitious INROAD (Indian Natural Rubber Operations for Assisted Development) project has led to the establishment hectares of rubber plantations across West Bengal. The project, with a budget of INR1,100 crore, is expected to be completed within five years.

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