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Andhra Pradesh

Interarch Building Products to invest INR95 crore

Interarch Building Products Ltd is investing INR95 crore to set up a pre-engineered building (PEB) manufacturing plant in Andhra Pradesh. This manufacturing facility is equipped with the latest technology and has capabilities to manufacture pre-engineered steel structures and pre-engineered steel buildings.

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Andhra plans to set up overseas offices to woo investments

In a bid to woo foreign investors to the state, the Andhra Pradesh government is planning to set up offices of its Economic Development Board in different countries, including Taiwan, South Korea, Japan and the US.

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TVS ILP enters Andhra Pradesh with 3 lakh sqft facility in Vijayawada

TVS Industrial and Logistics Parks (TVS ILP) has expanded into the heart of Andhra Pradesh with a state-of-the-art warehousing facility in Vijayawada. Spanning 13 acres, this new warehouse represents TVS ILP's commitment to enhancing the logistics landscape in South.

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Goa

Tourism Goa bags another honour at Business + Leisure Travel & MICE

Tourism Goa intends to leverage newly-formed relationships to enhance the state's global visibility and continue promoting it as a premier destination for international travellers. It is committed to highlighting the unique characters of Goa and embrace regenerative tourism practices.

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India and Uzbekistan strengthen ties with new direct flights

In a significant development aimed at boosting tourism and enhancing cultural ties, Uzbekistan Airways has announced the launch of direct flights from Tashkent to Goa. The route will operate twice a week and will be serviced by the modern Airbus A320 Neo, connecting Tashkent to Goa's Manohar International Airport (Mopa).

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Consultant to set Goa@2047 plan for INR4 crore

The state cabinet green-lighted appointment of Corporate Chanakya Service Private Limited as a consultant for the preparation of the document titled 'Goa Vision@2047' at the cost of around INR4 crore.

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Gujarat

Reliance Industries to build GW-scale AI data center in Gujarat, India

Reliance Industries is planning to build a gigawatt-scale artificial intelligence (AI) data center in Jamnagar, in the Indian state of Gujarat. The plan is to establish gigawatt-scale AI-ready data centers, powered entirely by Reliance's green energy, reflecting company commitment to sustainability and a greener future.

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India's union cabinet approves new INR3,300 crore semiconductor plant in Gujarat

In a bid to strengthen India's semiconductor industry, the Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the establishment of a new semiconductor manufacturing unit by Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd. The plant will be set up in Sanand, Gujarat, with an investment of INR3,300 crore.

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Gujarat's total FDI inflows up 42 per cent in Q1

Gujarat has once again emerged as one of the preferred state for foreign investments in India. In the first quarter of FY 2025, Gujarat saw fresh inflows in foreign direct investment (FDI) worth INR 8,508 crore.

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Jharkhand

Ramkrishna Forgings to set up aluminium forging facility in Jamshedpur

The company will invest INR57.5 crore to set up the facility, which will primarily cater to the electric vehicle (EV) segment, with a total installed capacity of 3,000 tonnes per annum. It is expected to be commissioned by the second quarter of the 2025-26 fiscal.

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Jharkhand to get 3 new Vande Bharat Express trains

As many as three new Vande Bharat Express trains will be flagged off by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi in Jharkhand on 15 September 2024. The new routes will connect Tatanagar-Patna, Deoghar-Varanasi and Tatanagar-Berhampur.

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Jharkhand govt to set up prefabricated field hospitals in districts

The Jharkhand health, medical education and family welfare department is planning to set up 50-bedded prefabricated field hospitals in districts that lack government healthcare facilities. The department recently sanctioned INR 3.4 crore to establish a prefabricated field hospital at Mango in East Singhbhum district.

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Punjab

Punjab to bring policy for skill development in aerospace and defence sector

With an aim to make the state a leader in the defence industry and create a conducive environment for long-term growth and sustainability, Punjab Government will bring a comprehensive policy for skill development in the Aerospace & Defence (A&D).

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CM Bhagwant Mann discusses investment opportunities with Nebula Group

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann met with officials from the Nebula Group of Companies to discuss potential investments across various sectors in the state. During the meeting, CM Mann explored opportunities for investment in food processing plants, river water purification projects, plastic bottle recycling plants.

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Maharashtra

Maharashtra govt approves INR 1.2 lakh crore semiconductor fab unit

Maharashtra government approved a semiconductor fabrication unit to be established jointly by the Adani Group and Israel-based Tower Semiconductor for an investment of about INR83,947 crore in Panvel, Mumbai.

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Cabinet approved the construction of the 309 km railway line

The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the construction of the 309 km railway line between Manmad and Indore for INR18,036 crore. The new railway line seeks to integrate remote areas more effectively into the national economy.

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Haryana

4700BC to invest INR25 crore to expand the manufacturing capacity

Snacking brand 4700BC is planning to invest INR 25 crore to expand its manufacturing s manufacturing capacity in Sonipat, Haryana further to produce 1,000 tons of products monthly, Chirag Gupta, founder and CEO of 4700BC.

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Om Logistics acquires key inland container depot in Haryana for INR110 crore

Om Logistics has acquired the Inland Container Depot (ICD) Bawal in the state of Haryana for INR 110 crore, located on the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor within HSIDC, the 20 acres multimodal hub features two automated rail lines, a 30,000 sq. ft. customs bonded warehouse, and a capacity to handle 5,000 containers of EXIM cargo monthly.

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Himachal Pradesh

Radisson Hotel Group signs new resort in Himachal Pradesh, India

Radisson Hotel Group has expanded its portfolio across the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh with the signing of Glenview Resort Kasauli, a member of Radisson Individuals. This new resort, due to open in the fourth quarter of 2024, will become the group's tenth property in the state.

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Medical device park in Himachal to provide 10,000 jobs

The Medical Device Park being set up on 265 acres in Solan district would create 10,000 direct and indirect jobs, Himachal Pradesh Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan told the state assembly .

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HP govt signs MoU with Dubai-based firm for overseas jobs to youths

The Himachal Pradesh government and a Dubai-based firm signed a Memorandum of Understanding for overseas placements of the youths of the state in the presence of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. The MoU was signed by Deputy Director (Employment) Sandeep Thakur on behalf of the government and EFS Facilities Services Group Limited CEO Tariq Chauhan.

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Karnataka

Microsoft plans to sign MoU with Karnataka for AI skilling

Microsoft plans to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Karnataka government to enhance skills in generative AI and other emerging technologies. To establish Karnataka as one of India's most AI-driven states, Microsoft intends to bring in solution experts to explore how AI can be integrated into investor support processes within the Department of Commerce & Industries

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Karnataka government to invest INR5,000 crore in new industrial areas and water infrastructure

Karnataka's Minister for Large and Medium-Sized Industries, MB Patil, announced that the state government plans to apply for a loan of INR5,000 crore to build new industrial regions and provide infrastructure, such as river water supplies. , the dedicated water supply plan will require around INR2,000 crore.

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Karnataka launches online building plan approval process in BBMP limits

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar announced the launch of the revolutionary online building plan approval process for construction of buildings in sites up to 4000 square feet in city civic body Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits.

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Kerala

Kerala govt urged to set up electronics industrial park at Mavoor

The Malabar Chamber of Commerce (MCC) has called upon the Kerala government to set up an electronics industrial park on Grasim land at Mavoor. According to MCC officials, the poor utilisation of vacant land at Mavoor caused huge financial loss to the state government

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Kerala Cabinet approves construction of flyover at Sreekaryam

The Kerala Cabinet approved the tender for the construction of a flyover at Sreekaryam. The 535-metre-long four-lane flyover will be built at a cost of INR 71.38 Crore. It will become operational in the next two years. The construction will be undertaken considering the proposed alignment of the Thiruvananthapuram light metro project.

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Kerala CM inaugurates country's largest aero lounge at Kochi airport

Kerala Chief Minister (CM) Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the country's largest aero lounge at the Kochi airport. The air-conditioned lounge spans over a total area of around 50,000 square feet. The facilities include 41 luxury guest rooms, conference halls, restaurants, board rooms, lounge/workspace, gym & spa and retail shops.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan secures over INR4.5 Lakh crore in MoUs at 'Rising Rajasthan' Global Investment Summit 2024

Chief Minister Sharma emphasised Rajasthan's role in achieving a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047, highlighting the state's rich resources, skilled talent, and vast opportunities. MoUs signed at the meet demonstrate investors' strong faith in Rajasthan's policies, expressing confidence in making the state a USD350 billion economy within the next five years.

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Rajasthan CM announces plan to elevate state's economy to USD350 billion

Rajasthan Chief Minister (CM) Bhajan Lal Sharma has announced an ambitious five-year plan to elevate the state's economy to USD350 billion. He laid out a roadmap leveraging the state's abundant natural resources, including gold, iron, petroleum and newly-discovered lithium deposits.

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Rajasthan gem, jewellery industry lands in the rough amid labour shortage

The Rajasthan gem and jewellery market is facing an acute shortage of workers at a time when the business is picking up substantially. A major manufacturing hub of coloured gemstone, the state's labour shortage has led to China overtaking India in gem manufacturing with its cutting-edge technology and cheap labour.

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Madhya Pradesh

INR5000 crore investment received for Ujjain region

The regional office of Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC) at Ujjain has received investment proposals amounting to INR5000 crore. Thirty-one industries from the sectors of automobile, pharmaceuticals, food processing, confectionery and toy manufacturing have submitted intentions to invest in Ujjain.

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ITC Hotels Expands with New Welcomhotel in Mandu, Madhya Pradesh

ITC Hotels has entered into a management agreement with Lunera Castle Resort and Spa to operate a new property under its Welcome hotel brand in Mandu, Madhya Pradesh. This development marks a significant addition to ITC's portfolio, reflecting a strategic push into the central Indian market. ITC Hotels will have nearly 540 rooms across Madhya Pradesh.

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Odisha

Odisha cabinet approves INR5,929 crore Bhubaneswar Metro Project

The state cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has approved the proposal to construct the Bhubaneswar Metro Rail Project (BMRC) Phase I. This ambitious project will span a distance of 26 kilometers and feature 20 stations, connecting Biju Patnaik International Airport to Trisulia Square near Cuttack.

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Odisha to be Petrochem Hub

Odisha, with its skilled manpower and strategic coastal location, is poised to become a major hub for chemicals and petrochemicals, offering vast opportunities for manufacturing, employment, and exports. The sector, currently valued at USD 220 billion, is projected to surpass USD1 trillion by 2047.

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RIR Power Electronics to set up first semiconductor unit in Odisha

Odisha took a significant step towards its goal of becoming a semiconductor hub of the country with the groundbreaking of the first silicon carbide manufacturing facility to be set up by RIR Power Electronics at EMC Park, Infovalley. CM Mohan Charan Majhi said the facility will be the beginning of Odisha's foray into the forefront of global electronics market.

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Tata Power awards contracts worth INR 11,481 crore to local suppliers: Odisha

Tata Power-led Odisha Discoms have awarded contracts worth INR11,481 crore to local contractors and suppliers said. The joint ventures between Tata Power and the Odisha government, placed orders worth INR8,690 crore with local MSMEs and INR2,791 crore to non-MSMEs by the Discoms over the past three years since taking over the state's power distribution operations.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin signs MoUs for INR850 crores with Lincoln Electric

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin announced that the state has secured MoUs worth INR850 crores with US-based companies Lincoln Electric, Vishay Precision, and Visteon.

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Tamil Nadu inks pact with US-based Trilliant for INR2,000 crore investment

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin said the state government has signed a MoU with US-based Trilliant for establishing its manufacturing unit and a global support centre in the state at an investment of INR 2,000 crore.

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Google partners with the state to develop AI-enabled ecosystem in the state

Google and the Tamil Nadu government have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to accelerate AI-driven innovation in the state. The partnership focuses on developing scalable AI solutions in areas like start-up enablement, skilling, and industrial ecosystem advancement, mainly supporting MSMEs.

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Telangana

Nazara Technologies signs MoU with Govt. of Telangana

To establish AI Center of Excellence focused on gaming and digital entertainment Nazara Technologies has signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Telangana.

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The Zaheerabad industrial city set to get INR15,000 crore in investments

The Zaheerabad industrial smart city project in Telangana, greenlighted by the Union cabinet as part of 12 cities across the country, is expected to attract investments worth over INR15,000 crore and create nearly two lakh direct and indirect jobs.

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Govt of Telangana partners with Yotta to Launch India's Largest AI Supercomputer

The Government of the southern Indian state of Telangana has announced a partnership with Yotta Data Centers, to establish a cutting-edge high-performance GPU-based Artificial Intelligence (AI) Supercomputer within a purpose-built high density liquid cooled Data Center campus in Hyderabad's AI City.

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North-East

Centre plans to begin operations at other 2 non-functioning airports in Tripura

The Centre is planning to begin operations at the other two non-functioning airports in Tripura's Kailashahar and Kamalpur. The information was shared by state operational, transport and tourism minister Sushanta Chowdhury on 5 September 2024. Besides this, the Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport in Agartala will soon receive international status

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Meghalayan Age Limited and National Institute of Designing sign MoU

This strategic partnership aims to establish a collaborative framework between NID and the MAL, Government of Meghalaya to leverage Design Thinking & Innovation and Design expertise for the development of Meghalaya.

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DoNER ministry approves projects worth INR400 crore for Sikkim

The Union Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER) ministry approved projects worth INR400 crore for Sikkim. These include a new medical college in Gangtok, procurement of medical equipment for the Namchi District Hospital and development of a hospital in Mangan district at a cost of INR6crore.

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Union Territories

Landmark Group to invest INR4,200 crore in 2 yrs for projects in Delhi-NCR

Realty firm Landmark Group will invest INR4,200 crore to develop a new housing and commercial project in Delhi-NCR as part of its expansion plan, Gurugram-based Landmark Group said it is gearing up to expand its business portfolio with the robust project pipeline.

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180 4G towers to be installed in Ladakh by Sept-end

The 4G Saturation Project is being implemented in Ladakh aiming to provide voice and data connectivity to previously uncovered villages and hamlets. This will be done by constructing 241 4G towers. Out of the total, 180 towers are expected to be completed by the end of September 2024.

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Chandigarh Mayor seeks additional grant of INR200 crore from UT admin

Chandigarh Mayor Kuldeep Kumar Dhalor met union territory (UT) administrator Gulab Chand Kataria and told him about the financial crises of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (MC). The former sought an additional grant of INR200 crore from the UT administration.

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Uttar Pradesh

UP CM inaugurates, lays foundation for projects worth INR635 crore

CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurated and laid foundation stones for development projects worth INR635 crore in Sonbarsa, Gorakhpur. The projects that were inaugurated include transforming Sonbarsa primary school into a smart school, constructing a smart panchayat bhawan in the same village.

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ONGC Planning Mega Refinery Project in Uttar Pradesh

ONGC has been planning to set up a major refinery and petrochemical complex in Uttar Pradesh, with the goal of capitalizing on the rising demand for fuel. The proposed facility, will be designed to handle nine million tons annually.

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UP govt sets aside 1,000 acres in Agra for green manufacturing units

The state government has acquired nearly 1,000 acres for large-scale industrial development in Agra to transform it into an eco-friendly manufacturing hub. The state launched an integrated manufacturing cluster (IMC) in Agra, which will focus on promoting non-polluting industries, capitalising on the city's rich heritage in leather.

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UPEIDA to install ATMS on all new expressways in Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) is planning to enhance safety on upcoming expressways in the state by installing an advanced traffic management system (ATMS). The ATMS will include various features like traffic monitoring cameras, vehicle speed detection systems and digital systems for identifying violations.

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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand govt to construct 8.2-km long canal-covering in Nainital

Uttarakhand chief secretary Radha Raturi sanctioned the construction of an 8.2-km long canal-covering from Panchakki Square to Kamalwaganja in Kaladhungi town of Nainital. The cost of the project has been pegged at INR. 12.4 crore and will be completed within a year.

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Uttarakhand govt approves INR9.08 crore for rain-hit Kedarnath

The Uttarakhand government has approved INR 9.08 crore for the loss caused by heavy rains in Kedarnath. The amount has been sanctioned from the Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund for businessmen who were affected by damage to the pedestrian and motor road from Linchauli to Sonprayag.

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