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Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh keen to make foray into aerospace industry

The state govt is keen to make a foray into aerospace industry. A senior official in the industries department said the state has a unique opportunity to create an aerospace and allied engineering hub, attracting investment and creating jobs.

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A.P. Cabinet sanctions INR5,000 crore as credit guarantee to MSME sector

The state cabinet has sanctioned INR5,000 crore as credit guarantee fund for the MSME sector. The state government had been providing financial support to the industrial sector with an aim to generate at least 20 lakh jobs in five years.

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PM Modi to inaugurate Penicillin-G plant in Andhra Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to inaugurate a new Penicillin-G plant in Andhra Pradesh, marking the revival of domestic production after three decades. Hyderabad-based Aurobindo Pharma will produce 300 metric tonnes annually, reducing India's dependency on China for this crucial antibiotic production.

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Goa

Goa CM launches GURU plan to boost innovation in biotech, tech sectors

CM Pramod Sawant inaugurated the Goa University Research Park Unit (GURU) initiative under the UniGoa Knowledge and Innovation Foundation and distributed the sanction letters to teams under the Hand Holding and Start-Up Scheme 2023-24. GURU initiative had provided an investment of INR12.85 crore to establish state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to support young innovators.

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Union Minister inaugurates Dairy Symposium in Goa

The Minister outlined the central government's initiatives aimed at bolstering domestic production in animal husbandry. He emphasized the focus on organizing the unorganized dairy sector and tackling the issue of feed and fodder shortages.

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Sawant releases SOP docu for Goa's Gati Shakti master plan

CM Pramod Sawant launched the Standard Operating Procedure document for the implementation and utilisation of the PM Gati Shakti State Master Plan for Goa. Goa is witnessing a transformation in infrastructure development and is tapping into its potential. PM Gati Shakti will expedite coordination and development in the state. This workshop will play a significant role in laying a strong foundation for Goa's logistics ecosystem

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Gujarat

Hindalco plans to start solar module manufacturing in Gujarat

Hindalco Industries plans to start solar modules manufacturing and set up a plant in the western state of Gujarat. The company, owned by cement to fashion retail conglomerate Aditya Birla Group, is evaluating a five-year plan in the competitive sector.

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AM/NS India invests INR1000 crore for new production line in Gujarat

AM/NS India has invested nearly INR1,000 crore in its Gujarat plant to set up a production line for Magnelis, a global product from ArcelorMittal's stable, as the firm moves to capture over 50 per cent domestic market share for steel supplies to solar projects.

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Tata Electronics to build two semiconductor manufacturing fabs in Gujarat

Construction of the first fab is already underway, with foundation work taking place at the Dholera Special Investment Region. The plant will focus on manufacturing chips for power management circuits, display drivers, microcontrollers, and high-performance computing logic. The first phase of the project, valued at INR91,000 crore.

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Jharkhand

MSME Minister announces INR220 crore development package

Manjhi announced an allocation of INR220 Crore to bolster the state's small business landscape. The package includes INR120 crore for the establishment of four new industrial clusters and INR30 crore for three additional technology centres in Jharkhand. This initiative aims to stimulate growth in the eastern region's MSME sector, which has historically lagged behind its western and southern counterparts.

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Tata Steel Foundation and Jharkhand Govt launch ITI Chandil

Tata Steel Foundation, in collaboration with the Jharkhand government, came up with its third Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in the state, ITI Chandil, under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. This marks the fourth ITI established by Tata Steel Foundation, furthering its commitment to enhancing employability and promoting socio-economic development in the region.

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Daltonganj railway station gets ready to welcome Vande Bharat

Daltonganj railway station is getting ready to welcome the maiden run of the Vande Bharat train on Sunday on platform number 1. This 8-coach train takes around 5 hours to reach Patna with fare for car chair INR 1,110 per passenger and INR 1,915 per passenger in the executive class for Patna from Daltonganj. Umesh Kumar said Vande Bharat has only four stoppages between Daltonganj and Patna. Its speed is 110 km per hour.

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Punjab

Punjab govt aims INR83,857 crore investment to generate 3.87 lakh jobs

In a major push to position Punjab as an industrial powerhouse, the government has attracted a remarkable 5,265 investment proposals in the last 29 months, worth an estimated INR83,857 crore. This wave of investment is projected to generate approximately 3,87,806 new job opportunities, offering a significant boost to employment in the state.

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Auto parts-making plant for BMW to come up in Punjab

CM Bhagwant Mann assured full support to Modern Automotives for its plans to expand its project in the state and manufacture parts for BMW. Mann was informed that Modern Automotive has become the first Indian company to receive approval for deliveries of differential pinion shafts to German luxury vehicles manufacturer BMW AG Munich.

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Maharashtra

PM Modi lays foundation stone for PM MITRA park in Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Maharashtra's Amravati. The 1000-acre park is being developed by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) as the State Implementation Agency.

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Maharashtra emerges as India's growth engine with inauguration of semiconductor manufacturing facility

CM Eknath Shinde inaugurated Maharashtra's first semiconductor manufacturing facility in Navi Mumbai. The semiconductor unit has attracted investments exceeding INR36,000 crore. Products from this facility are expected to be available by 2026.

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Haryana

Gautam Solar to set up 2 GW PV cell manufacturing facility

Gautam Solar has announced plans to establish a 2 GW PV cell manufacturing plant with an estimated investment of INR 1,000 crore. Gautam Solar has already acquired a 60-acre land parcel in Bhiwani.

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Property prices in Gurgaon and other areas to rise as govt increases FAR rates

Haryana's department of town and country planning has increased rates for purchasing floor area ratio (FAR) by around 20 per cent. The new rates aim to address rising land demand in cities like Gurgaon. The revenue will support municipal development, but developers warn of higher construction costs impacting homebuyers.

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Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh to become India's first state to formulate horticulture policy

The Himachal Pradesh will become India's first state to formulate a horticulture policy. The policy will be aimed at boosting horticultural production and transforming the state into the fruit bowl of the country. The CM also reviewed the INR1290 crore Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation & Value Addition (HP SHIVA) project.

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Himachal Pradesh deploys AI based portable Xray machines

The process to fill 2,700 posts in the Health Department is underway to further improve healthcare services. The government is planning to introduce a scheme that will provide medical testing facilities on their doorsteps, Modern technology like artificial intelligence-enabled portable X-ray machines have been made available in five districts and this service will also be expanded to the remaining districts soon.

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Himachal Pradesh govt looks to set up small solar plants

The state government is looking to set up small solar plants in the state. Private players have commissioned only 10 projects of 339 MW capacity in the past three years. There are 35 projects on which work has not started due to delay in granting clearances.

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Karnataka

Bridge-cum-barrage to come up on the Tungabhadra near Chikalparvi at a cost of INR397 crore

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has said that his government is making sincere efforts at implementing irrigation and industrial projects across Kalyana Karnataka to speed up development in the region. A bridge-cum-barrage will be built across the Tungabhadra near Chikalparvi in Manvi taluk of Raichur district at a cost of INR397 crore.

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Kalaburagi to be developed into smart city with INR1,685 crore investment

CM Siddaramaiah announced plans to develop Kalaburagi into a smart city with an investment of INR1,685 crore. Under the Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojana 2.0, INR200 crore each will be allocated for infrastructure in Kalaburagi and Ballari.

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CM Siddaramaiah launches 119 projects worth INR1,012.34 crore

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated 119 projects worth INR1,012.34 crore and laid the foundation stones of 83 projects worth INR806.85 crore on the occasion of Kalyana Karnataka Day at Kalaburagi, projects worth INR112.53 crore has been earmarked for Raichur district, INR87.92 crore for Ballari district, INR22.49 crore for Bidar, INR21.75 crore for Vijayanagar district, INR19.49 crore for Koppal and INR13.68 crore for Yadgir.

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Kerala

TVS ILP debuts in Kerala with state-of-the-art industrial park

TVS Industrial & Logistics Parks (TVS ILP), a leading developer of industrial and logistics parks across India, announces its expansion into Kerala with the acquisition of a new state-of-the-art facility in Kochi. Spanning a built-up area of 3 lakh sq. ft., this positions TVS ILP as the first Pan-India developer to enter the Kerala market.

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Kerala's KMRL to introduce 15 electric feeder buses

Kochi Metro Rail Limited has decided to introduce 15 electric feeder buses to operate services from metro stations to traffic-generating points by the end of September 2024. They will also run in the metro's feeder corridors which do not have adequate public transport. Each of these e-buses will have seating capacity for 32 passengers.

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Kerala to become hub for high-tech manufacturing in 10-15 years

Kerala is positioned to become the hub for high-tech manufacturing and the knowledge industry in India in 10-15 years. The state government is focussing on attracting investments by identifying 22 priority sectors in manufacturing, logistics, food processing, information technology (IT), artificial intelligence (AI), robotics and data analyses, among others.

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Rajasthan

Rajasthan govt to launch new mineral policy to attract investment

The Rajasthan government will unveil a new mineral policy for the state to create a conducive investment climate and attract significant domestic and foreign investments in the sector to enhance its growth.

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INA Solar breaks ground on 3 GW Panel Factory in Rajasthan

INA Solar recently announced the groundbreaking of its new, cutting-edge manufacturing facility in Jaipur. Nestled on the Delhi-Ajmer Expressway in Sawarda, Rajasthan, the new facility has an estimated investment of INR400 crore, this state-of-the-art plant will boast an annual production capacity of 3GW of N-TYPE/TOPCON solar panels. Moreover, the project is set to generate over 800 jobs, thereby fueling economic growth in the region.

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Rajasthan Seeks UAE Investment

Rajasthan's Industry Minister Rathore met with UAE officials in Dubai to attract investments in the state. The delegation held a round of discussions with several companies belonging to logistics, real estate, petrochemicals, financial services, health, renewable energy, AI filmmaking, solar and steel manufacturing, and healthcare sectors. The state aims to host the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit in December.

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Madhya Pradesh

MP Birla Group announces investment of INR3,500 crore in Madhya Pradesh

MP Birla Group is set to establish a cement plant in Madhya Pradesh at a cost of INR3,500 crore. Managing director and chief executive officer of the group, Sandeep Ghosh, said that the plant will be set up in Badnagar, Ujjain

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Madhya Pradesh govt inaugurates wildlife hospital in Sheopur

MP forest minister Ramniwas Rawat inaugurated a wildlife hospital in Sheopur district. It has been constructed at a cost of INR2.29 crore. This marks the second anniversary of the arrival of cheetahs at the Kuno National Park (KNP) as part of an ambitious reintroduction programme.

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Odisha

Zoho Group to Launch INR3,000-Crore Semiconductor Venture in Odisha

Zoho Group is set to establish a INR3,000 crore semiconductor manufacturing venture in Odisha, through its newly formed company, Silectric Semiconductor Manufacturing Pvt Ltd. The project, located in the Khurda district, will focus on silicon carbide production, a key material used in power electronics for electric vehicles (EVs), automotive, and renewable energy sectors.

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Odisha govt approves 12 key industrial projects worth INR39,270 crore

The Odisha government has approved as many as 12 key industrial projects that attract a total investment of INR39,270 crore. The development is expected to create around 17,098 jobs in various sectors. The projects will be implemented across eight districts. These include Khurda, Dhenkanal, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack, Sambalpur, Ganjam, Balasore and Keonjhar.

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Tata steel to invest INR27,000 crore in expanding crude steel capacity

Tata Steel has announced a significant expansion of its Kalinganagar plant in Odisha, increasing its crude steel capacity from 3 MTPA to 8 MTPA with an investment of INR27,000 crore. This expansion will enhance production capabilities for various industries and incorporate advanced, eco-friendly technologies.

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PM Modi to lay foundation stone, dedicate INR2,871 crore Railway projects

To enhance the railway infrastructure in Odisha, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone and dedicate multiple significant railway projects in the state. These projects, with a combined investment of INR2,871 crores, are set to enhance rail connectivity, decongest key routes, and contribute to the socio-economic development of the region.

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Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu's Madurai corporation allocates INR70 lakh to desilt 17 channels

Tamil Nadu's Madurai corporation has allocated INR70 lakh from its general funds to desilt 17 channels in preparation for the upcoming north-east monsoon. The cleanliness of the city's water bodies has significantly worsened, with the Swachh Survekshan survey revealing a drop in cleanliness ratings from over 80 per cent in 2022 to below 35 per cent in 2023.

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Foundation stone laid for Michelin India's tyre plant in Tamil Nadu

Michelin has laid the foundation stone for a new manufacturing facility in Tiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu. The plant will be expanded with an investment of INR563.67 crore to produce passenger car tyres.

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TNIHPL signs MoU with Tata Power Solar for 500 beds at Gangaikondan SIPCOT housing facility

A MoU was signed between the Tamil Nadu Industrial Housing Pvt. Ltd. (TNIHPL) and Tata Power Solar Ltd. (TPSL) for the allocation of 500 beds in an industrial housing facility at SIPCOT Industrial Park at Gangaikondan in Tirunelveli district.

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Telangana

Network arch bridge to be constructed in Telangana's Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri

A 64-metre network arch bridge will be constructed as an entry flyover near the Yadagirigutta Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district of Telangana. The construction of the entry flyover would provide great relief to devotees visiting Yadagirigutta.

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Telangana govt unveils policy dedicated to MSMEs

The Telangana government has unveiled a policy dedicated to micro, small and medium enterprises. It has come up with an action plan to address growth constraining challenges around land, finance, raw material, skilled labour, market access and technology. Nearly INR4000 crore will be invested over the next five years to develop inclusive enterprises.

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Telangana govt to create corpus fund of INR300-500 crore to run YISU

The Telangana government is planning to create a corpus fund with INR300-500 crore to run the Young India Skill University (YISU). The amount will be sourced by seeking donations from industrialists, according to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

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North-East

Meghalaya govt to invest INR510 crore to construct water harvesting structures

The Meghalaya government has proposed to invest over INR510 crore to construct water harvesting structures and reservoirs at over 532 locations across all 12 districts. The Climate Adaptive Community-Based Water Harvesting Project plans to develop these structures to address water scarcity issues. The initiative aims to enhance the state's water storage capacity by 2031.

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Tripura govt sets target of producing 815 MW of renewable energy by 2030

The state government has set a target of producing 815 MW of renewable energy by 2030, including 396 MW from solar, 400 MW from hydro-pumped storage, 15 MW from regular hydro and two MW from bio-energy. To achieve the desired results within the stipulated timeframe, an investment of INR13000crore is required.

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Sikkim's Bhaleydhunga peak to get Asia's highest skywalk

Sikkim's Bhaleydhunga peak is set to get Asia's highest skywalk at an elevation of 10,800 feet. A sum of INR220 crore has been sanctioned for the first phase of the project. The state tourism department and local residents have already started planning for hotels & homestays in the area.

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Union Territories

Delhi government to replace Gramin Sewa vehicles with electric ones

The Delhi government has approved the replacement of existing Gramin Sewa vehicles with electric ones to promote greener mobility. The current CNG-powered Gramin Seva is nearing the end of its 15-year life cycle, resulting in a deteriorating condition. Given this, the government has decided to move to electric mobility.

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FM agrees to consider providing assistance for infra projects in Puducherry

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has advised the Puducherry government to prepare a sector-wise report for Centre's consideration for any type of financial assistance.

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Justice Tashi Rabstan appointed as Chief Justice of J&K and Ladakh. High Court

The Union Government appointed Justice Tashi Rabstan as Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The Supreme Court Collegium, while reconsidering its earlier decision a few days ago, had recommended that Justice Tashi Rabstan be appointed as Chief Justice of the High Courts of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

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Uttar Pradesh

Aligarh Palwal Expressway tendering process begins for greenfield project

The 32 Km Aligarh Palwal Expressway announcement marks a significant step towards regional infrastructure development. The tendering process for this ambitious project has already begun, to enhance connectivity between Aligarh and the National Capital Region (NCR). The four-lane Aligarh Palwal Expressway will cost an estimated INR2,300 crore.

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Uttar Pradesh CM launches projects worth INR.750 crore in Ghaziabad

CM Yogi Adityanath launched projects worth INR750 crore in Ghaziabad, while also distributing tablets and smartphones to over 6,000 college students, appointment letters to over 10,000 people, and loans worth INR327 crore to over 632 beneficiaries under the MSME Innovative Scheme.

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Uttar Pradesh secures INR1.15 lakh crore investments for green hydrogen

Uttar Pradesh has set an ambitious target to generate 1 million metric tonnes of Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia annually by 2029. The state government has already secured investment proposals worth nearly INR1.15 lakh crore from 17 entities, with the projects expected to create around 20,000 jobs across the state.

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State govt launches rejuvenation plan for Lucknow's industrial pocket

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a comprehensive rejuvenation plan for Lucknow's industrial pocket. The works comprise the upgradation of 4.2-km of roads, including widening existing roads and constructing 800-metre of new paved roads; construction of 98 desilting chambers, seven culverts and a 2.8 km-long drainage line.

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Uttarakhand

42 ecological laboratories set up in Uttarakhand

The forest department has established 42 ecological laboratories to monitor the impact of climate change on forests. These labs will collect data on changes like early flowering in rhododendrons & Brahmakamal and the quality of litchis affected by high temperatures.

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EKA Mobility and Skyline Motors collaborate to deploy electric buses in Uttarakhand

EKA Mobility (Pinnacle Mobility Solutions Pvt. Ltd.), an electric vehicle manufacturer and subsidiary of Pinnacle Industries, has announced the supply of EKA 9 electric buses to Skyline Motors (India) Private Limited for deployment in Uttarakhand. The initiative is intended to reduce carbon emissions and offer a reliable and cost-effective transit solution.

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