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Role Of Industries In Meeting Association Goal Of Making Ours A Model Industrial Area

Industries play a pivotal role in fostering the growth and development of a model industrial area by actively supporting Association activities. Associations such as ours, often comprising local business leaders and industrial stakeholders, in our case Toyota Kirloskar Motor P Ltd., Bosch Ltd., Coca Cola etc., work towards enhancing the operational, environmental, and infrastructural standards of industrial areas. Here's how industries can contribute:

1. **Collaborative Planning:** Industries can partner with associations to create a unified vision for the industrial area. By participating in forums and committees, they can provide insights into emerging industry needs, ensuring that development plans align with future demands. This collaborative effort can lead to better zoning, infrastructure improvements, and enhanced business environments.
2. **Sustainability Initiatives:** With growing emphasis on eco-friendly operations, industries can champion sustainable practices. Supporting Association-led projects such as waste management, water conservation, and the reduction of carbon emissions can improve the overall environmental impact. Industries can also adopt energy-efficient technologies and share best practices through Association platforms.
3. **Workforce Development:** Associations often focus on skill development initiatives to meet industry needs. By contributing to training programs, workshops, and educational outreach, industries can help create a skilled labor force. This not only benefits the local community but also ensures that industries have access to well-trained workers.
4. **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):** Industries can leverage their CSR programs to fund Association-led social and infrastructural projects. Whether it's improving transportation systems, supporting local schools, or investing in health and safety initiatives, these contributions can significantly uplift the surrounding industrial community.
5. **Networking and Knowledge Sharing:** Supporting Association conferences, seminars, and networking events allows industries to exchange ideas, collaborate on common challenges, and stay informed about regulatory changes. This fosters a collaborative environment where industries can grow together.

In conclusion, by actively supporting Association activities, industries not only contribute to creating model industrial area but also enhance it's operational efficiency, sustainability, and social impact.

1. GST rate rationalisation GoM to meet on September 25 to discuss slab, rate tweaks

The Ministerial panel on GST rate rationalisation will meet on September 25 and is expected to discuss tweaking of tax slabs and rates. The six member Group of Ministers under Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary, last met on August 22 and had submitted a status report to the GST Council on September 9. Currently, GST is a four tier tax structure with slabs at 5, 12, 18 and 28 per cent.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/y9762euu>

2. PM E-Drive scheme to have phased manufacturing plan to push EV parts production

The recently launched Prime Minister's E-DRIVE scheme will feature a phased manufacturing program (PMP) to boost local production of electric vehicle (EV) components. Under the scheme, EV manufacturers that source components locally will receive financial support without the need for a domestic value addition requirement. However, local assembly of parts to create EV components will be mandatory for subsidy eligibility, though suppliers will still be able to import parts, officials informed.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3zaauz9h>

3. CBDT notifies date for Direct Tax Dispute Resolution

In line with the Union Budget 2024-25 announcement by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has formally notified the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme. This scheme, effective from 1st October 2024, aims to settle long-pending income tax disputes by offering reduced settlement amounts, particularly for taxpayers who file declarations before specific deadlines.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5n84vska>

4. Banks told to set up efficient monitoring mechanism to handle pending cases in DRTs

Finance ministry has asked banks to have a clearly defined policy for small and high-value cases pending in Debt Resolution Tribunals (DRTs) for 'optimising' recovery. The ministry has also asked the banks to put in place effective monitoring and oversight mechanisms for management of pending cases in DRTs.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfb7cax>

5. India's economic growth stands out globally : FM

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Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yh86ykyu>

6. India can be export hub for electric 2-wheelers : Gadkari

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari spoke about the importance of adopting alternative fuels and biofuels to combat pollution and reduce the country's dependency on fossil fuels. "50% of our two wheeler production is exported, and there is significant potential for even more growth in the coming years" said Mr. Gadkari praising the electric two wheeler industry.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/dck57mzj>

7. Karnataka Govt to grant six days of annual paid menstrual leave: Labour Minister

Karnataka is considering a landmark move to provide six days of paid menstrual leave annually for working women in both private and public sectors. An 18 member Committee has been formed to draft a bill titled "The Right of Women to Menstrual Leave and Free Access to Menstrual Health products" aimed at improving the work life balance of women.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3tem9xw5>

8. Monetary limits for tax appeals raised

The Income Tax Department has raised the minimum threshold for filing appeals in tax disputes, streamlining the process for cases brought before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), high courts, and the Supreme Court. According to a recent circular by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), appeals can now be filed only if the disputed tax amount exceeds Rs 60 lakh for ITAT, Rs 2 crore for high courts, and Rs 5 crore for the Supreme Court.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2mcjdj9v>

9. Cabinet approves "Bio-RIDE" scheme to support cutting edge research and development in Bio technology.

Bio-RIDE is part of Government of India's mission to harness potential of bio-innovation to tackle national and global challenges in sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, environmental sustainability etc.

Objectives:

- Strengthen India's position as a global leader in biomanufacturing and biotechnology.
- Make India a US\$300 billion Bioeconomy by 2030.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yc79pkbt>

10. Railways looks to outsource part of maintenance operations

Indian Railways is set to outsource parts of its maintenance operations, aiming to enhance safety and operational efficiency. The move follows a series of train accidents over the past two years, highlighting the need for improved track and equipment management. The Railway Board has directed all zonal railways to explore outsourcing for the maintenance of track renewal machinery, which has been underutilised due to staffing shortages.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3jtvkws2>

11. Higher freight costs, dependence on import of containers hurting India's exports

In a recent report, the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) has said that freight costs for Indian exporters shipping goods to Europe and the US have more than doubled in the past year, driven by disruptions in the Red Sea. Last month, delays in ship arrivals at India port were caused by congestion at Singapore port. Indian exporters may soon face another disruption if the US-China trade war escalates in the coming months. The global container shortage—first triggered by the pandemic—may soon re-emerge, causing severe difficulties for Indian exporters. India must invest in container production and domestic shipping to minimise trade disruptions due to the US-China trade war escalation and other geopolitical events.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5fjnc2dx>

12. ESIC beneficiaries can seek treatment at hospitals under PMJAY : Mandaviya

Labour and employment minister Mansukh Mandaviya said government is planning to converge the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) with Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) to provide efficient treatment to ESIC beneficiaries.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2k44zyaz>

13. Govt to kick off FY26 Budget making exercise from second week of next month

The finance ministry will commence the exercise to prepare the annual budget for 2025-26 from the second week of next month in the backdrop of the Indian economy recording 7 per cent growth rate for the fourth consecutive year. The budget for the next financial year would focus on reforms to be pushed to further accelerate growth momentum and measures to generate jobs and boost demand in the economy.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yudab672>

14. India's forex reserves rise for 5th week, close in on \$700 billion.

India's foreign exchange reserves extended their winning run for a fifth straight week to hit a record high of \$689.46 billion as of Sept. 13, data from the central bank showed. The reserves rose by \$220 million in the reporting week, after having risen by a total of \$19.1 billion in the prior four weeks.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4de8sdbd>

15. Incentives, local support at state level can boost biogas sector; states can save Rs 50K cr, says industry

Additional financial assistance, easy access to finance and local support mechanisms are some of the measures that the state governments can take to promote the biogas sector which can help them save Rs 50,000 crore in various means, Indian Biogas Association (IBA) has suggested.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mxwvfyeH>

16. Karnataka new traffic rule: Get ready to pay Rs 1,000 traffic fine if you don't have this

Vehicle owners in Karnataka who do not have High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) on their vehicles will soon face penalties ranging from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said that enforcement of this rule will begin in early October, around 15 days from now.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4nsrz83j>

1st Edition of BIA EXPO And 12th AGM



Inaugurated by Hon'ble Mrs. Leelavathi,
Executive Engineer, KIAB



Feedback from Members:

“Very well organised and good response from both AGM & Expo. Special thanks to Murali San, Ramanujam San & SPG team lead by Ramesh San”

Best regards
KRISHNAPPA
Paramount Nutrition Pvt Ltd.

“Very well organised event both the AGM and EXPO. Special thanks to Murali San and entire BIA team including Ramanujan San and SPG team members for emaculate execution of entire event”.

Best Regards,
Shivendra Mathur
Motherson Wiring Systems Ltd.

CSR Projects under execution

1. Anganavadi building Construction at Avaragere village.

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Current Status: Internal Plastering work is in under progress.

2. Construction of kitchen building at Thoredaddi Govt School.

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Member Engagement Program



One to one meeting with Mr. Radhakrishna Somayaji, Vice President & General Manager and Mr. Rajashekhar, Operations Manager

Armor India Coding & Imaging Supplies Pvt. Ltd.

BIA has started a Member Engagement program to meet each and every industry member, in order to have a one-on-one interaction with the top managements of each industry. This is being done to exchange information that will be mutually valuable, for a deeper understanding of each member industry operations & challenges, from top management perspective, as well as to update to the top managements about BIA activities. This will be done through the year, so that all the members are covered individually. Above are glimpses of the visits done last week. So far **55 Members** covered.

Abnormality report in the industrial estate

Following are the abnormalities noticed and reported by BIA team:



Sewage dump - near Rajhans backside



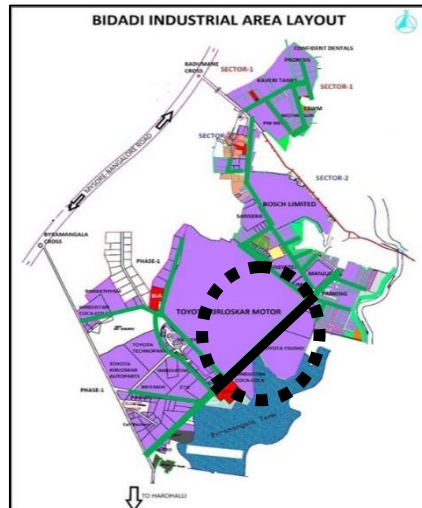
Sewage dump - near new coco cola
opposite



Soil dump- near Rajendra Metal
opposite

All industry members are requested to notify BIA SPG team upon observation of discharging waste water into stormwater drain as well as dumping garbage by any entity. This will help BIA to interact with the Entities found engaging in these violations in industrial area in order to create awareness among those entities and prevent such violation from happening in future.

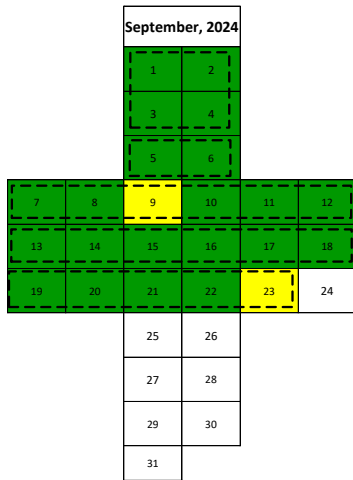
Estate area vegetation cleaning work report



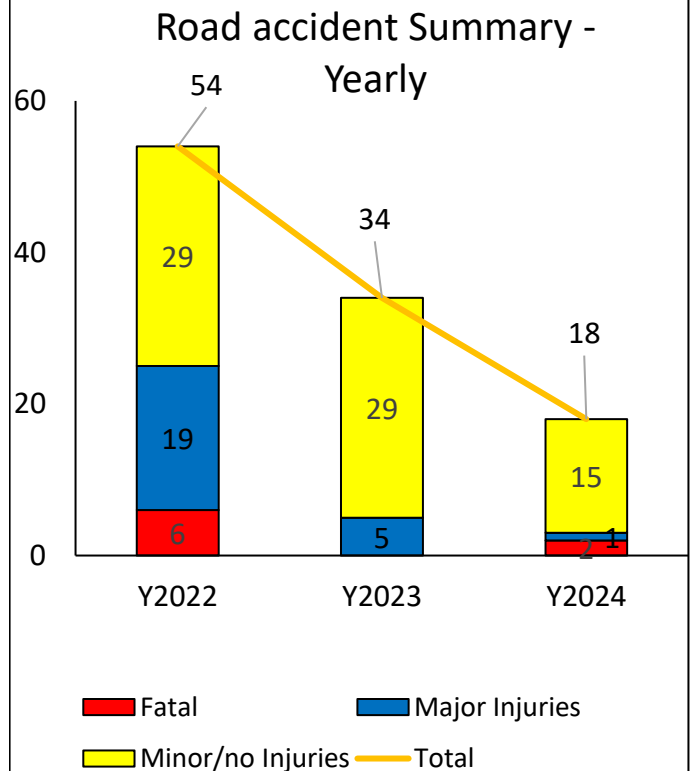
Last week, industrial vegetation is completed from Rajhans circle to Manjushree circle

Part C : Accident trend at Bidadi industrial area

Road accident summary- daily



Type of accidnet	Legend	No's
Fatal accident	■	0
Major Injury	■	0
Minor Accident	■	2
Safe day	■	22



Our goal is **“Zero Accident”** on our roads. We thank you for all the support. Let us work together to make it happen.

Appeal:

1. Follow road safety rules and educate among all your stakeholders
2. Request all industry members to utilize the facilities available at BIA Office.

- 30 PAX Conference room
- 150 PAX Multipurpose Hall
- Plug and Play office

(24X7 Power and Internet facility; Reasonable low rental tariffs)

2nd Edition of Greater Bengaluru Bidadi Half Marathon is scheduled on Sunday 16th February, 2025. Please support and participate in the sports event.



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