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Part – A: Trade, Investment, Economy, industry & Commerce update

1. Today, India is becoming the key growth engine of the global economy : PM Modi:

Referring to India's recent GDP numbers, PM Modi said the country's over 8% growth in the second quarter reflects strong economic momentum at a time when global growth remains low. He noted that India has become a model of "high growth and low inflation," contrasting this with earlier periods when economists expressed concerns about inflation.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4jmc637s>

2. 'Continue to see relentless growth': Piyush Goyal on India's GDP after 8.2% Q2 surge; credits reforms and ease-of-business push:

Union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said India's stronger-than-expected 8.2% GDP expansion in the July–September quarter reflects the government's sustained reform drive and measures to make business operations smoother.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6zdfh8>

3. New labour codes to be notified soon, aimed at building a more inclusive workforce: Mandaviya.

The Union government is preparing to notify the new Labour Codes soon, a move that Union Labour and Employment Minister Mansukh Mandaviya says will lay the foundation for a "stronger, fairer and more inclusive workforce." Speaking at a event during a session on labour reforms for Viksit Bharat, the minister said the process to enforce rules under the four labour codes has already begun, with draft rules to be pre-published shortly.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/pk79mc8u>

4. Repo rate cut 25 bp to 5.25%; 'rare Goldilocks period', says RBI Governor:

Buoyed by stronger-than-expected economic momentum and a steady cooling in inflation, the Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously cut the repo rate by 25 basis points (bps) to 5.25 per cent, a move that is likely to bring down lending and deposit rates across the banking system.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2w5f85mu>

5. Karnataka Government Employees To Get A Paid Menstrual Leave Every Month:

On Oct 9, the state cabinet had approved the Menstrual Leave Policy 2025, allowing employees in the private sector a day's paid leave every month. The govt. order to that effect was issued on Nov 12. Now, with the latest order, more than 1.5 lakh employees in the govt. sector stand to benefit from this new leave policy.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4z8d7sps>

6. India's green economy could attract \$4.1 trillion and create 48 million jobs by 2047: Study:

India's green economy could attract \$4.1 trillion (Rs 360 lakh crore) in cumulative investments and create 48 million (4.8 crore) 'full time equivalent' jobs by 2047, an independent body released by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3hdvsst4>

7. Centre moves toward region-wise floor wage as uniform national rate seen unviable:

The Centre is planning to enforce region-wise floor wage rates instead of a national base rate, aiming to strike a balance between worker welfare and industry concerns when determining the rates.

Section 9 of the recently notified Code on Wages empowers the Centre to fix floor wages by "taking into account minimum living standards of a worker". The law allows separate floor wages for different geographical areas.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/43k5u8w3>

8. EPFO pension and PF cover to self-employed, gig staff? Here's what we know:

The source said the planned scheme would offer better returns and flexibility than existing products such as the Public Provident Fund (PPF).

The Code on Social Security also creates a dedicated social security framework for gig and platform workers. Section 114(4) requires aggregators, such as app-based delivery and ride-hailing companies, to contribute 1-2 per cent of their annual turnover to a new welfare fund to support PF, pension and insurance benefits. The EPFO will prepare the design of this scheme as well. Trade unions also want the government to ensure accurate reporting of turnover data by aggregators.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mry8mcja>

9. Rupee hits record low of 90: Calculated move by RBI or a sign of losing control?

Last Wednesday, the rupee slipped past the ₹90 per dollar mark. While this drop is labelled as 'psychologically significant,' the underlying economic factors haven't changed much. Yet a specific set of recent events has added fresh momentum, decisively tipping the scales against the currency.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5ynzv444>

10. Simplification of customs will be next big reform, says Finance Minister:

Ahead of Budget 2026, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the simplification of customs would be the next big reform agenda for the government. During the current financial year, the government undertook reforms such as rate rationalisation and simplification of the income tax and Goods and Services Tax (GST) in a bid to boost consumption by providing more cash in the hands of the common man.

"We need a complete overhaul of customs... we need to have customs simplified for people to feel that it is not cumbersome to comply... need to make it more transparent," Ms. Sitharaman said while speaking at the HT Leadership Summit here.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5ffdj7uz>

11. India achieved 50% of electricity capacity from non fossil fuels : MNRE

India has already achieved 50 per cent of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources, five years ahead of the target set under its Nationally Determined Contributions to the Paris Agreement.

According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy release, as of October 31 2025, the installed capacity from non-fossil sources stands at about 259 GW, with 31.2 GW added in the current financial year up to October.

At several places, it is being reported that the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) has issued an advisory to lenders to pause fresh financing to Renewable Energy Projects amid significant overcapacity concerns.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/47s8cp3p>

12. Govt mulling relaxations as made-in-India battery push runs into delays:

The government's plan to push the manufacturing of advanced chemistry cells (ACCs), which are the batteries used in electric vehicles and other industrial uses, under its production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme is likely to change, according to a report. The changes are being planned as the scheme did not work as expected. Heavy Industries Minister HD Kumaraswamy told that the goal was to build 50 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of battery capacity by December 2024, but by June this year, only 1.4 GWh was ready.

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

13. E-ambulance makers may get until March to import motors with rare earth magnets:

The Heavy Industries Ministry has proposed new localisation rules for e-ambulances under the Rs. 10,000 crore PM E-drive scheme, allowing manufacturers to import traction motors fitted with rare earth magnets till March 3, 2026, the ministry said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/pzn4nj5k>

Part – B: BIA Activities & Initiatives

1. Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -2 (Kadumane road)			In Progress
Phase-2 (Sector-1 area)			In progress
Phase-2 (Bosch road)			In progress
Phase -1 (TLI opp)			In progress
Phase -1 (Jollywood road)			In progress

2. Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2025-26

1. Road Shoulder Development in Sector-1

Present status	Photos	Next Action
Road shoulder concreting work Completed 500 m.		Complete development of road shoulder of 100 m/1600m by 13 th Dec'25.

2. Streetlight enhancement activity at Sector -1

❖ 71 / 71 Nos Foundation work completed. ❖ 42 / 71 Nos erection of streetlight poles completed. ❖ Cable laying & terminaton work is under progress.		Completion of cable laying & termination by 14 th Dec'2025.
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3.Sector-1 Water pipeline upgradation

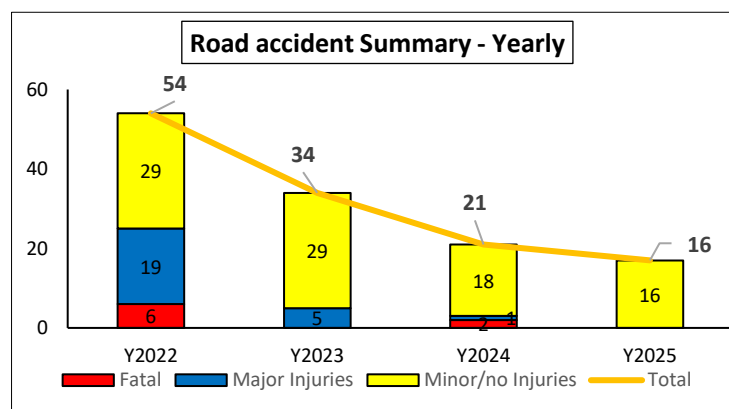
❖ Earth work Excavation Completed 1600/2400m. ❖ MS Pipe line installation Completed 1300/2400 m.		Completion of MS Pipe line installation of +300m by 12 th Dec' 2025.
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Part - C: Safety & Environment

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>

Dec' 2025					
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Members are requested to prevent/avoid/discourage parking on road side

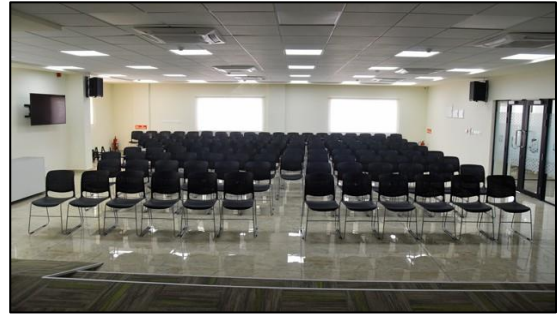
Environment noncompliance from few members



You are kindly invited to make full use of the facilities available at BIA office.



30 PAX CONFERENCE ROOM



150 PAX MULTIPURPOSE HALL



PLUG AND PLAY office – 1



PLUG AND PLAY office – 2



MEETING ROOM



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