

BIA SUDDHI

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1. PM Modi inaugurates, lays foundation stone of metro projects worth around Rs. 22,800 crores in Bengaluru, Karnataka:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Phase-3 of Bangalore Metro Rail project worth over Rs 15,610 crore. The total route length of the Metro Phase 3 project, also known as the "Orange line", will be more than 44 km with 31 elevated stations. This infrastructure project will address the growing transportation needs of the city catering to residential, industrial, commercial and educational areas, officials said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yma89wdh>

2. Trump tariff-hit exporters chalk survival plans ahead of deadline:

India's top export industries to the US, including gems and jewellery, and apparel, are bracing for a prolonged downturn after US President Donald Trump, announced a steep 50% import tariff, effective 28 August.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzb75p9>

3. India's services growth scales 11-month peak in July on global orders:

India's services sector growth scaled a 11-month high in July, driven by an increase in new orders, international sales and output, a private survey showed. The HSBC India Services PMI Business Activity Index touched 60.5 in July, the highest since August 2024 and a shade above 60.4 in June, according to the index compiled by S&P Global. A year earlier, the reading was 60.3.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4n4dh2sj>

4. Centre wants to pull more small traders and vendors into GST net by persuasion:

India's indirect tax administration plans a gentle approach to pull more retail traders and vendors inside the goods and services tax (GST) net, unlike Karnataka and Tamil Nadu's direct efforts that resulted in a backlash, two officials said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8escwx>

5. India, Philippines ink strategic partnership: 'friends by choice, partners by destiny', says PM Modi:

India and the Philippines entered a strategic partnership, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserting that the strengthening of defence relations was a symbol of deep

mutual trust between the nations. The announcement came during a bilateral meeting between Modi and visiting Philippine President Ferdinand R Marcos Jr. in New Delhi. "It is a matter of pleasure that today we have decided to elevate our relations to the status of a strategic partnership. A comprehensive action plan has also been formulated to translate the potential of this partnership into results," Modi said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5h9v6ntu>

6. India contributes more in global growth than US, says RBI Governor:

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra has pushed back against US President Donald Trump's criticism of the Indian economy, stating that India is contributing significantly to global growth and remains on a strong growth trajectory. "We have a very robust growth rate of 6.5%. As per the IMF, it is 6.4%, while the world is growing at 3%," Malhotra said when asked to respond to Trump's remarks.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mt7fv6u3>

7. Electric passenger vehicle retail sales jump 93% YoY in July: FADA:

Electric passenger vehicle retail sales jumped 93 % year-on-year in July, led by Tata Motors, the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) said. Total electric passenger vehicle registrations rose to 15,528 units last month as compared with 8,037 units in the year-ago period, it said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3a9aj9xa>

8. India's electronics exports jump over 47% to \$12.4 billion in Q1 FY26:

India's electronics exports jump over 47% to \$12.4 billion in Q1 FY26. Driven by the mobile phone segment, India's electronics exports surged over 47 per cent year-on-year to \$ 12.4 billion in the first quarter of fiscal year 2025-26, said data from the India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) here. According to the Industry Body's statement, the country's electronics exports stood at \$8.43 billion in the April-June period last year.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/umy8kh99>

9. Govt clashes telecom testing fees by up to 95% to boost local manufacturing:

Union Minister for Communications Jyotiraditya Scindia on August 7 announced a significant reduction in telecom equipment certification fees, a move aimed at easing compliance burdens and promoting domestic manufacturing. The announcement comes as part of the government's broader push towards enhancing the ease of doing business and building a self-reliant digital infrastructure. In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Scindia said, "Telecom testing made cheaper with certification fees slashed

by up to 95% across over 50 categories... boosting compliance, accelerating Ease of Doing Business, strengthening trust for a self-reliant #DigitalIndia.”

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/22nyzau5>

10. Over 1,700 Global Capabilities Centres employ over 19 lakh people in India : Minister

There are more than 1,700 global capabilities centres (GCCs) currently operating in India, employing more than 19 lakh people, the Parliament was informed. The total revenue generated by these GCCs in last 5 years has grown from \$40.4 billion in FY19 to \$64.6 billion in FY24 with CAGR of 9.8 per cent, Jitin Prasada, Minister of State of Electronics and Information technology, said in a written reply in Lok Sabha, citing National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) data.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3dvt7v3f>

11. Daily UPI based transactions surpass 700 million for the first time:

The daily Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based transactions have crossed 700 million for the first time, touching 707 million, according to the latest National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) data.

The feat was achieved on August 2. Over the past two years, the number of daily transactions has doubled, even though growth has slowed down in comparison to previous years.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bdsx4sb7>

12. IT services hiring almost nil in last 6-7 quarters; no demand pick up likely in Q2: Quess Corp:

Hiring in the IT services sector has remained stagnant over the past six to seven quarters, with no active demand likely to pick up in the second quarter either, a top official from staffing firm Quess Corp has said.

Quess Corp ED and CEO Guruprasad Srinivasan told PTI that demand for technology talents is coming from global capability centres and non-IT companies.

"At least for the last six to seven quarters. And we are also not seeing very active demand coming in, even in Q2 as well. So, IT services being a bit muted or de-hiring happening, there has been no impact on Quess," he said.

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

Part – B: Industrial area Maintenance

Industrial Estate area:

SL No	Scope of work	W1	W2	W3	W4
1	Drain cleaning				
2	Saucer drain				
3	Deweeding work				

Location	Before	After	Status
Drain cleaning (Bean good Opp) Sector -1			Completed
Big drain cleaning (Ultra Tech backside) Sector -2			Completed
Saucer drains cleaning (Rajhans circle to Shyanumanagla rd.) Both side Sector -2			In progress
Deweeding work (Manjushree to Dumping area rd.) sector - 2			In progress

Part - C: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2025-26

1. Road Shoulder Development in Sector-1			Status ●
Present status	Photos	Next Action	
Earth work Excavation & Hume pipe Installation work completed about 150 m.		Development of Road shoulder activity of 150 m by 20 th Aug' 2025.	
2. Pothole rectification work			Status ▲
<u>Kadumane road:</u> 2/3.5 KM Pothole rectification work Completed; remaining distance - work in progress <u>BMTC road:</u> 40% completed		Due to continuous rainfall, there may be delay in completion.	
3. Water supply network enhancement in Sector -1			Status ●
Pipe fabrication work in progress.	-	Execution of pipe line laying work will start from 30 th Aug'25.	
4. Streetlight enhancement activity at sector -1			Status ●
❖ Purchase order released on 7 th Aug'25. ❖ Streetlight fabrication work in progress.	-	Installation work will start from 30 th Aug'25.	
5. Dedicated Fire Station at Bidadi industrial area			Status ●
❖ 2.3 Acres of KIADB land allotted. ❖ Possession certificate taken by Fire Dept. ❖ Project to be executed by Fire Dept. ❖ Pursuing with KIADB for land levelling work.		Land levelling.	
6. Action towards Power Interruptions			Status ●
❖ An open house discussion was held on 3 rd June '25 with BESCOM, KPTCL officials and industrial power consumers. ❖ First preventive maintenance held on 29 th June'25.	-	Second Preventive maintenance scheduled on Sept'25.	
7. Efforts towards improving the road safety enhancement			Status ●
❖ No parking declaration notification released by DC Bangalore South on 8 th July'25. ❖ Bidadi police started awarness drive from 14 th Aug'25.		❖ Focus on critical area for clearing roadside parking. ❖ Deploement of home guards with the support of police dept for traffic.	

Request all members to attend awarness session planned by Bidadi polive Inspector on 21st Aug'25 at BIA office from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Part - D: Members Interaction

Property Tax payment process - Interactive / Demo Session:

Meeting Glimpses:



Summary:

Agenda: Property tax payment demo session from KIADB.

Total 80 participants attended the meeting.

Key Highlights of Demo Session:

1. Mrs. Leelavathi, Hon. EE, KIADB explained the property tax payment process with the help of KIADB team.
2. A detailed presentation was made:
 - a) Walkthrough/demo taking members through each step of entering various data.
 - b) Raising demand note.
 - c) Making payment on the portal.
 - d) Raising helpdesk tickets.
 - e) Handled the various queries from members.

Members can use the following link to pay the property tax:

<https://kiadb.karnataka.gov.in/propertytax/index.html>

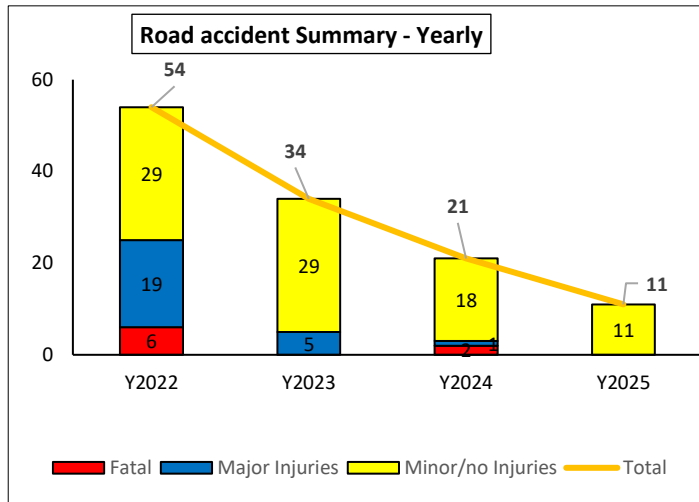
For any queries, please contact:

Mr. Venu from Taksha Consultant (KIADB): 8073296646.

Part - E: Safety & Environment

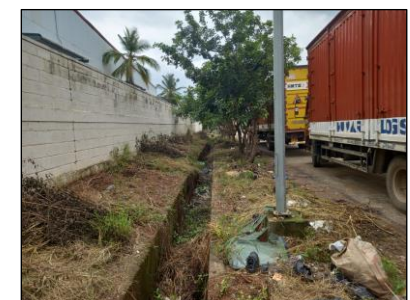
Road Accident Summary:

Aug 2025					
		1	2		
		3	4		
		5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
		25	26		
		27	28		
		29	30		



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

Following are the glimpses: waste being dumped in common areas



Our goal is zero environmental non - compliance

Appeal:

- 1. Follow road safety rules and educate among all your stakeholders**
- 2. Kindly Cooperate with police personnel for ensuring no roadside parking.**
- 3. Appeal to Avoid Industrial Waste Disposal in Common Areas.**
- 4. 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)**



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