

BIA SUDDHI

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1. **India-UK CETA unlocks \$32 billion trade corridor, set to boost MSME exports.**

India and the UK on July 24, 2025, signed the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) in London, marking India's 15th and one of its most wide-ranging trade pacts. "In FY25, India exported \$14.5 billion worth of goods to the UK. Of this, \$6.5 billion, or 45%, comprising textiles, footwear, carpets, automobiles, seafood, and fresh fruits like grapes and mangoes, will now enter duty-free, compared to earlier tariffs of 4-16%," Mr. Ajay Srivatsava, Founder of the Global Trade research Institute said. The remaining \$8 billion of Indian exports—petroleum, pharmaceuticals, diamonds, and aircraft components—already enjoyed zero-duty access. The UK will now eliminate tariffs on all Indian goods except select agricultural items such as rice.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6efxsn>

2. **India on track on become Third Largest economy by 2028 : Morgan Stanley.**

India is on track to become the world's third-largest economy by 2028 and more than double its GDP to \$10.6 trillion by 2035, according to the latest report by Morgan Stanley. The report also highlighted the pivotal role that Indian states will play in steering this economic transformation.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/34t6b64a>

3. **Clean energy push: Govt races to build transmission firms to meet 2030 goal.**

India has made rapid progress in adding renewable power capacity – its non-fossil fuel capacity of 242.8 GW accounts for about half of the total installed capacity of 484.8 GW – but the transmission infrastructure has not kept pace. India is targeting 500 GW of clean energy capacity by 2030.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3ftu8f2d>

4. **India's farm sector poised for gains as trade deal enhances access to UK market**

India has protected the interests of domestic farmers by excluding dairy products, edible oils, and apples in the free trade agreement (FTA) with the UK while securing zero duties on 95 per cent of agriculture and processed food items. On the other hand, Indian staples like turmeric, pepper, and cardamom; processed goods like mango pulp, pickles, and pulses; and marine products such as shrimp and tuna will enjoy duty-free access in the UK market. This will lead to a reduction in the landed cost of these Indian products in the UK market, boosting India's export and enhancing the income of domestic farmers.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3vtenw45>

5. **India's achieves 20 pc ethanol blending target 5 years ahead of schedule : ISMA**

India has achieved its target of 20 per cent ethanol blending with petrol five years ahead of schedule, the Indian Sugar & Bio-energy Manufacturers Association (ISMA) said. The achievement represents dramatic growth from the modest 1.5 per cent blending rate when the program began in 2014 under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration, ISMA said in a statement.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/46txdphu>

6. **India's pharma exports rise 9.3% to \$30.5 billion in FY25; complex generics and global expansion drive growth**

India's pharmaceutical exports reached US\$30.5 billion in FY2025, marking a 9.3% increase from the previous year, according to a new report by Rubix Data Sciences, a leading provider of risk management and monitoring solutions. The report projects that the country's pharma exports could double to US\$65 billion by 2030.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2swvb3hu>

7. **Battery makers in slumping EV business find lifeline elsewhere**

Big U.S. EV battery makers are stepping back from the market that got them started and betting on a new set of customers in an entirely different business. Instead of carmakers, these companies have started making batteries for utilities, wind- and solar-power developers, and massive data centres that train artificial intelligence.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/famnh24w>

8. **More women in workforce key to GDP growth, says EAC-PM chief**

The road to India's 8% GDP growth passes through the precondition of increasing the female workforce and by improving labour productivity, says a recent Barclays report.

The report titled, "India's breakout moment", says that India can achieve a GDP growth rate of 8% by ensuring that women account for more than half of the new workforce set to be created by 2030. The report also highlighted on the need to improve labour productivity through upskilling to fully utilise its young generation.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8nbzzj>

9. **Why the COP30 climate summit's success is crucial for India and BRICS countries**

We are less than four months away from one of the most consequential international climate summits of our lives. The COP30 summit will be held in Belem, Brazil, between 10-21 November, amid deepening international tensions and an increasing lack of consensus on the responsibilities of member-countries to stop climate change.

COP summits are held every year, so why is this year so special? Well, first of all there's the optics. Brazil is one of the powerhouse economies of the Global South, and as a member of Brics, plays a very important role in articulating.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mr37w39b>

10. **1 in 3 US smartphone imports now made in India, China's lead shrinks**

India's share in US smartphone imports surged to nearly 36 per cent in the first five months of 2025, from about 11 per cent in 2024. China, which continues to dominate the product category, saw its share drop from 82 per cent to 49 per cent over the same period.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/jv64xhew>

11. India's first hydrogen powered train coach successfully tested at ICF Chennai : Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced that the Indian Railways has successfully tested the country's First hydrogen-powered coach at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai.

"First Hydrogen powered coach (Driving Power Car) successfully tested at ICF, Chennai. India is developing 1,200 HP Hydrogen train. This will place India among the leaders in Hydrogen powered train technology," Mr. Vaishnaw posted on 'X'

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/tbtvnuj6>

12. PM Surya Ghar Yojana :15.45 lakh homes go Solar, Gujarat among top beneficiaries

A total of 15.45 lakh households in the country and 5.23 lakh households in Gujarat have benefitted from rooftop solar installation, including that of rural areas (as of July 14), the Parliament was informed.

One of the components of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, launched in February 2024, is the development of Model Solar Village in each district of the country.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/ymdzn3f6>

13. AI tools enabled \$11,000 crore of additional tax revenue in last 4 years : CBDT Chairman

Through the use of various artificial intelligence (AI) tools, the Income Tax Department has over the last four years encouraged more than one crore taxpayers to voluntarily update tax returns leading to ₹11,000 crore of additional tax revenue for the government, Central Board of Direct Taxes Chairman Ravi Agarwal said in an interview.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5n99bkk9>

14. How India's UPI became the world's most used digital payment system

India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has emerged as the world's most-used real-time digital payment system, powering over 50% of global instant transactions, according to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). With 18 billion monthly transactions and over Rs 24 lakh crore processed in June 2025.

India's digital payment wave is spreading beyond borders. UPI is now active in the UAE, Singapore, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, France, and Mauritius. France marked UPI's debut in Europe, and India is working to expand it to BRICS nations.

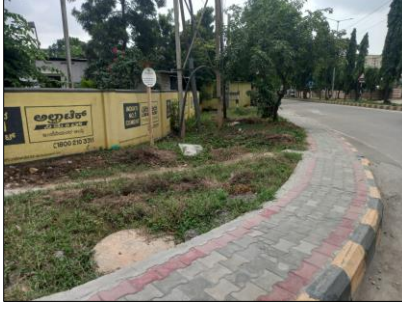
Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5e8y26wx>

Part – B: Industrial area Maintenance

Industrial Estate area:

This Month Plan				
Scope of work	W1	W2	W3	W4
Deweeding & Debris Cleaning				

Locations	Status
Kadumane Road	In progress
Durga Industry Road	Completed
Lumax Opp	Completed
Ultra Tech Road	In progress

Locations	Before	After
Kadumane Junction		
Durga Industry Road		
Lumax Opp		
Ultra Tech Road		

Part - C: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2025-26

1. Road Shoulder Development in Sector-1		Status ●
Present status	Photos	Next Action
Earth work Excavation for shoulder development completed 150m.		Earth work excavation will be complete 250m by 26 th Jul' 2025..
2. Pothole rectification work		Status ●
Pothole rectification work in progress in Kadumane & BMTC road.		Due to Continuous rainfall may delay in completion.
3. Water Supply network Enhancement in Sector -1		Status ●
Purchase order released on 26 th June'2025.	-	Earth work Excavation will be executed by 30 th July.
4. Streetlight Enhancement activity at sector -1		Status ●
Vendor Finalisation is in progress.	-	Purchase order will be released By 2 nd Aug'25
5. Dedicated Fire Station Department 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. ❖ Land levelling work is in progress.		Land Levelling will be Completed.
6. Enhancement of Centralised Solid Waste Mangement		Status ●
❖ BIA exploring the option to dispose the industrial solid waste to KPCL waste – to - energy plant. ❖ They agreed for the proposal. To study further modalities.		Tying up with KPCL, for transpotation of waste.
7. Action towards Power Interruptions		Status ●
❖ An open house discussion was held on 3rd June '25 with BESCOM, KPTCL officials, and industrial Power consumers. ❖ First Preventative maintenance held on 29th June'25.		Preventative maintenance will be continued every quarter.
8. Efforts towards improving the road safety enhancement		Status ●
❖ District Administration (DA) & District Police (DP) have notified few major routes (10), in & around Bidadi Industrial area, has No - Parking zones declared.	-	Bidadi Police will start regular patrolling in industrial area & clearing the parking, by imposing penalties.

Part - D: Members Interaction

Seminar on the newly introduced Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme

Meeting Glimpse:



Summary:

Agenda: update on Employment linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme & Followed by member interaction with Hon'ble H C Balakrishna.

Total 130 participants attended the meeting.

Key Highlights on ELI Scheme:

- Mr. Suresh Kumar from Deloitte provided detailed updates on the Labour Codes, Karnataka Gig Worker Regulations, and other relevant policy changes.
- **Labour Codes (India):** The four new Labour Codes—on Wages, Industrial Relations, Social Security, and Occupational Safety—aim to streamline and modernize India's labour laws, ensuring better worker protection and ease of compliance for employers.
- **Karnataka Gig Worker Law (2025):** Karnataka enacted India's first comprehensive law for platform-based gig workers, establishing a Welfare Board, mandatory welfare fee (1–5%), insurance coverage, fair contracts, and grievance redressal mechanisms.
- **Platform Obligations:** Companies like Uber, Swiggy, and others must register workers, ensure transparent contracts, contribute to the welfare fund, and provide clear communication, including human support channels and algorithmic transparency.

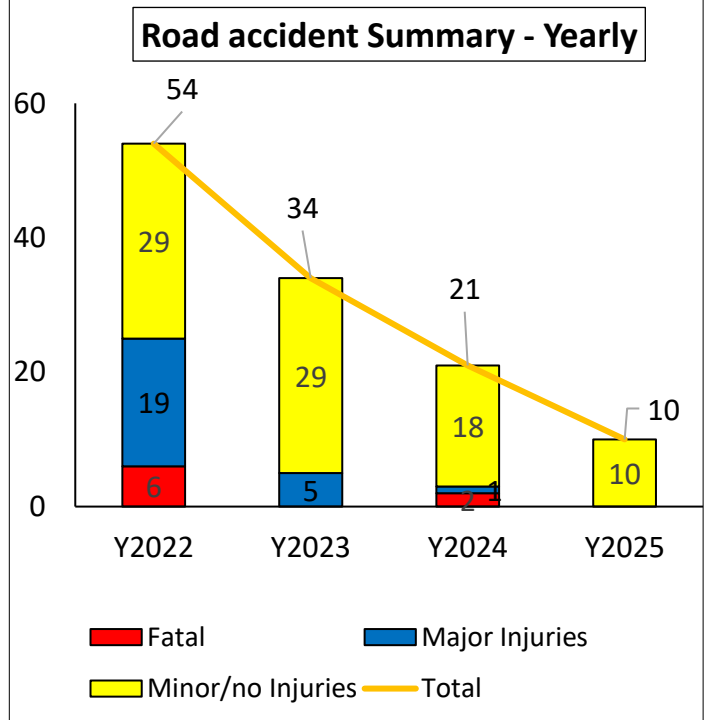
Key Highlights on member interaction with Hon'ble MLA:

Question	Answers from MLA	Target
Kadumane road relaying	PWD to take up pothole rectification Relaying will be taken up by KRDCL	Immediate – work started Start by Dec'25
TBI backside road relaying.	MNGP will start relaying	Start by Oct'25
Speeding up Bidadi - Harohalli road works.	Necessary action taken for speeding up the work	Completion by Dec'25
BMTC road relaying	KIADB will take up relaying post collection of property tax.	Start by Jan'26
Clearing Petty shops	Instruction given to Police, KIADB, TMC and MNGP to support and clear	TBC
Need land for amenities like CETP, PG hostel, sub-station, clinic, etc.	MLA assured land allotment of 4 acres for amenities, and also 9 acres for sub-station, near Eagleton.	Start by Oct'25
Truck parking area needs development and handover to BIA.	MLA instructed EE, KIADB to allot the identified 8.23 acres at the earliest to BIA. Parallely EE KIADB was directed to facilitate land leveling.	Start by Oct'25
Fire station land has ownership disputes despite BIA support.	EE, KIADB assured to resolve title issue (with MLA help if required).	Immediate
Request for 250 acres for staff housing to decongest Bengaluru.	MLA assured land allotment 2–3 km from Bidadi.	Start by Dec'25
Request toll reduction on Bengaluru–Mysore Expressway for Bidadi employees.	MLA assured will discuss with Highway department.	Immediate.

Part - E: Appeal for Roady safety Maintenance

Road Accident Summary:

		Jul, 2025			
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Appeal:

1. Follow road safety rules and educate among all your stakeholders

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

Part - F: Appeal to Avoid Industrial Waste Disposal in Common Areas.

Following are the glimpses: waste being dumped in common areas



Appeal

1. 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)

2. AGM is scheduled on 26th Sept'2025, Kindly ensure to attend the meeting.



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