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

1. India's growth to be 'north of 6.8%' : CEA Nageshwaran upbeat on FY26 outlook; cites boost from GST cuts and tax relief

Chief economic advisor V Anantha Nageswaran expressed confidence that India's economic growth for FY26 will exceed 6.8%, supported by stronger consumption driven by GST rate cuts and income tax relief.

Nageswaran said, "I am comfortable looking at a number north of 6.8 per cent now. My original range was 6.3 to 6.8 per cent (projected in Economic Survey). Back in August, we were all concerned about whether we would even go towards the lower end of the 6-7 range."

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4wp2v9vu>

2. Indian economy more resilient and inclusive

The World Bank and IMF, in their latest Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAP) reports on India, said the country's financial system has become more resilient, diversified, and inclusive since the previous assessment in 2017. The World Bank released its Financial Sector Assessment (FSA) report on Oct 30 while the IMF published its Financial System Stability Assessment (FSSA) in Feb 2025, following the joint evaluation conducted in 2024.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3kdxmn8f>

3. Karnataka cabinet clears Rs. 518 crore startup policy to boost emerging tech

The state cabinet approved the Startup Policy 2025-2030, a five year plan with an outlay of Rs. 518 crores aimed at creating 25,000 new startups, including 10,000 in clusters beyond Bengaluru.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yja2p3jy>

4. PM Modi rolls out Rs. 1 Trillion RDI Fund for 'high risk, high impact projects'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a ₹1 trillion research, development and innovation (RDI) fund aimed at spurring private sector-led research and technological advancement across the country.

The announcement was made at the inauguration of the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025, marking one of the government's major steps to institutionalise innovation financing.

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) will serve as the nodal ministry for the fund, which will operate through a two-tiered structure.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bdek456a>

5. Karnataka releases a new Skill Development Policy; to train 3 million youth by 2033

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday unveiled Karnataka's new Skill Development Policy 2025–32, here. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the Bengaluru Skill Summit, the Chief Minister said the policy came with a seven year strategic blue print, backed by a robust outlay of Rs. 4,132 crores.

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

6. Karnataka plans to implement PwD reservation in education, private sector employment

In a major policy move aimed at inclusion, the Labour Department is preparing a Bill that provides up to 10% reservation in educational institutions and up to 5% reservation in private sector employment to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2r44n6c2>

7. Gig workers' body urges Centre to implement social security provisions under labour code

The Indian Federation of App-based Transport Workers (IFAT) has urged Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya to immediately operationalise the social security measures for gig and platform workers under the Code on Social Security (CoSS), 2020.

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

8. Forging India's future: How manufacturing and mining are powering economic growth and self-reliance

India's manufacturing and mining sectors are crucial for its \$5 trillion economy goal, contributing significantly to GDP and employment, Government initiatives like 'Make in India' and PLI schemes are bolstering these industries, with a growing focus on critical minerals for green energy and sustainable resource management.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/ynzwe5at>

9. October vehicle retail sales in India hit an all-time high

Vehicle retail sales in India hit an all-time high of about 4 million units in October, spurred by unprecedented demand for passenger vehicles and two-wheelers.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/k47ts9mc>

10. Indian carmakers on alert after Nexperia crisis triggers global chip crunch

A battle for control of a little-known chipmaker has threatened global auto production by choking off the semiconductor supply chain, though there are signs the crisis is inching toward a resolution.

The power struggle over Nexperia, a Chinese-owned Dutch semiconductor maker, highlights how technology supply chain vulnerabilities are squeezing auto makers, most notably forcing Honda to halt production at a Mexican factory making its popular HR-V crossover for North American markets. It also exposes how Europe is caught in the middle of the wider geopolitical showdown between Washington and Beijing. Nexperia makes simple semiconductors such as switches and logic chips. The auto industry - one of Nexperia's biggest markets - uses its chips for numerous functions, such as adaptive LED headlight controllers, electric vehicle battery management systems, and anti-lock brakes.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/fc6k96sb>

11. India's maritime push: Reworked ₹75,000 cr Sagarmala 2.0 likely in next budget

The Centre is reworking the Sagarmala 2.0 initiative into a 10-year Rs. 75,000 crore programme aimed at developing India into a global maritime hub with world class ports and ship building infrastructure, two persons aware of the matter said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/7d3fa9uj>

12. Car and two-wheeler loans surge after GST cuts, truck financing lags

In September, India's banking industry saw a vehicle loan growth of 7.3% nearly half of the 14% expansion seen in the same month a year ago, according to RBI data. However, banker's suggest strong growth momentum in vehicle loans October onwards, following a major GST overhaul.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/55tpmbt4>

13. GST cuts, festive rush fuel ICE surge, leave EVs trailing

In September, the GST Council cut taxes for ICE two-wheelers and four wheelers from 28% to 18% for many categories. However, EVs, which were already taxed at a low 5%, were left untouched. That decision also narrowed the price gap between EVs and ICE vehicles significantly.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3j7znc>

14. Centre extends deadline for ₹5,000 crore pharma R&D scheme. Here's why

The Centre has extended the deadline for applying for the Rs. 5,000 crore Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma and Med Tech (PRIP) scheme, planned to facilitate wider participation and help transition India from being a generics producer to a global hub for innovative drug and device development, until 10 November.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4u9r5fpm>

15. India's air travel market is experiencing turbulence. Why?

After years of steady ascent, a sudden turbulence has caught India's air travel industry unawares. For three months in a row, the number of passengers flying in the country has shown a decline.

That is no good news for the world's third biggest aviation market in general, and in particular, to its marquee airlines who have placed orders for new aircraft—IndiGo alone has a backlog of nearly 1,000 planes with Airbus.

As per DGCA figures, domestic air traffic declined a sizeable 2.9 per cent in July, then again, a drop of 1.4 per cent in August and further fell 2.9 per cent in September.

To put it more succinctly, year-on-year growth, which was as high as 12 per cent in the first half of this year, has now dropped to as low as 1.9 per cent by the second half of the year.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/ufrt4aav>

Part – A: BIA Activities & Initiatives

Industrial Estate area:

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

Location	Before	After	Status
Drain cleaning (TLI & Lumax) Sector -2			Completed
Drain cleaning Sector-1			Completed
Drain cleaning (Rajhans Back side) Phase-1			Completed
Deweeding work (main roads)			Progress

Part - B: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2025-26

1. Road Shoulder Development in Sector-1

Present status	Photos	Next Action
Road shoulder concreting work Completed 165m.		Complete development of road shoulder of 215m/1600m by 25 th Nov'25.

2. Pothole rectification work

BMTC Road: 1600 Sqm Completed.		-
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3. Water supply network enhancement in Sector -1

MS Pipe line installation completed 1300m.		Completion of MS pipeline installation of 200 m by 30 th Nov'25.
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4. Streetlight enhancement activity at sector -1

Foundation casting for streetlight pole and laying of HDPE pipe for inter connecting cables - work in progress.		30% of foundation & HDPE pipe laying completion by 30 th Nov'25.
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5. Action towards Power Interruptions

❖ Met Chief Engineer, KPTCL on 11th Nov'25. ❖ 20 MVA transformer – Tendering Process. - Karekaldodi substation – land title NOC being pursued	-	3 rd Preventive maintenance Scheduled in Dec'25.
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Part - C: CSR Initiatives through members.

1. Hightmast light installatuom work at M Gopahalli

Executed by BIA Foundation:



Cureent status: Installation of highmast light completed.

2. Hightmast light installatiom work at Bidadi Police Quarters

Executed by BIA Foundation:



Current staunts: Foundation work completed, curing is in progress.

Part - D: KIADB Team Visit to BIA for evaluation of infrastructure development submitted by BIA

- Further to our request to Chief Engineer, KIADB on 24th Oct'2025 for assessment of priority infrastructure projects, TEAM KIADB visited BIA on 05th Nov' 2025 for assessment towards preparing DPR.



Assessment of BMTC to Rajhans Road for re-laying



Assessment of Fire Station plot



Assessment of Sector 1 Rd



Assessment of settlement on road from new Coca Cola unit to Manjushree circle

Meeting with District Police – Update on Industrial Area Traffic Management – Gemba with Police on 17.10.2025



1. Purpose of Visit:

To review traffic congestion issues in the industrial area and discuss actions for smooth traffic flow.

2. Discussion at BIA Office:

CEO explained the main causes of congestion and requested consistent “No Parking” enforcement by the police.

3. Site Visit:

Police officials visited Kadumane and Byramangala Junctions to see congestion points and understand ground issues.

4. Traffic Signal Action Points:

ASP confirmed that signal operations will start soon. Police suggested minor civil and electrical changes, which will be implemented by BIA for the police

5. No Parking Enforcement:

One Sub-Inspector will be deployed in the industrial area for regular “No Parking” enforcement and penalties.

6. Peak-Hour Traffic Management:

Police communication through BIA asking industries to restrict container movement during peak hours. They are also exploring the option of deploying Home Guards to assist during busy periods.

MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme and LEAN Programme on 28th Oct'25



Session on the **MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme and LEAN Programme** was successfully conducted at the BIA Office. A total of **70 members** participated and gained valuable insights from **Sri P. Nagesh, JD-DIC**, **Smt. Jyothi Krishna, ZED Consultant – RSJ Inspection Services Ltd.**, **Sri Jagadish, Lean Consultant – Bengaluru.**

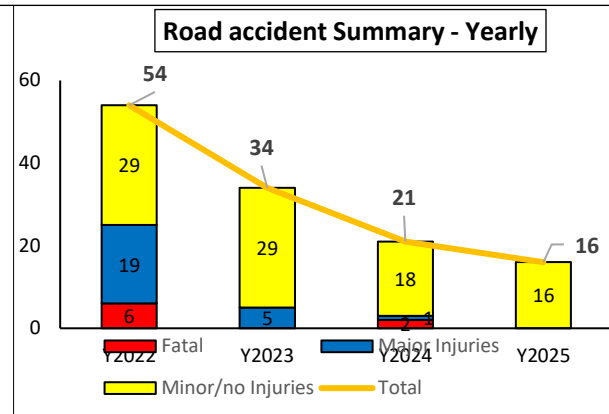
The Programme focused on enhancing awareness among industries about sustainable manufacturing practices, quality improvement, and productivity enhancement under the MSME initiatives.

Part - E: Safety & Environment

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our

Nov, 2025					
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Kindly Cooperate with police personnel for ensuring no roadside parking.

Glimpses of congestion on sector 1 main road



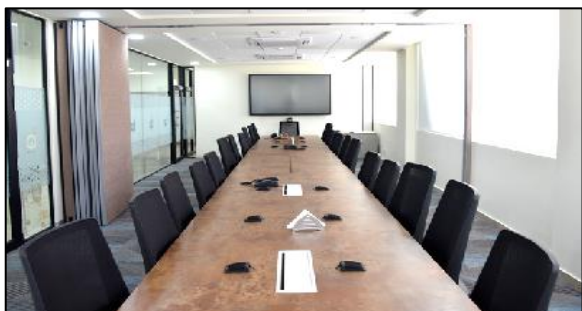
Members are requested to prevent/avoid/discourage parking on road side

Environment noncompliance from few members

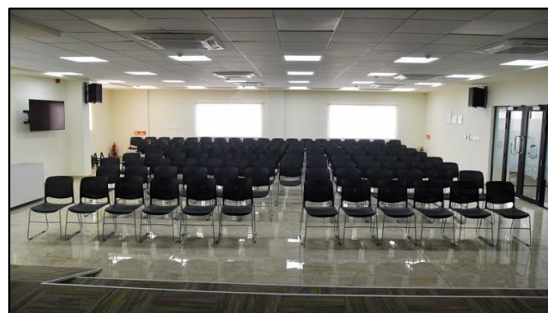


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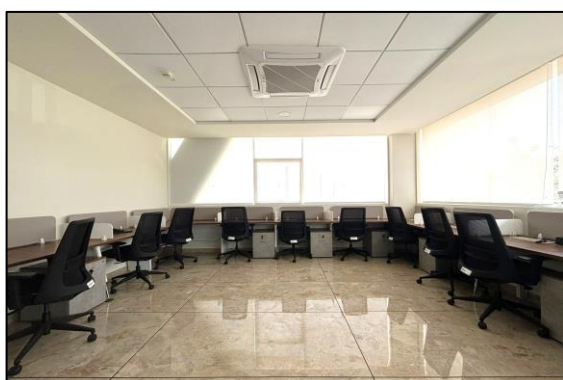
You are kindly invited to make full use of the facilities available at BIA office.



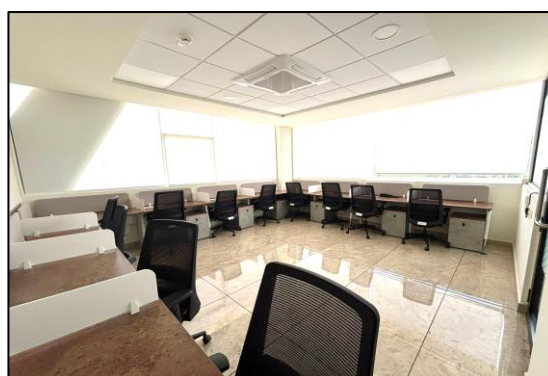
30 PAX CONFERENCE ROOM



150 PAX MULTIPURPOSE HALL



PLUG AND PLAY office – 1



PLUG AND PLAY office – 2



MEETING ROOM



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