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Part-A: Trade, Investment, Economy, Industry & commerce update

1. **New GDP series explained: India GDP grows 7.8 per cent in Q3 FY26.**

India's economy expanded by 7.8 percent in the December quarter. Manufacturing output saw a significant increase. Festive season consumption also remained strong. New government numbers show a revised GDP series. Full-year growth for FY26 is now projected at 7.6 percent. Consumption and investment are expected to be key growth drivers.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/TtaS1>

2. **Oil jumps 10%, could touch \$100 per barrel.**

Brent crude jumped 10% to about \$80 a barrel over the counter on Sunday, oil traders said, while analysts predicted that prices could climb as high as \$100 after US and Israeli strikes on Iran plunged the Middle East into a new war.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/BEV3z>

3. **Karnataka Plans AI Data Centre Cluster In Dakshina Kannada.**

Dakshina Kannada district could soon emerge as a major hub for artificial intelligence and data infrastructure, with the State government planning AI data centre cluster in the region and directing a feasibility study for a cable landing station in Mangaluru to support the ESDM sector.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/xgB9P>

4. **India-EU FTA: What the deal means for digital trade and intellectual property.**

The recently released full text of India's proposed free trade agreement (FTA) with the European Union laid out a detailed roadmap for how the two sides will handle online commerce and protection of ideas, brands and technology.

On digital trade, the draft text said that the aim is to "facilitate digital trade" and ensure an "open, secure and trustworthy online environment" for businesses and consumers.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/MR7xp>

5. **Govt mandates E20 petrol across India from April 1 under THESE conditions: All you need to know**

India will soon see petrol blended with up to 20 percent ethanol and a minimum octane rating of 95. This mandate begins nationwide from April 1, 2026. The move aims to reduce oil imports and emissions. Ethanol is a cleaner, renewable fuel. Most new vehicles are compatible. This initiative supports farmers by increasing demand for agricultural products.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/wnWXC>

6. **3 more semiconductor plants to start commercial operation in 2026: Ashwini Vaishnaw1.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Micron ATMP (Assembly, Test, Marking, and Packaging) facility in Sanand, Gujarat. This landmark event, marking the commencement of commercial production, signifies a historic milestone in India's journey toward global technology leadership.

"Very soon, the second plant is also going to go into commercial production and after that two more plants will go into commercial production this year. In other words, four of the ten plants that have been approved, will be inaugurated in 2026," the minister added.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bder8emz>

7. Why India's rare earth deal with Brazil matters after Pax Silica

As part of India's playbook to diversify its critical mineral and rare earth supplies, India inked a pact with Brazil. The South American country has the second largest source of rare earth and other critical mineral ores after China.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8krv6j>

8. India draws up contingency plans as Gulf tensions spike oil prices.

India is developing contingency plans for crude oil imports as rising tensions in West Asia push global oil prices higher and raise fear of supply disruptions. Oil prices have surged about 7% in the past three sessions following a large US military buildup in the region and President Donald Trump's threats to bomb Iran.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4bzac56s>

9. India's UDAN scheme slows: Only 4 new airports added this fiscal year

With just a month left in the financial year, India has operationalised only four airports under its regional air connectivity scheme UDAN – the lowest number added in a single fiscal year since the programme began nine years ago.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3buut5>

10. US slaps 126% duty on Indian solar imports

The Trump administration has imposed duties of 126% on imports of solar cells from India following a "preliminary" determination that subsidised exports from Indian companies were hurting the competitiveness of American solar companies and contravened World Trade Organization agreements on subsidies.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/ytxk7szs>

11. From Suzuki to Volkswagon, global auto giants bet big on India as sales slow elsewhere

Major car manufacturers are boosting their India plans. Suzuki and Hyundai are raising production and sales targets, anticipating strong demand. India's growing market and export potential are attracting global players like Renault and Volkswagen. Automakers see significant opportunities for growth in the coming years. This trend highlights India's increasing importance in the global automotive landscape.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/wayp4n4z>

12. Govt amends BIS rules to quicken product certification, tighten compliance norms

In a regulatory overhaul aiming at easing compliance and supporting domestic manufacturing, the government has introduced a self-declaration route for select products under the Bureau Of Indian Standards (BIS) framework, eliminating mandatory pre-license factory inspections while tightening annual compliance requirements, two government officials aware of the matter said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mstkncj5>

Part-C: BIA Activities & Initiatives

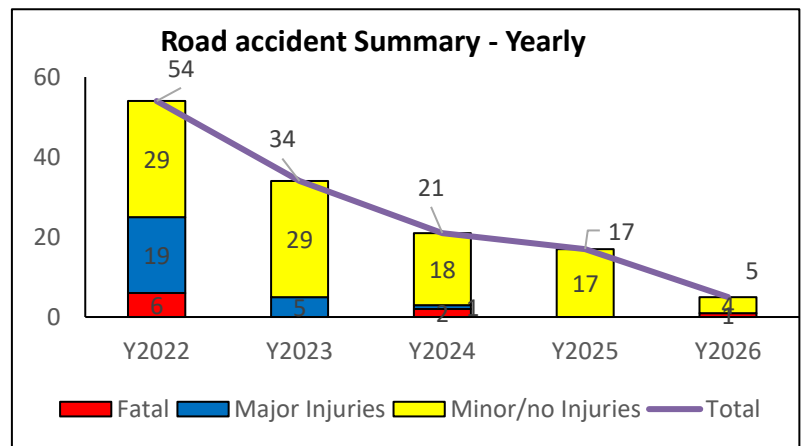
Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -2 (Near Bosch road)			Completed
Phase-2 (At Sector-1)			Completed
Phase -2 (At BIA road)			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Durga Industry road)			Completed
Road Sweeping work (Near Shyanumanagla circle)			Completed

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>

March'2026					
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Members are requested to prevent/avoid/discourage parking on road side

Environment noncompliance from few members



Waste dump near
M/s Ameya foods



Waste dump near
M/s Eurofins Advinus
Biopharma Services India
Pvt. Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Quality Thermopack and
Insulations Industries



Waste dump near
M/s Dev Packaging industries
Pvt. Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s A cube manufacturing
technologies



Waste dump near
M/s Soriaan Recyclers Pvt.



Waste dump near
M/s MSS Enterprises



Waste dump near
M/s R M techno park



Waste dump near
M/s Bidadi Metal



Waste dump near
M/s Profenster India Limited



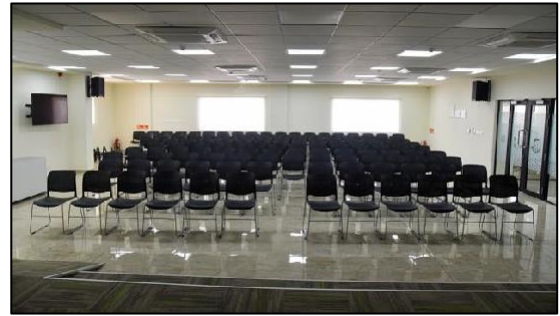
Waste dump near
M/s Manjushree Techno
park road

Members are requested to please refrain from open disposal and utilize the CSWM plant for proper waste waste management.

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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