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

1. India has emerged as global benchmark in financial inclusion over past decade:

M Nagaraju, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India has said that the India continues to stand out as the bright spot in the world economy despite global headwinds, geo-political conflicts, supply chain realignments along with elevated interest rates. India's banking and financial system has already demonstrated its ability to transform at scale. The next phase will test our ability to integrate advanced technologies responsibly, secure systems against threats, protect citizen data and expand access while maintaining stability.

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

2. India's start-up game changer? Rs. 10,000 crore FoF 2.0 set to attract investors:

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has issued the operational guidelines for the Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0 (FoF 2.0), as per a statement released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry. The guidelines lay down a structured framework to operationalise the Rs 10,000 crore corpus through clearly defined mechanisms for fund deployment, governance, and monitoring, to improve the efficiency of capital flows into India's startup ecosystem.

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

3. Bengaluru continues to lead India's GCC growth: Priyank Kharge:

Priyank M Kharge, Minister, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, IT and Biotechnology, Government of Karnataka, highlighted that the state has so far funded over 1,300 start-ups through various initiatives. He mentioned that moving forward, the government is evaluating deep-tech-related investments.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/XfA6P>

4. India launches indigenous silicon photonics tech at IIT Madras in semiconductor self-reliance push:

India marked a significant step towards technological self-reliance in advanced electronics with the launch of indigenously developed Silicon Photonics solutions at Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras) in Chennai.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/mWk7A>

5. PPP lens shows India as world's third largest economy in real terms:

Application of the PPP rate of 20 to 22 converts the annual valuation of the Indian economy to approximately \$18 trillion. India becomes the world's third-largest economy, which is far ahead of Japan, the UK, and Germany, and it trails only the USA and China. India's nominal GDP per capita is roughly \$2,800, which is very low. Conversion by PPP rates makes it jump to approximately \$12,900

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

6. Retail sales in India up 10% year-on-year in March: RAI survey:

Retail sales in India grew 10% year-on-year in March 2026, according to Round 69 of the Retailers Association of India's (RAI) monthly Business Survey — closing FY2026 on a steady note. Retail has been growing at 9% to 10% for about 6 months.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/ymck6xjj>

7. Agriculture exports up 2.8 pc to USD 52.55 bn in 2025-26:

The country's agriculture exports rose by 2.8 per cent to USD 52.55 billion in 2025-26 from USD 51.12 billion in 2024-25 despite global uncertainties, according to the commerce ministry data. This growth was driven by a balanced mix of traditional strengths and emerging high-value segments, alongside continued diversification across product categories

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2zxjpkh6>

8. NITI Aayog eyes overhaul of India's chaotic last-mile transit:

For policymakers tracking India's urban mobility challenge, the latest push by NITI Aayog offers more than a routine transport reform headline. Yes, the focus is on bringing order to e-rickshaws, tempos, and other last-mile services, but the real story lies beneath—an overburdened informal network filling systemic gaps,

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3f7wr93c>

9. Govt mulls doubling Atal Pension Yojana payout cap to boost uptake:

India is looking to strengthen the social security net for informal workers amid rising living costs for retirees. Under the plan, the finance ministry, in consultation with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) is considering doubling the assured pension under the flagship Atal Pension Yojana to upto Rs. 10,000 per month.

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

10. India plans E85 flex-fuel vehicle policy push amid West Asia oil risks:

Amid energy supply chain disruptions due to the West Asia conflict, govt will soon issue a fresh notification laying down test requirements for vehicles compliant for E85 to E100 fuel, or Flex Fuel Vehicles (FFVs), a move that will allow OEMs to produce automobiles that can run on 100% ethanol (E100). Govt also signaling increasing the blending of ethanol in petrol to reduce dependence on crude oil.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4ef82n2j>

11. Govt. overhauls six-decade old sugarcane law: seeks comments on draft by May 20:

The Centre has proposed replacing the 1966 Sugarcane Control Order with a sweeping new regulatory framework that brings ethanol production, digital compliance, and a formal factory approval regime under a single law for the first time, seeking public comments by May 20.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/52z9vhwj>

12. India plans digital platform to unify Centre-state drug regulation:

India is planning a sweeping overhaul of its drug regulatory system by unifying central and state licensing, approvals, and compliance into a single digital platform, according to two government officials and documents reviewed.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/532f7795>

Part- B: BIA Activities & Initiatives

Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

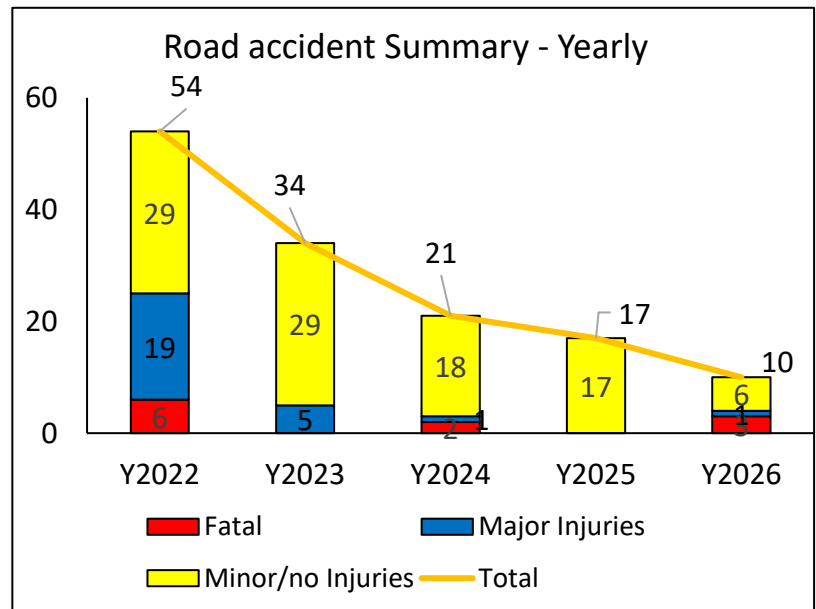
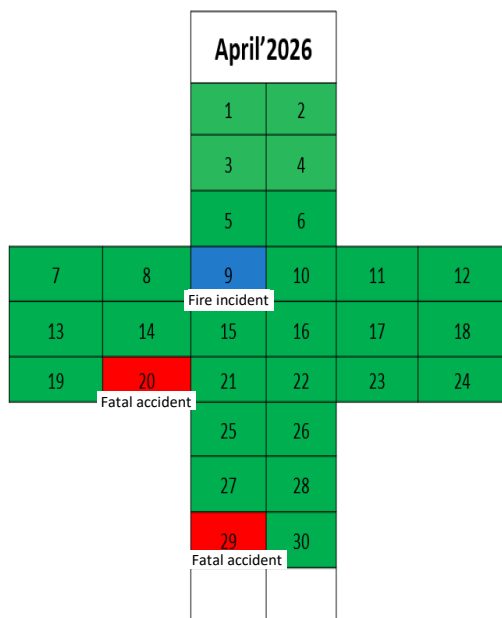
Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -1 (Near Seeta Ice-Cream)			Completed
Phase-2 (Gate #05 Ultra Tech Opp)			Completed
Phase -2 (At Sector-1 area)			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Coca-Cola (Aranya Plant Road)			Completed
Phase -1 (Near Gate #05 Ultra Tech Backside)			Completed
Road Sweeping work (Near Lumax Opp)			Completed

Part - C: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2026-27

1. Dedicated fire station department	Photos	Next Action
Land levelling work has re-commenced On 24 th April'26.		Expected to be completed before 30th May.
2. Installation of fire hydrant point		
Installation of 1 Nos of fire hydrant point for the purpose of fire tender & refilling completed on 25 th April'26. Location: Near NextGen company.		

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>



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

Part - D: Awareness session on Fire Accidents Prevention Measures

Date: 24th April'26 (Friday)

Participated: 140 industry members participated

Trainer: Mr. Ganga Nayak, District Fire Officer (DFO) Bengaluru South.

Key highlights of the training:

- DFO covered topics on basic emergency planning measures, essential training practices, evacuation process, steps to be followed during emergency situation.

BIA Member industries appreciated the session & planning for implementing new learnings.



Next Session Planned on 2nd week of May'26 with EXPERT ADVICE & TRAINING by TKM & BOSCH

Member Engagement Programme



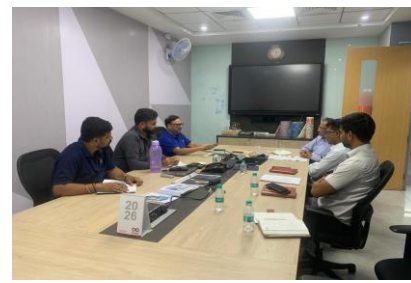
M/s Vels Jollywood Studios and Adventures



M/s Carl Bechem Lubricants (India) Pvt. Ltd.



M/s Universal urethanes



M/s Manjushree SPNTEK Pvt. Ltd.

BIA has a Member Engagement Program to meet each and every industry member, in order to have a one-on-one interaction with the top managements of each industry. This is being done to exchange information that will be mutually valuable, for a deeper understanding of each member industry operations & challenges, from top management perspective, as well as to update to the top managements about BIA activities. This will be a continuous engagement through the year, so that all the members are covered individually. Above are glimpses of meetings held last week.

Environment noncompliance from few members



Waste dump near
M/s. Rajendra Metal



Waste dump near
M/s Lumax Industries Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Britannia Industries Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Near Thirumala Enterprises Opp



Waste dump near
M/s Gate #06



Waste dump near
M/s Kidz Auto Bharat



Waste dump near
M/s Motherson Sumi Systems Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Manjushree Technopack Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Provac Coatings LLP back gate



Waste dump near
M/s Opp Veles Jollywood studios & adventures



Waste dump near
M/s Fabionix (India) Pvt. Ltd.



Waste dump near
Overhead tank Entrance



Waste dump near
M/s Toyotetsu India Auto Parts Pvt.
Ltd Sector -1



Waste dump near
M/s Pepal Technology



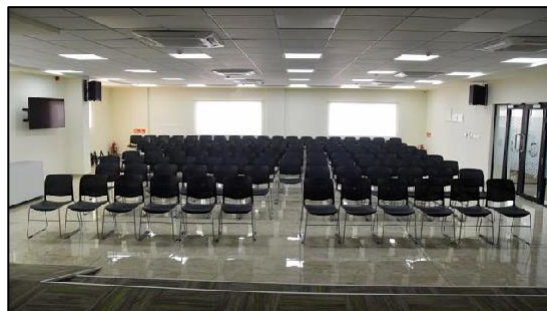
Waste dump near
M/s DC Steel Opp

Please refrain from open disposal and utilize the CSWM plant for proper waste management.

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



30 PAX CONFERENCE ROOM



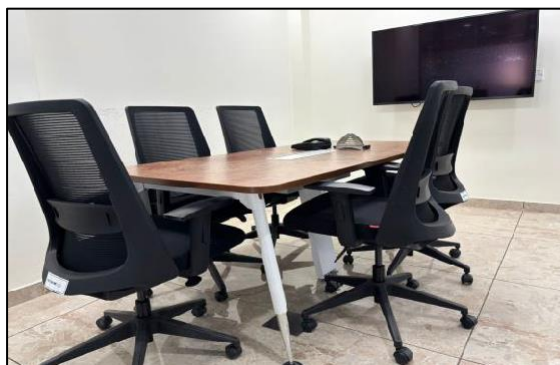
150 PAX MULTIPURPOSE HALL



PLUG AND PLAY office – 1



PLUG AND PLAY office – 2



MEETING ROOM



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