

BIA SUDDHI

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

1. Global growth to weaken, India stands out with strongest growth prospect: WEF survey

Chief economists across the world expect the global economic growth to weaken over the next one year, but India stands out as a geography with the strongest growth expectations, a new WEF survey showed. According to the survey, 94 per cent expected global inflation to rise due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz driving up energy and food costs and disrupting supply chains.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bddr358k>

2. Emerging cities see 42% growth in GCC jobs, outpacing metros : Report

Emerging cities in India are emerging as the next growth hubs for global capability centres (GCCs) recording a 42 percent rise in GCC job openings compared to 19 percent growth in metro cities, driven by improving infrastructure, supportive government policies and the growing role of artificial intelligence, according to a report released,

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8hfrdb>

3. India's energy investment likely to reach \$170 billion in 2026, says IEA

India's energy investment is expected to reach \$170 billion in 2026 and has grown 11 per cent annually on average in the past five years, according to the International Energy Agency's (IEA's) World Energy Investment 2026 report. During this period, investment in solar photovoltaic (PV) grew annually by 25 per cent and oil refining by 23 per cent. These two sectors contributed to one-fourth of India's energy investment growth, the report said.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4xv7af>

4. India adds 2.7 GW rooftop solar capacity in Q1 2026, residential segment drives 82% growth: Report

India recorded its strongest quarterly rooftop solar performance in recent years, with installations surging 125 per cent year-on-year (YoY), driven largely by the government's flagship residential solar programme, according to a report released by Mercom India Research. The 'Q1 2026 India Rooftop Solar Market Report' highlighted that India added 2.7 GW of rooftop solar capacity in the first quarter of 2026 — a 125.4 per cent YoY increase from 1.2 GW in Q1 2025 and a 25.4 per cent quarter-on-quarter rise from 2.2 GW in Q4 2025. Cumulative rooftop solar installations reached 23.5 GW by the end of March 2026.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bddr358k>

5. Africa emerging as key market for Indian sweet biscuit exports : Commerce Ministry

Africa is emerging as an important market for India's sweet biscuit exports, reflecting growing demand for Indian food products and expanding trade partnerships, according to a post shared by the Department of Commerce under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The Department said Indian sweet biscuits are "steadily expanding their presence across global markets", highlighting India's growing footprint in value added food exports and stronger market access across regions.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3v4n9nbh>

6. Bank credit grows 16.2% YoY, deposit rises 12.2%

Bank credit stood at Rs 211.87 lakh crore as on May 15, largely flat compared with the previous fortnight, registering a marginal decline of 0.1%, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India. On a year-on-year basis, advances grew 16.2%, translating into an absolute increase of Rs 29.59 lakh crore.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mrctjcc8>

7. India plans to double down on e-two wheeler subsidies:

The government is planning to double down on subsidies for electric two-wheelers as a central scheme to support clean mobility, citing three people aware of the matter. As per the report, the heavy industries ministry is planning to seek additional funds to subsidise electric two-wheelers under the flagship PM E-Drive scheme, at a time when India is looking to reduce its overwhelming reliance on oil imports.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3jb679w8>

8. India's furniture makers go local as imports turn volatile:

India's furniture makers are turning to locally sourced wood and recalibrating prices amid rising costs and import delays. Companies, said there is no outright shortage of raw materials yet, but uncertainty around international shipments, rising logistics costs and inflation in crude linked inputs are beginning to reshape sourcing and pricing decisions across the industry.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfa2ukc>

9. PLI 2.0: India bets big on making more of the smartphone at home

India is updating its mobile phone production incentive scheme. The new plan targets over 55% domestic value addition. It will also link with component manufacturing schemes. This aims to boost local sourcing of crucial parts. The government wants to reduce reliance on imports for high-value components. This move follows concerns about current import dependence.

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

10. RBI's e-Rupee pilot to include cross-border payments, welfare payments and more:

The Reserve Bank of India is planning to expand the digital rupee to more applications in welfare payments and test its use in cross-border transactions, it said in its 2025-26 annual report. The move comes as India seeks to broaden the use of the digital rupee and explore its role in overseas payments.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/y46fkx3z>

11. Government launches common landing portal for unclaimed financial assets:

The finance ministry on Friday launched a single unified online platform for citizens to search and trace unclaimed bank deposits, insurance claims, shares and mutual funds across the financial ecosystem. The initiative is expected to enhance public awareness, improve ease of access to information and contribute to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 through greater financial empowerment, inclusion and trust in the financial system, the finance ministry said in a statement.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/bde355ps>

12. India's semiconductor push gets major boost with \$3.3 billion Odisha deal with Intel & ED Glass

Solutions:

India's semiconductor ambitions got a fresh boost with the signing of a tripartite memorandum of understanding between the Odisha government, Intel Corporation and US-based 3D Glass Solutions Inc (3DGS) to establish an advanced packaging glass core substrate manufacturing facility in the state. The development comes as India sharpens its focus on strategic technologies, including semiconductors, artificial intelligence and electronics manufacturing, amid rising geopolitical competition and growing demand for resilient global supply chains.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/yvd6xkd8>

13. Scan, withdraw, done : EPFO 3.0 plans instant PF access via ATMs and UPI:

PFO members may soon withdraw provident fund money instantly via UPI by scanning a QR code at an ATM, eliminating employer sign-offs and delays. Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya confirmed that testing for the facility is complete, and funds will transfer directly into member accounts. EPFO members currently need to submit a withdrawal request to access their EPF funds, making the process lengthy.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/a7rtd7bh>

14. Railways approves 10 coach hydrogen train for Jind-Sonipat route at 75 Kmph speed:

The Railway Ministry has granted approval to start operations of the country's first hydrogen-powered 10-coach DEMU train at a maximum speed of 75 kmph between Jind and Sonipat under the Northern Railway zone. The train will use hydrogen fuel cells to generate power instead of diesel or electricity-based traction.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/mst3vwty>

Part -B: BIA Activities & Initiatives

Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -1 (Near Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Plant -2 opp)			Completed
Phase-1 (Near Gate#05 Opp)			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Ambika Sales Corporation.)			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Skanda Life Science)			Completed
Phase-2 (Near Sri Durga Perfumery Works)			Completed
Phase – 1 (Road Sweeping)			Completed

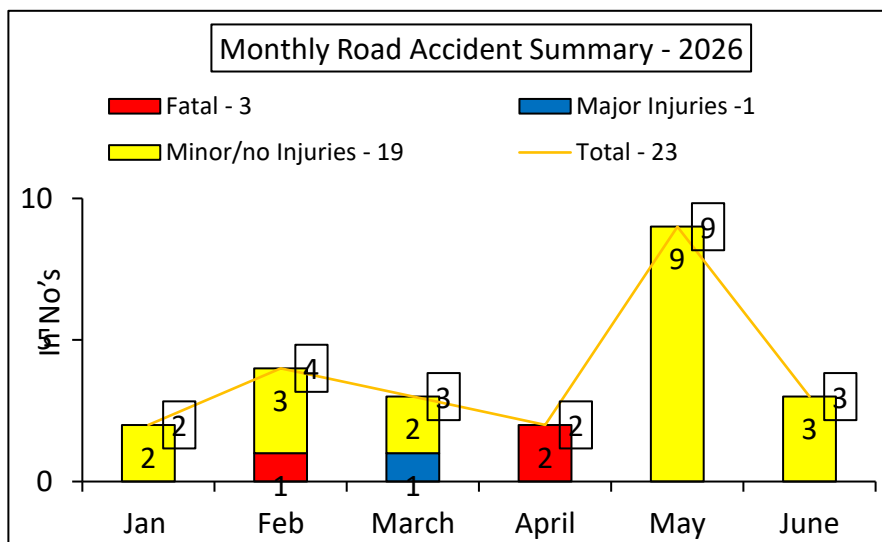
Part -C: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2026-27

Present Status	Photos	Next Action
1. Kadumane road relaying by KIADB		
11% of storm water drain construction work completed. - After resolution of encroachment issue one more issue of correct dimensions for road width for positioning storm water drain is being looked into for resolution by KIADB.	-	- Continuous monitor & follow-up with contractor and KIADB to ensure timely completion. - Follow-up with KIADB to resolve the issue.
2. Dedicated fire station		
76% of land levelling work completed, remaining is in progress.		+5% completion of land levelling work by 12th June'26.

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>

June'2026					
		1	2		
		Minor Accident			
		3	4		
		Minor Accident			
		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		



Request to Members:

- Please support in avoiding large & slow-moving transport vehicle movement during peak hours (2:30 to 3:30 PM & 5:30 to 6:30 PM) to improve road safety & traffic condition in and around Bidadi Industrial area.
- Members are requested to prevent/avoid/discourage parking on road side.
- Members are requested to ensure road safety by spreading awareness among employees & stakeholders (snapshot of minimum safety requirements is as shown in next page).

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

YOUR SAFETY – YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

✓ FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES | ! PREVENT ACCIDENTS | ♥ SAVE LIVES

DO NOT USE MOBILE PHONES WHILE RIDING



One call can wait. Your life cannot. **Keep your eyes on the road.**

AVOID OVER SPEEDING



Speed thrills but kills. **Drive within speed limits.**

USE INDICATORS



Signal before every turn or lane change. **A small signal can prevent a major accident.**

MAINTAIN SAFE DISTANCE



Keep a safe distance from the vehicle ahead. **Safe distance saves lives.**

ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET



A helmet protects your head and your future. **No Helmet, No Ride.**

NO TRIPLE RIDING



One bike, one rider and one pillion only. **Triple riding is dangerous and illegal.**

BUS ACCIDENT AWARENESS



- Never overtake a moving bus from the left side.
- Maintain safe distance from buses.
- Watch for blind spots around large vehicles.
- Be cautious when a bus is entering or leaving a stop.

“ Give buses enough space— your safety depends on it. ”

CAR ACCIDENT AWARENESS



- Do not use mobile phones while driving.
- Wear seat belts at all times.
- Follow lane discipline.
- Avoid sudden braking and rash driving.

“ A moment of carelessness can cause a lifetime of regret. ”

WHY FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES?

- ✓ It protects you
- ✓ It protects others
- ✓ It builds a safer nation
- ✓ It shows responsibility

FINAL SAFETY MESSAGE

**DRIVE SAFE
RIDE SAFE
ARRIVE SAFE**

YOUR FAMILY IS WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME.

REMEMBER

**SAFE ROADS
SAFE LIFE**

FOLLOW TRAFFIC RULES – SAVE LIVES

3. UPDATE ON BIA EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVING POWER RELIABILITY IN BIDADI INDUSTRIAL AREA

As part of BIA's continued efforts to address the recurring power interruption and voltage fluctuation issues affecting industries in the Bidadi Industrial Area, a review and coordination meeting was held on 04.06.2026 with senior officials of BESCOM and KPTCL.

The meeting was facilitated by the Superintending Engineer, BESCOM, following BIA's escalation of the concerns raised by member industries and subsequent discussions with the Chief Engineer, KPTCL and the meeting sought with Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Energy Department, Government of Karnataka.

The discussions focused on both immediate and long-term measures to improve power reliability, including:

- * Load redistribution across substations to reduce feeder overloading and interruptions
- * Replacement of faulty network equipment
- * Completion of overhead-to-underground cable conversion works
- * Installation of an additional 20 MVA transformer at Bidadi Substation
- * Identification of land for a dedicated new 66/11 kV substation to cater to the growing industrial demand in the region
- * Other network strengthening initiatives planned by BESCOM and KPTCL

The key discussion points, action plan, and timelines shared by the officials are attached herewith for the information and reference of members.

BIA will continue to closely monitor the progress of the committed actions and actively engage with BESCOM, KPTCL, and Government authorities to ensure timely implementation and sustained improvement in power supply reliability for industries in the Bidadi Industrial Area.



Power interruption, Voltage fluctuation, Land availability – Meeting with KPTCL, BESCOM Discussion and Action Plan

Meeting Date: 4th June 2026 (From 11:45AM To 1:30PM)

Participant's

KPTCL:

- Mr. Maltesh – Executive Engineer
- Mr. Nanjunadappa – Assistant Executive Engineer
- Mr. Suresh – EOD Major works

BESCOM:

- Mr. Chennakeshav Murthy – Superintendent Engineer
- Mr. Jitendra – Executive Engineer.
- Mr. Ravi – Assistant Executive Engineer.

BIA:

- Mr. A Murali – General Secretary
- Mr. Srinivasa Ramanujan – CEO
- Mr. Pramod P – Assistant Manager
- Mr. Sridhar – Senior executive, HR & Admin
- Mr. Manjunath – Assistant Engineer



Discussed Points:

Background: Further to the meeting had with Chief Engineer, KPTCL on 20th May 2026, the, KPTCL/BESCOM team visited BIA to discuss on the actionable points, the visiting team was aware of BIAs upcoming representation to Honorable ACS, Energy department, GOK. Following were the discussion points:

1. To reduce overload and power interruptions to industries, the following actions to re-distribute loads are envisaged by KPTCL / BESCOM:
 - * F-20 & F-23 Substation loads will be shifted to Uragahalli Substation by June 15, 2026
 - * F-12 Substation load will be shifted to Hejjala Substation by December 2026 (Before the start of summer).
 - * F-5 feeder loads will be shifted to Kempnahalli Substation by December 2026.
 - * F-6 feeder matter is resolved, and hence the interruptions are reduced.
2. 220/66/11 kV Substation: next quarterly maintenance by KPTCL is planned on June 21st, 2026 (Sunday).
3. BESCOM EE confirmed that faulty outside GOS (Group Operating Switches) will be replaced within next month (by end August '26).
4. Balance 2 km of OHL-to-UG conversion: Work is scheduled to commence in the 4th week of June 2026 to improve network reliability and safety.
5. Additional 20 MVA transformer: tender is opened. Commercial discussions are in progress. Post work order issue, installation and commissioning are expected to be completed within 8 months.
6. Pruning of tree branches are being done regularly by BESCOM.
7. A Letter will be issued from BESCOM to BIA informing the exact land area required for setting up a dedicated substation.
8. Options to be explored by BESCOM/KPTCL for land availability to set up a dedicated 66/11 kV Substation:
 - a. KPTCL/BESCOM to pursue with Manchanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath to confirm the availability of 11 acres of land in and around Bidadi industrial area.
 - b. KPTCL/BESCOM to check with Karnataka Fire & Emergency Services to understand whether the allotted 2 acres of land can be bifurcated.
 - c. KPTCL/BESCOM to approach KIADB for a portion of 8.23 acres to be allotted to BIA.
 - d. KPTCL/BESCOM to explore possibility of new land acquisition through KIADB.
9. Next meeting with MD, BESCOM will be planned in the coming weeks.

Environment noncompliance from few members



Waste dump near
M/s Ambika Sales Corporation



Waste dump near
M/s Pepal Technology



Waste dump near
M/s Motherson Sumi Systems Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s AH Traders



Waste dump near
M/s 3C3 India Pvt. Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Gen Mot Coils



Waste dump near
M/s Roscom Profile LLP



Waste dump near
M/s Parimal Mandir



Waste dump near
M/s Mahendra industries



Waste dump near
M/s TT Steel Service India Pvt. Ltd.



Waste dump near
M/s Simposys Healthcare LLP



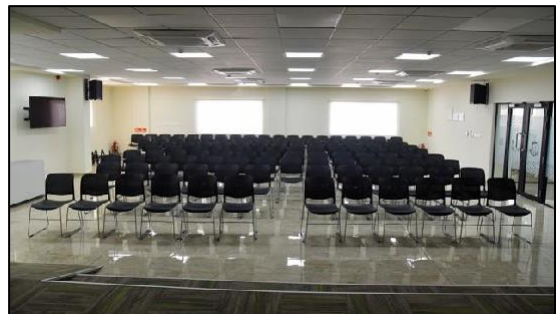
Waste dump near
M/s Classic Technolines Pvt. Ltd.

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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