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

1. India-New Zealand elevate ties to strategic partnerships; Scripts 2030 roadmap, \$20bn investments & Indo Pacific Security

India and New Zealand has heralded a new chapter by elevating the bilateral ties to strategic partnership. Both countries scripted a roadmap for 2030 with the aim of doubling the bilateral trade & attracting USD 20bn investment to India. Meanwhile, leaders agreed to reinforce cooperation for sustainable agriculture, Indo-Pacific security and counter-terrorism.

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

2. Australia uranium exports; why it matters for India's 100 GW nuclear goal.

India got a major boost in its target to achieve 100 GW of nuclear power capacity by 2047 after the government finalised the administrative arrangements needed to enable Australian uranium exports to the country. The announcement came during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ongoing visit to Australia.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/EyX99>

3. Govt plans star-ratings for batteries in solar projects and energy storages

India is planning to introduce a standardised energy-efficiency labelling system for batteries used with solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and large scale energy storage systems. The rating will range from one to five stars, with Watthour(Wh) serving as the key metric for the classification.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/S0CMv>

4. Karnataka aims to attract 500 new GCCs, generate \$50bn economic output by 2029

Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar announced the state's ambitious target to attract 500 new Global Capability Centres (GCCs) by 2029, aiming to create 3.5 lakh jobs and generate \$50 billion in economic output. This initiative underscores India's, and particularly Karnataka's, strategic importance as a global hub for technology and services, driving economic growth, foreign investment, and high-skilled employment.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2z92hz7r>

5. India tightens drug quality norms with new pharmacopoeia standards

Aimed at strengthening regulatory oversight and preventing misuse of medicinal products with high alcohol content, the Union Health Ministry has now removed the existing exemption from licensing requirements for formulations containing ethyl alcohol.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/34y5bdc5>

6. India plans pharma packaging registry to curb fakes

India is moving to bring manufacturers and suppliers of printed pharmaceutical packaging materials under drug laws after investigations found genuine packaging being diverted for counterfeit medicines, exposing a regulatory gap that authorities say threatens public health and the reputation of India's pharmaceutical industry.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/y6e2n8yc>

7. From China's shadow to Made-in-India toys; Imports fall 71% as Centre targets 25% global share

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said India's toy industry has witnessed a remarkable transformation over the past decade, with exports reaching \$186 million in FY2025-26 and Indian-made toys now being shipped to 153 countries. She said the sector's growth reflects the government's sustained push towards quality manufacturing, innovation and self-reliance.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/khn28kpt>

8. Ethanol programme saved Rs. 1.90 lakh crore in forex since 2014-15, says Govt.

The government defended the ethanol-blended petrol programme amid concerns over engine damage and mileage loss in vehicles using ethanol-blended fuel, saying the scheme has helped the sugar economy, boosted farmers' incomes and saved the country over Rs 1.90 lakh crore in foreign exchange since 2014-15.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/4zztrtr3>

9. India, among world's largest exporters of refined oil products, set to see 25% rise in petroleum product

India's petroleum product exports could increase by around 25% from the FY25 level of \$44.4 billion. India is one of the world's leading exporters of refined petroleum products. The increase is expected to come over the next few years as new refining capacity becomes operational by December 2026 through Indian Oil Corporation largest expansion programme to date.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/2zr7jpm6>

10. World Bank supports India's rooftop solar programme to boost clean energy

The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors has approved a financing package of USD 890 million to support India's national rooftop solar programme, aimed at expanding clean energy access to millions of households, creating jobs and attracting large scale private investments.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/46t2dkke>

11. India's e-commerce market to touch \$250 bn by 2030 as AI reshapes retail

India's e-commerce market is projected to nearly triple to about \$250 billion by 2030 from roughly \$90 billion in 2025, as artificial intelligence reshapes how consumers discover, buy and receive goods online, according to a Report by logistics platform Shiprocket and consulting firm Deloitte.

Full story: <https://tinyurl.com/3s4mvdrt>

12. India becomes world's largest retail GCC hub with 180 Centres : Report

India has emerged as the world's largest hub for retail and consumer global capability centres (GCCs), hosting 180 centres and employing about 272,300 professionals, according to a report by TeamLease Digital. The report said India's retail GCC ecosystem is now 34 per cent larger than the next five global peer markets combined, making it the only location with the scale to support enterprise-wide retail operations.

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

13. India's EV retail sales touch 3.06 lakh units in June as adoption accelerates across segments

India's electric vehicle (EV) retail sales touched an all-time high of 3,06,220 units in June, rising nearly 63 percent year-on-year, with every major vehicle segment posting healthy growth and electric passenger vehicles (PVs) and commercial vehicles (CVs) recording their highest-ever monthly sales, according to the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA).

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/0X8vI>

14. India-UK FTA to boost gem and jewellery exports as it comes into force on July 15

India's gem and jewellery industry is gearing up for a sharp jump in exports to the UK after the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) comes into force on July 15, with exporters expecting shipments to more than triple over the next few years as Indian jewellery gains duty-free access to one of its key overseas markets.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/4wIV7>

15. India's coffee exports rise 25% in January-June period

India's coffee exports registered a robust 25% growth in the first six months of 2026 at 2,55,587 tonnes, as against 2,04,265 tonnes in the corresponding period last year. Exporters earned 13% higher value at \$1.3 billion during the period, as compared to \$1.15 billion in the same period of the previous year, according to data available with the Coffee Board of India.

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

16. FDI inflows to India increased by 44% to \$39 billion in 2025: UN

Foreign Direct Investment inflows to India increased by 44 per cent in 2025 to USD 39 billion, according to the UN, which said the country continued to strengthen its position as a major investment destination. The 2026 World Investment Report, released by United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD), said global foreign direct investment showed resilience in 2025, but the recovery remained fragile.

Full story: <https://shorturl.at/dv4oz>

Part-B:- BIA Activities & Initiatives

Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -2 (Near M/s Marvel Industries Opp)			Completed
Phase-2 (Near M/s Sree Durga Industries road).			Completed
Phase -2 (Near M/s Annapurna Catering road)			Completed
Phase -2 (Near M/s Pasolite Electricals Pvt Ltd)			Completed
Phase-2 (Near Uttam Industries Road)			Completed
Phase – 2 (Road Sweeping)			Completed

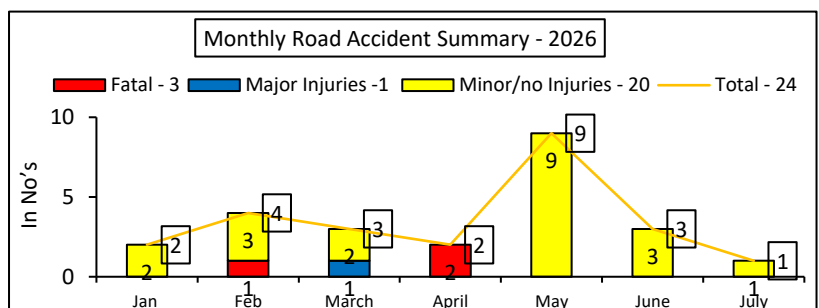
Part -B: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2026-27

Present Status	Photos	Next Action
1. Kadumane road relaying by KIADB		
Drain Construction: 1200 (66%)/ 1800 Rmt completed. Median Kerbstone replacement work: 300 (16%) /1800 Rmt existing Kerbstone removing completed.		Continuously monitor & follow-up with contractor and KIADB to ensure timely completion.
2. Dedicated fire station		
98% of the land levelling work has been completed, remaining is in progress.		100% completion of land levelling work by 20th July'26.
3. Pedestrian walkway development from Rajhans to Manjushree circle.		
Earthwork Excavation: 800 (57%)/1400 Rmt completed. Solid Block Mansory: 200 M (14%)/1400 M completed.		+200 M Construction of solid block Mansory work by 24th July'26.
4. Road shoulder development activity at Sector-1 area		
Earthwork Excavation: 1200 (70%) /1700M Completed. Wet mix Macadam: 800 (47%)/1700 M completed.		+200M Earthwork excavation completion by 24th July 2026. +400 M wet mix laying completion by 24th July'26.
5. Pothole rectification work		
Wet mix laying work completed for deep pothole.		Asphalt work will commence on 19 th July'26.

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>

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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.

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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