

BIA SUDDHI

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

1. RBI revises FY27 GDP growth forecast up to 6.7%; Sees Indian Economy staying resilient

The Reserve Bank of India raised its forecast for the country's gross domestic product for the fiscal year 2027 on August 5, even as the central bank flagged risks to growth emanating from the uncertainty of the West Asia war.

The RBI raised its GDP forecast to 6.7 percent from 6.6 percent previously. To be sure, the central bank had reduced its growth estimate to 6.6 percent from 6.9 percent in the previous monetary policy committee (MPC) meeting in June as the volatility in Brent crude prices and supply chain disruptions had posed risks.

Full story : <https://shorturl.at/P9MvI>

2. MSMED Amendment Act 2026 : Securing timely payments and trust for India's MSMEs

Very few legislative reforms have had the capacity to alter day to day business behaviour as fundamentally as this one. It signals a shift in the philosophy of MSME policy, from promoting enterprises through schemes and incentives to protecting them through stronger institutions, enforceable rights and trust based regulation.

Full story : <https://shorturl.at/Wb5Hb>

3. India's EV industry to generate upto 40 million jobs by 2030 : Report

The electric vehicle (EV) sector is expected to create 30-40 million jobs by 2030, with hiring projected to grow 15-20 per cent annually, driven by rising demand for specialised talent in engineering, energy systems and battery technologies, a report said.

Full story : <https://shorturl.at/2QUEu>

4. Karnataka govt to table AI University Bill in winter session

Karnataka is drafting legislation to establish a dedicated Artificial Intelligence (AI) University and plans to table the Bill during the Winter Session of the state legislature, marking a key step toward creating a dedicated ecosystem for AI education, research and innovation.

Full story : <https://shorturl.at/5wqWe>

5. From Japanese Industrial Park to CBIC Township : 7 biggest industrial areas turning Tumkur into South India's manufacturing hotspot

Tumkur is fast becoming a hub for manufacturing in Karnataka, aided by having world class industrial infrastructure, diverse industry and excellent connectivity. The article lists the top industrial areas that will likely continue to grow industrially and economically.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/4h2n7pja>

6. Solar cell capacity to reach 100 GW in a year, says MNRE Secretary

India's solar cell manufacturing capacity is expected to rise to 100 gigawatt (Gw) within a year from the current 32 Gw, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Secretary Santosh Sarangi said. Wafer and ingot manufacturing capacity is also expected to reach 80 Gw by June 2028, when the approved list of models and manufacturers (ALMM) policy for these upstream components comes into effect.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/mr8b9r7p>

7. India's ethanol blending drive backed by science : Brazil trade minister

Brazil's high-level ethanol blending in petrol causes no damage to vehicles, said the country's trade minister, adding that a similar initiative in India is backed by scientific research. "For a flex-fuel vehicle, it is scientifically proven in Brazil that diesel can handle ethanol blends up to 15 per cent and petrol up to 32 per cent. (Brazilian) authorities are already researching if the blend (for petrol) can be increased to 35 per cent, but those studies aren't ready yet. Decisions are made based on technical details," Márcio Fernando Elias Rosa, the country's minister for development, industry, trade and services told.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/3738sb9k>

8. India's Rs.124.9 trillion MSME procurement market offers digital growth opportunity

India's small businesses are rapidly embracing digital procurement, with four in five expecting online sourcing platforms to drive growth over the next three years, according to one of the country's largest surveys of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The study 'Digital Bharat: India Digital Procurement Report 2026', launched by India SME Forum (ISF) estimates India's MSME procurement economy at ₹124.9 trillion, highlighting the vast spending digital marketplaces are racing to capture.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/467yrnz3>

9. Best ever July sales set stage for strong festive season

India's automotive industry delivered its best-ever July sales performance. Passenger vehicle segment volumes are estimated at around 4.7 lakh units, up more than 33% year-on-year, setting a strong tone ahead of the festive season. Market leader Maruti Suzuki crossed the historic 2 lakh monthly domestic sales milestone for the first time. Tata Motors, Mahindra, Hyundai and several other automakers also posted record or near-record performances, underscoring broad-based demand across segments.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/yc535uar>

10. Indian tax holiday for roughs to boost diamond exports by \$3-5 billion

The proposed 15-year income tax exemption for rough diamond sale in India under the Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026 has the potential to make India as large rough diamond trading hub as the country already leads in cut and polish trade. The Bill proposes income tax exemption till March 31, 2041, for eligible foreign mining and trading entities including sightholders, brokers, aggregators and tender and auction entities on the sale of rough diamonds conducted through notified Special Notified Zones like those in Mumbai and Surat.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/mtz44zpt>

11. India's EV penetration jumps over 11 fold to 8.26% in FY26 as Rs. 44038 crore manufacturing push gathers pace : Govt.

India's electric vehicle (EV) penetration surged more than 11-fold from 0.71% in FY20 to 8.26% in FY26. This growth is propelled by a ₹44,038-crore government manufacturing and charging infrastructure push, scaling domestic production, local battery supply chains, and advanced mobility technologies.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/ydddan7n>

12. India's data centre capacity rises over four fold to 1,575 MW as AI demand accelerates : Govt.

Since 2020, India's data centre capacity has surged fourfold to around 1,575 MW. This impressive growth stems largely from rising needs in artificial intelligence and high-performance computing sectors. The government is also prioritising renewable energy initiatives and efficient resource management, implementing new regulations and codes that emphasize energy and water conservation within data centre infrastructure.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/uezz9pkm>

13. Automakers to receive Rs.4,000 crore under Centre's PLI scheme for FY26

The Centre's product-linked incentive scheme for automobile and auto component makers is expected to see a disbursal of about Rs 4,000 crore this fiscal year for companies that reported an increase in sales in FY26.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/2w2sm5wm>

14. EV 2 wheelers cross 2L mark as EV sales soar

India's electric vehicle (EV) market recorded its highest-ever monthly sales in July 2026, with registrations across all vehicle categories rising over 66% year-on-year to around 3.30 lakh units, compared with just under 2 lakh units in July 2025. The milestone was driven by robust growth in the electric two-wheeler (e-2W) segment, which crossed the 2 lakh monthly registration mark for the first time, supported by elevated fuel prices, a wider range of EV models and an expanding dealer network.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/3md7rnw5>

15. Govt. raises semiconductor demand forecast 50% to USD 150 billion by 2030

The Indian government raised its 2030 semiconductor demand forecast by 50% to USD 150 billion, up from prior estimates of roughly USD 100 billion. According to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), this surge is driven by rapid growth in electronics manufacturing, data center infrastructure, and artificial intelligence adoption.

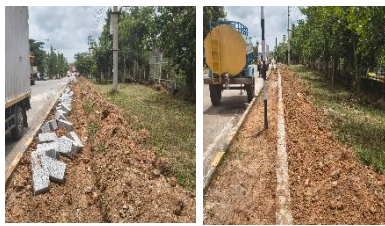
Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/mtbp3mkw>

Part-B: BIA Activities & Initiatives

Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -2 (Near Lumax back side)			Completed
Phase-2 (Near Parking yard).			Completed
Phase -2 (Near TLI backside)			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Chamundeshwari opp)			Completed
Phase-1 (Near New Coca-Cola opp)			Completed
Phase - 2 (Road Sweeping)			Completed

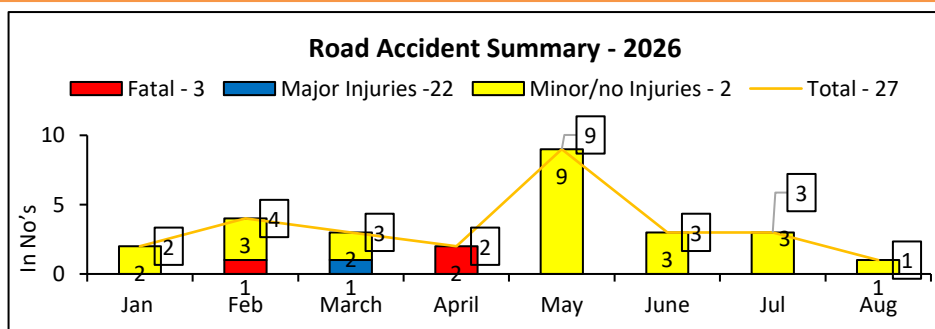
Part -C: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2026-27

Present Status	Photos	Next Action
1. Kadumane road relaying		
Drain Construction: 1500 (83%)/ 1800 Rmt completed. Median Kerbstone laying work: 900 (50%) /1800 Rmt New median Kerbstone laying completed.		Continuously monitor & follow-up with contractor and KIADB to ensure timely completion.
2. Dedicated fire station		
Tendering process delayed due to shifting of the electric pole by the Fire Department.		Meeting scheduled with KSFES Department, on 17th Aug'26.
3. Development of Pedestrian walkway from Rajhans to Manjushree Circle		
Earthwork Excavation: 1100 (78%)/1400 Rmt completed. Solid Block Mansory: 900 M (64%)/1400 M completed.		+100 M of excavation & solid block Mansory work by 21st Aug'26.
4. Road shoulder development activity at Sector-1 area		
Earthwork Excavation: 1200 (85%) /1700M Completed. Wet mix Macadam: 1100 (64%)/1700 M completed. Reinforcement work: 200/1700 M (11%) completed.		+500M completion of reinforcement work by 21st Aug'26.
5. Streetlight Enhancement Activity		
- Earthwork Excavation: 1400/1600 Rmt (93%) excavation completed. - Foundation work is in progress.		100% completion of excavation by 21st Aug'26. - Foundation casting start by 23rd Aug'26.

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>

Aug'2026					
		1	2		
		3	4		
		5	Minor accident		
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
		25	26		
		27	28		
		29	30		
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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.

Road Shoulder Parking Facility & Walkway development project – Phase -1

(at Phase 2, Sector 1 was formally inaugurated and dedicated on 11.08.2026).



BIA successfully inaugurated and dedicated the **Road Shoulder Parking Facility & Pedestrian Walkway**.

Project Highlights:

- **Parking:** 1.6 km with capacity for 120 vehicles
- **Walkway:** 1.6 km
- **Parking Capacity:** 30 six-wheelers, 20 ten-wheelers, 50 cars and 20 two-wheelers.

The project will help **reduce traffic congestion, improve organised parking, enhance pedestrian safety, and facilitate smoother movement** within the industrial area.

The inauguration was attended by BIA Office Bearers, Executive Council Members, and representatives from industries in Sector 1 and surrounding areas.

BIA looks forward to continued cooperation and support from all stakeholders as it undertakes further infrastructure development projects across the industrial area to facilitate **smooth and efficient business operations**.

14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) & 2nd Edition EXPO



FOR MEMBERS ONLY

NOTICE OF 14th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that 14th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Bidadi Industries Association will be held on **Friday, 18th September 2026, from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm (18:00 Hrs to 19:30 Hrs) at Wonder La resorts**, Manchanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara District, Bidadi - 562109, Karnataka, to transact the following business:

Meeting Agenda:

1. To consider and adopt the Minutes of the 13th Annual General Meeting held on September 26, 2025.
2. To consider and adopt the Management Report of BIA's activities for the previous year.
3. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2026, comprising of Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and the Auditors' Report thereon.
4. To appoint M/s ASA & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors for the Financial Year 2026-27, and to authorize the Executive Council Members to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider any other subject which may be approved and placed by the Executive Council, at shorter notice.

All members are requested to take note and make it convenient to attend the AGM.

By Order of the Executive Council,
For Bidadi Industries Association,


A. Muthiah
Secretary



Note:

1. Only one representative authorized /nominated by Member Organization is allowed to attend the AGM.
2. Attending representative should carry membership ID card issued by BIA. Those members who have not collected the same are requested to collect from BIA office immediately.

Date: July 23, 2026
Place: Bidadi

BIDADI INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

Address: Plot # CA-2, 1st Phase, Near Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd., Bidadi Industrial Area, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District-562109
Reg. No. DRS/RNR/RGN/VOL 15/435/2011-12, Contact No. 080-61022800, E-mail - info@biabidadi.com, Web: www.biabidadi.com

Election Notice circulated to members on 5th Aug'26.



Dated: 05th August, 2026.
Ref: BIA Elections 01/2026.

ELECTION NOTICE

(For members with voting rights only)

This is to bring to your kind notice that in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Bidadi Industries Association ("Association" for short hereinafter), the undersigned has been appointed as Returning Officer to carry out the elections to elect 13 [Thirteen] members of the Executive Council for the period from 2026-28 (2 years).

Accordingly, nominations are invited for the following posts:-

Post	No. of Posts
Executive Council Members	13 Nos.

Please note the candidates contesting for the aforesaid posts should fulfill the criteria as prescribed under the Bye-Laws and Guidelines of the Association. The Guidelines, nomination form and the list of members who are eligible to vote in the said elections are annexed to this notice.

Members of the Association who are eligible and interested to contest, may have the nomination form duly filled-up and submitted to the undersigned for review and scrutiny.

The schedule of the election process is given below.

Last date for filing/submitting nominations	29.08.2026
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	09.09.2026
Announcement of final list of candidates	11.09.2026
Date of Election	15.09.2026
Counting date	15.09.2026

Venue of Election - Plot No. CA-2, BIA Office, Bidadi Industrial Area, Bidadi Ramanagara.

For Bidadi Industries Association


Rohith S. Swamy
Returning Officer

End:

- (a) Guidelines for election
- (b) Nomination Form
- (c) List of members eligible to vote.

Note:

1. Every member entitled to attend the Annual / Special General Body Meetings of the Association and vote shall be entitled to send a representative who shall be the Authorized Representative on behalf of the Member Industry.
2. Attending representative should carry membership ID card issued by BIA. Those members who have not collected the same are requested to collect from BIA office immediately.

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Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice circulated to members on 13th Aug'26.

- **14th Annual General Meeting (AGM): Scheduled on Friday, 18th September 2026 at Wonder La Resorts. Members are requested to kindly participate and support the event.**
- **2nd Edition BIA Expo: Members and non-members are invited to participate and put up stalls at the Expo. We encourage all industries to take this opportunity to showcase their products and services.**

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



30 PAX CONFERENCE ROOM



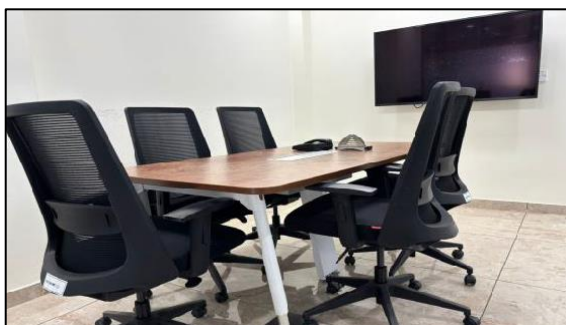
150 PAX MULTIPURPOSE HALL



PLUG AND PLAY office – 1



PLUG AND PLAY office – 2



MEETING ROOM



AMBULANCE SERVICE

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