

BIA SUDDHI

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

1. Service sector to be included in Zero Defect Zero Effect scheme: MSME secretary

The Indian government plans to include the service sector in a Scheme earlier meant to make small manufacturing companies globally competitive and help them get easier access to capital. Work on the proposed inclusion of the service sector in the Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) scheme comes in the backdrop of the passage of MSMED Bill in parliament this month.

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

2. Cabinet clears setting up Sub-Committee to study revised Minimum Wages.

The State government seems to have buckled under pressure from industries over the implementation of revised minimum wages. The Cabinet decided to set up a sub-committee headed by Deputy Chief Minister G. Parameshwara to study the issue.

Full story : <https://shorturl.at/uH5QY>

3. Karnataka maintains dominance among India's startup hubs

Karnataka has emerged as one of India's strongest startup hubs with 24,026 – around 10% of the total startup organisations recognised under the Startup India initiative. The startup organisations in the state have generated more than 2.58 lakh direct jobs and attracted more than Rs 6,218 crore in venture capital investments during the past five years, says data tabled in the Lok Sabha.

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

4. Karnataka clears industrial projects worth Rs. 6,253 crore, to create 30,054 jobs

The State Level Single Window Clearance Committee has approved 83 industrial projects involving investments of Rs 6,252.86 crore, Industries Minister MB Patil said on Wednesday. The projects are expected to create over 30,054 jobs across Karnataka. Of the approved projects, 69 will be located outside Bengaluru Urban and Bengaluru Rural districts. The approvals include 24 projects with investments above Rs 50 crore. Together, they involve Rs 4,702.99 crore and are expected to generate 25,170 jobs. The approvals are part of the government's "Beyond Bengaluru" initiative.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/yekn86ch>

5. Retail lending slows at banks in Q1 as corporate loans pick up pace

Banks have seen a reversal in lending rates over the past year, with retail loan growth slowing while corporate lending picked up in the June quarter after a resurgence in the second half of 2025-26. For the quarter ended 30 June, several large and mid-sized banks reported corporate loan growth outpacing retail loan growth, which slowed largely owing to normalisation in unsecured loan growth and in some secured loan segments, such as vehicle and housing loans.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/448ynbne>

6. Big Four blow : India eases norms for domestic consultancies in govt. contracts

In a measure that paves the way for domestic consultancies to be on an equal footing with multinational consulting firms, the Department of Expenditure has issued an advisory to all Central Government departments and Ministries for easing of eligibility criteria in government consultancy tenders.

The department, which comes under the Ministry of Finance, has issued the advisory against prescribing high turnover requirements, higher weightage to consulting firm's experience and minimum staff strength on the payroll of the bidder as criteria for consultancy tenders.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/3ds428n5>

7. July CPI rises to 4.45%; inflation above RBI's target

India's July retail inflation rose to 4.45%, led by higher food prices and above RBI's 4% target for a second month. India's retail inflation for the month of July was posted at 4.45%, inching up from 4.38% reported in June. The rise in the inflation level was largely driven by the rise in food items, including ginger, garlic, and onion.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/4eskb2vc>

8. Why Niti Aayog wants a national caregiving policy

Caregiving in India has traditionally been treated as a family responsibility. However, nuclear families, migration among young people and rising female workforce participation are putting the social system that supports family based care under increasing pressure.

Full story : <https://tinyurl.com/369z3dju>

Part – B: BIA Activities & initiatives

Industrial area deweeding & drain cleaning work:

Location	Before	After	Status
Phase -2 (Near CES Engineering opp)			Completed
Phase-2 (Near CSWM backside).			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Soriaan recyclers))			Completed
Phase -2 (Near Bosch opp)			Completed
Phase-1 (Near Signode India opp)			Completed
Phase – 2 (Road Sweeping)			Completed

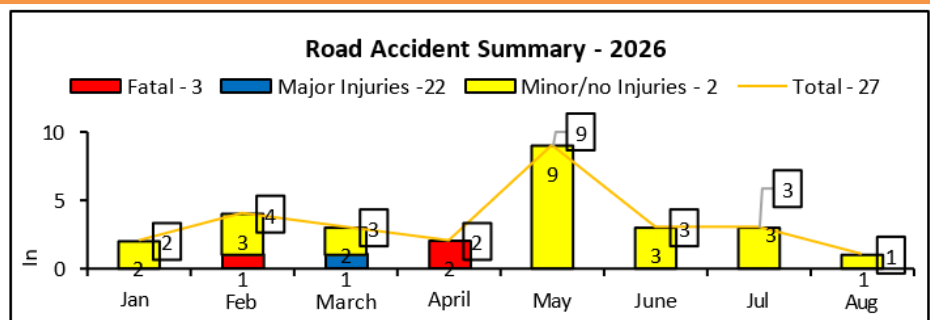
Part -C: Infrastructure Development Activities FY 2026-27

Present Status	Photos	Next Action
1. Kadumane road relaying		
Drain Construction: 1600 (88%)/ 1800 Rmt completed. Median Kerbstone laying work: 1700 (93%) /1800 Rmt New median Kerbstone laying completed.		Continuously monitor & follow-up with contractor and KIADB to ensure timely completion.
2. Dedicated fire station		
Follow up meeting with ADGP, KSFES to expedite tendering process.		Pursue with KSFES for release of tender.
3. Development of Pedestrian walkway from Rajhans to Manjushree Circle		
Earthwork Excavation: 1400 (100%)/1400 Rmt completed. Solid Block Mansory: 1200 M (85%)/1400 M completed.		+100 M completion of solid block Mansory work by 28th Aug'26.
4. Road shoulder development activity at Sector-1 area		
Earthwork Excavation: 1400 (82%) /1700M Completed. Wet mix Macadam: 1400 (82%)/1700 M completed. Reinforcement work: 1400/1700 M (82%) completed.		+100M completion of reinforcement work by 29th Aug'26.
5. Streetlight Enhancement Activity		
- Earthwork Excavation: 1400/1600 Rmt (93%) excavation completed. - Foundation work is in progress.		100% completion of excavation & foundation by 28th Aug'26.

Road Accident Summary:

<our goal is Zero Accident on our roads>

Aug'2026						
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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.



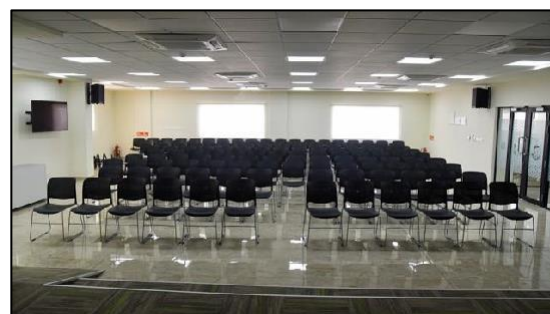
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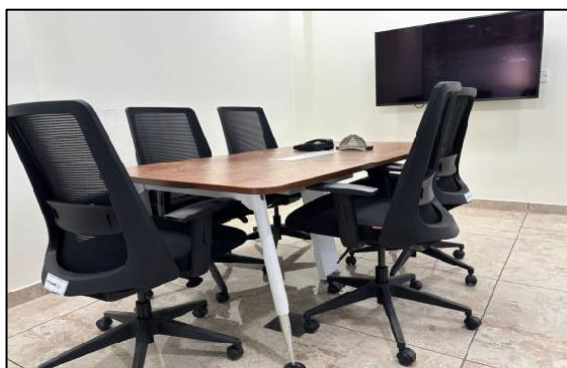
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30 PAX CONFERENCE ROOM



150 PAX MULTIPURPOSE HALL



MEETING ROOM



AMBULANCE SERVICE

Upcoming events:

- **The 14th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”)** of BIA is scheduled on Friday, September 18, 2026 at Wonderla Resorts. Request your kind participation.

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