Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.
August 09, 2025 – August 14, 2025
Key Developments

State nod to two more supercritical power plants.

State cabinet on Monday approved the setting up of two supercritical power plants in Salboni, which would attract an investment of over Rs 10,000 crore. There would be two new 800 MW plants at Salboni in Jhargram. The units would be operated on PPP model. These plants are being planned as industrial demand is on the rise, and customers of the power sector are also increasing. The plans were made so that there is no crisis in power. To ensure 24X7 power, the state had already spent Rs 76,000 crore on infrastructure that included generation, transmission and distribution since 2011 and would spend another Rs 48,000 crore in future.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/state-nod-to-two-more-supercritical-power-plants/articleshow/123244795.cms

Bengal Govt. to develop logistics hubs across state.

Bengal govt is working actively with Industry associations to develop logistics hubs across the state in Tajpur, Dankuni, Malda, Siliguri and Durgapur, aiming to enhance the state's logistics ecosystem and boost its economy. These hubs will be developed on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) basis. A two-day summit has been held on August 12 and 13, 2025 which has witnessed participation from leading logistic players, govt bodies and industry stakeholders to explore possible business opportunities. Insights on three areas - transportation, warehousing and logistics technology has been identified as crucial for logistics clusters by the state govt.

https://epaper.indiatimes.com/article-share?article=11_08_2025_011_006_toikc_TOI

Info on vacant lands in Kolkata port to be available from August 15, 2025.

Rathendra Raman, chairman of Syama Prasad Mookerjee, said that the information regarding the vacant port lands would be available on its website from August 15 onwards. The vacant land information system would be launched on August 15. However, the system cannot be used for residential purposes. Besides, detention time for vessels has gone down with the introduction of night navigation from August, 2025 onwards. Four more mobile harbour cranes will soon be operational, in addition to the existing four, which will ease the handling of cargo, allowing ships to spend less time in the ports. A floating crane to handle the dry bulk cargo is also coming up in the deep sea at Sagar Island.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/info-on-vacant-lands-in-kolkata-port-to-be-available-from-aug-15/articleshow/123196430.cms

West Bengal Witnesses 82.5% Rise in Registered Corporates.

The number of companies registered in West Bengal has gone up 82.5 per cent between 2011 and 2025, as per data from the Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs. While in 2011, there were 137,156 companies registered in the state, the number had increased to 2,50,343 on 31 March this year. In 2024-25, 8353 new companies were registered and 366 left West Bengal. This year, till 31 July, 3464 Companies have been incorporated and 156 have left. In the last six years, 44,040 companies were incorporated in Bengal. Out of this, only 1742 companies shifted their registered offices out of the state.

https://apacnewsnetwork.com/2025/08/west-bengal-witnesses-82-5-rise-in-registered-corporates-union-ministry-of-corporate-affairs/

Amazon to Build 600,000 sq ft High-Tech Warehouse at Kolkata's Oswal Logistics Park.

Amazon has signed a built-to-suit lease for a 6 lakh Square feet state-of-the-art warehousing facility at Oswal Logistics Park, Kolkata, with handover expected between 2027 and 2028. The facility will include 4 lakh sq. ft. plinth area and 2 lakh sq. ft. mezzanine, equipped with advanced automation and fulfilment systems in line with Amazon's global efficiency standards. At Rs. 32 per sq. ft. monthly rent, this marks one of the higher-end rental deals in Kolkata's competitive warehousing market. Demand is fuelled by 3PL, e-commerce, and engineering sectors, with large-scale deals like Amazon's shaping the city's warehousing landscape.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/property-/-cstruction/amazon-leases-600000-square-feet-warehousing-at-kolkatas-oswal-logistics-park/articleshow/123253129.cms

CtrlS opens datacentre in Kolkata, plans ₹2,200 Cr for expansion in eastern India.

Hyderabad-headquartered datacentre provider CtrlS Datacenters, on Thursday August 14, 2025, announced the launch of its first greenfield facility in Kolkata. The new centre marks a significant step in strengthening digital infrastructure in eastern India. Situated at Bengal Silicon Valley in New Town, the site is the region's first Rated-4 datacentre and the first development under the company's INR 2,200 crore plan to build an advanced datacentre ecosystem in the east. The facility delivers 16 MW of IT load capacity in its initial phase and is planned to expand across four phases to more than 60 MW, meeting growing demand from enterprises, government agencies and hyperscalers.

https://www.techcircle.in/2025/08/14/ctrls-opens-datacenter-in-kolkata-plans-2-200-cr-for-expansion-in-eastern-india