Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.
August 23, 2025 – August 29, 2025
Key Developments

Fusion CX expands operations, sets up centre in Siliguri.

Fusion CX, a city-based company providing global customer experience (CX) and business progress management solutions, has expanded its operations by setting up an operational centre in Siliguri at an investment of INR 75 Crore. Once the facility is fully functional, the company will invest another Rs 125 crore to ramp up its infrastructure. Siliguri's rise as a CX hub is a milestone for the state, creating large-scale employment opportunities and showcasing Bengal's growing strength in the IT and BPM sectors.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/fusion-cx-expands-sets-up-centre-in-siliguri/articleshow/123462278.cms

Regaal plans expansion with herbal gulal.

Regaal Resources, a city-based manufacturer of maize-based specialty products, will start making herbal gulal alongside existing products such as gluten, germ, maize flour, icing sugar, custard powder and baking powder. More new natural starchbased products are on the cards. The company is investing around Rs 430 crore to double its production capacity from the existing 825 metric tonnes to 1,650 metric tonnes at its plant in Bihar's Kishanganj by the fourth quarter of 2026. About Rs 314 crore of the investment will be capitalised in the fourth quarter of the 2025-26 fiscal while another Rs 116 crore in the first quarter of FY27. The expansion is being funded through a mix of debt and internal accruals.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/regaal-plans-expansion-with-herbal-gulal/articleshow/123511945.cms

Darjeeling hills get first engineering college, 78 years after Independence.

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https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/darjeeling-hills-get-first-engineering-college-78-years-after-independence-prnt/cid/2120089

Kolkata to get a new crematorium by the Hooghly.

The city is set to get a new crematorium by the Hooghly, a first in several decades, with the financial heft of some of the prominent business families here. The facility will come up next to Dahi Ghat near Hastings on a 92-cottah plot that the port authorities have agreed to hand over to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation on a 30-year lease. The crematorium, to be built at an investment of around ₹50 crore, will take around two years to complete. It will be built by Prerna Foundation, a non-profit social organisation that counts among its trustees the heads of many prominent business families.

https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/kolkata/kolkata-to-get-a-new-crematorium-by-the-hooghly-families-join-hands-to-raise-rs-50-crore-prnt/cid/2119890

State govt eyes river tourism, seek's Kolkata Port's support.

State Tourism minister Indranil Sen on Wednesday this week announced that the Bengal government will collaborate with the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SMPK) to promote river tourism in the state. The State Government will be focusing on developing river tourism, which has enormous potential. SMPK has already earmarked several projects to boost this sector. The riverfront around Kolkata will also see enhanced activities and beautification, including dynamic lighting projects for Howrah Bridge and the development of Millennium Park III, an extension of the existing Millennium Park I and II. Planned investments in the tourism sector for 2025-26 are Rs 5,710 crore, with 42 luxury star-category hotels expected to come up across the state.

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/state-govt-eyes-river-tourism-seeks-kolkata-ports-support-624859

Burdwan: CM launches Rs 1646 cr dev projs.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday this week inaugurated and laid foundation stones for a series of development projects worth over Rs 1646 crore in East and West Burdwan districts. According to Hon'ble CM, Bardhaman always occupies a place of pride in India's Green Revolution. Rightly called the 'Rice Bowl of Bengal,' Bardhaman continues to nourish the State as well as the entire country. Hon'ble CM also launched the distribution of land pattas and agricultural pattas across 14 districts of South Bengal. Over 1.5 lakh families statewide are set to benefit from various government schemes through this initiative. In East Burdwan, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 1,452 projects worth Rs 784.49 crore, besides laying foundation stones for another 171 projects involving Rs 699.23 crore. In West Burdwan, 24 projects worth Rs 110.39 crore were inaugurated, and foundation stones were laid for 23 projects worth Rs 51.69 crore.

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/burdwan-cm-launches-rs-1646-cr-dev-projs-624672

TCG Lifesciences Expands in Kolkata: New Building Coming Soon in Sector V.

A brand-new TCG Lifesciences building is coming up in Salt Lake Sector V, right beside their existing Chembiotek Facility. This expansion underlines TCG's commitment to deepening its roots in Kolkata - a city where science, innovation, and talent converge. TCG Lifesciences is part of The Chatterjee Group (TCG) and is a leading contract research and manufacturing services (CRAMS) organization. With operations across the US, Europe, and Asia, TCG Lifesciences specializes in drug discovery, development, and manufacturing, partnering with global pharma and biotech companies to accelerate innovation. Salt Lake Sector V continues to rise as a hub of technology, biotech, and innovation — and Kolkata Calling celebrates every step forward.

https://www.kolkatacalling.com/news-details/corporate-expansion-business-news/tcg-lifesciences-expands-in-kolkata-new-building-coming-soon-in-sector-v

Titagarh Rail Systems Bags Record ₹467.25 Crore Order for Coastal Research Vessels.

In a landmark development, Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd (TRSL) has secured its largest-ever shipbuilding order—a Letter of Intent (LoI) from Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) valued at ₹467.25 crore (inclusive of ₹22.25 crore GST). This order entails the construction, trial, and delivery of two state-of-the-art Coastal Research Vessels (CRVs) for the Geological Survey of India (GSI). The vessels are specifically designed to strengthen India's maritime research capabilities, with certain key functionalities, further opening the door to focused investments and partnerships, potentially accelerating TRSL's transformation into a multi-disciplinary industrial powerhouse.

https://www.kolkatacalling.com/news-details/corporate-expansion-business-news/titagarh-rail-systems-bags-record-46725-crore-order-for-coastal-research-vessels

SPML Infra Wins ₹1,073 Cr Indore Water Supply Project Under AMRUT 2.0.

Kolkata-based SPML Infra has secured a landmark ₹1,073 crore (including GST) contract from the Indore Municipal Corporation to strengthen the city's water supply infrastructure under the Government of India's AMRUT 2.0 mission. The project is designed to ensure reliable access to safe drinking water for more than 2 million citizens of Indore, reinforcing the mission's vision of creating water-secure and self-reliant Indian cities. The EPC portion of the project is targeted for completion within 30 months (including rainy seasons). This milestone not only showcases the growing expertise of Kolkata-based companies in shaping India's infrastructure but also highlights the city's contribution to nation-building and sustainable urban growth.

https://www.kolkatacalling.com/news-details/current-affairs-breaking-news/spml-infra-wins-1073-cr-indore-water-supply-project-under-amrut-20