Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.
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Key Developments

NKDA plans App-based cycle-sharing network in New Town

New Town is gearing up for a green mobility makeover with the New Town Kolkata Development Authority (NKDA) planning to introduce an App-based Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system across the township. The initiative aims to promote cycling as an affordable, eco-friendly and efficient mode of everyday transport while easing congestion and cutting emissions in the planned city. To bring the project to life, NKDA is learnt to have issued an Expression of Interest (EOI) seeking private partners to set up, operate and maintain the entire network. The project outlines a modern, app-enabled system that will cover all three Action Areas of New Town.

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/nkda-plans-app-based-cycle-sharing-network-in-new-town-633718

Over Rs 1,249 cr investment proposals received for Malda, N & S Dinajpur

Aiming to highlight industrial potential and encourage entrepreneurship across North Bengal, the Synergy and Business Facilitation Conclave 2025-26 held on Thursday at the Malda College Auditorium. The event, organised by the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises & Textiles (MSME&T), Government of West Bengal, brought together entrepreneurs, industrialists, investors, and senior government officials from Malda, North and South Dinajpur districts. According to administrative sources, investment proposals worth over Rs 1,249 crore have been received across the three districts, with Malda alone attracting Rs 895 crore. The new investments are expected to generate employment for more than 7,500 people, particularly in food processing, silk, mango-based industries, makhana cultivation and carpentry clusters.

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/over-rs-1249-cr-investment-proposals-received-for-malda-n-s-dinajpur-634367?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Malda traders seek review meet to boost MSME and agri sectors

The Malda Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MMCCI) has urged the state government to convene a review meeting to address key policy issues raised during the "Synergy and Business Facilitation Conclaves, 2025–26" held recently in Malda. In a letter to the Hon'ble Minister of MSME&T, Government of West Bengal, MMCCI president Ujjal Saha requested the department to issue necessary orders to the General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC), Malda to organise a district-level review meeting. The Chamber emphasised that such a meeting would "help MSME units and entrepreneurs to move forward and avail government benefits".

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/malda-traders-seek-review-meet-to-boost-msme-and-agri-sectors-635066?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Protecting consumers: State steps up fight against illicit trade, calls for collective action

State Consumer Affairs minister Biplab Mitra on Thursday urged for tighter coordination among enforcement agencies, industry bodies and civil society to protect consumers and safeguard legitimate businesses. Speaking at a FICCI CASCADE seminar on "Strengthening Security: Strategies to Combat Counterfeiting and Smuggling", Mitra said illicit trade exposes consumers to unsafe products and weakens the market ecosystem. "Protecting consumer rights requires a united effort from government agencies, industry and the community. Awareness and vigilance are our strongest tools," he said. The minister noted that the state is increasingly using technology and intelligence-based surveillance to track illicit activities, particularly along border and coastal areas.

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/protecting-consumers-state-steps-up-fight-against-illicit-trade-calls-for-collective-action-635369

Small industries conference launched by government initiative, entrepreneurs from three districts attend

The event was inaugurated by MSME Minister Chandranath Singh. Several public representatives and government officials were present.

https://www.anandabazar.com/business/government-initiated-small-industry-conference-synergy-begins-prnt/cid/1646916?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Initiatives to boost industries in Hooghly, what message did the state government give?

With the initiative of the Chief Minister, the handmade factory in Dasghara, Dhanekhali has already been revived with the aim of setting up new industries. Handmade paper production has now started there. Besides, the initial stage of work to build a silk hub in Serampore has been completed. Now the work of preparing the DPR has started. The infrastructure of the government-run yarn mill in Serampore has been radically renovated. School uniforms for students are being made there through the School Education Department. Industrial opportunities have also been created in the field of tourism. Therefore, industrialists will get all the benefits from this conference.

https://eisamay.com/west-bengal-news/hooghly-news/initiative-to-overcome-industrial-downturn-in-hooghly/200438416.cms?utm_source=chatgpt.com

RDB Primarch Techpark sees Concentrix, Linde leasing deals

RDB Primarc Techpark has seen major leasing deals recently. These include those of Concentrix (127,000 sq ft), Linde (50,000 sq ft) and Greenwave Technologies (7,300 sq ft), highlighting brisk demand and robust occupier confidence. Primarc and RDB took over DLF Techpark last year and unveiled its new identity as RDB Primarc Techpark.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/rdb-primarch-techpark-sees-concentrix-linde-leasing-deals/articleshow/125283932.cms