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Guwahati poised for real estate boom as infra investments transform northeast gateway: Report



Major infrastructure upgrades, a growing talent ecosystem, and rising investor confidence are poised to transform Guwahati into Northeast India's commercial giant over the next three years, according to a new JLL report titled 'Beyond the Metros: Insights into India's Emerging Real Estate Stars'.

Read more at:
https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/guwahati-poised-for-real-estate-boom-as-infra-investments-transform-northeast-gateway-report-1314551-2025-12-08

Rajnath Singh inaugurates 125 BRO projects; Six key bridges boost connectivity in Arunachal's Siang Valley



Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh, on December 7, inaugurated and dedicated 125 strategically significant infrastructure projects executed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) across seven states and two Union Territories, in a landmark development aimed at strengthening national security and frontier connectivity.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/rajnath-singh-inaugurates-125-bro-projects-six-key-bridges-boost-connectivity-in-arunachals-siang-valley-1314327-2025-12-08

Nagaland flags off Zanthoxylum (Michinga) seeds to Dabur, boosting medicinal plant trade



The Nagaland Bio Resource Mission has dispatched its first commercial consignment of Zanthoxylum seeds, known locally as Michinga or Tomar, from Kohima to Dabur India Limited's North-East Unit in Tezpur, Assam, on December 6.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-flags-off-zanthoxylum-michinga-seeds-to-dabur-boosting-medicinal-plant-trade-1313764-2025-12-06

Centre sanctions 25 road projects to enhance connectivity in 30 PVTG habitations of Tripura



The Ministry of Rural Development has approved 25 road projects measuring 65.38 km under the Road Connectivity component of PM-JANMAN, with an estimated investment of Rs 68.67 crore for Tripura.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/centre-sanctions-25-road-projects-to-enhance-connectivity-in-30-pvtg-habitations-of-tripura-1314985-2025-12-09

Arunachal: Cross-border trade revival takes centre stage at Pangsau Pass

Local officials in Arunachal Pradesh's Changlang district are prioritising the reopening of border trade with Myanmar, viewing it as essential to the economic future of communities on both sides of the frontier.



Read more at:
https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-cross-border-trade-revival-takes-centre-stage-at-pangsau-pass-1316163-2025-12-11

Nagaland village launches festival to revive climate-resilient taro crop



A small village in Nagaland's Longleng district has organised what organisers say could become a model for community-driven agricultural revival, launching a two-day festival dedicated entirely to taro, a crop that once saved the region from famine but has since been largely overlooked.

Read more at:
https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-village-launches-festival-to-revive-climate-resilient-taro-crop-1316170-2025-12-11

Mizoram charts ambitious long-term strategy as 2047 roadmap projects major economic transformation



Mizoram's push for a long-term development blueprint took centre stage on December 10 as senior officials convened for a high-level workshop aimed at shaping the State's trajectory up to 2047.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-charts-ambitious-long-term-strategy-as-2047-roadmap-projects-major-economic-transformation-1315531-2025-12-10

Shillong emerges as entertainment hotspot with 213% surge in live events: Report



Shillong and Guwahati recorded some of the fastest growth in India's live entertainment landscape this year, signalling a major shift in how the Northeast participates in the country's cultural economy.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/shillong-emerges-as-entertainment-hotspot-with-213-surge-in-live-events-report-1315552-2025-12-10

Assam CM inaugurates Swahid Smarak, announces digital library on 5,000 years of Assamese history

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday, December 10, formally dedicated the newly built Jatiya Swahid Smarak to the martyrs of the historic Assam Movement, marking a significant moment in the state's socio-political journey.

Read more at:
https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assam-cm-inaugurates-swahid-smarak-announces-digital-library-on-5000-years-of-assamese-history-1315451-2025-12-10

