Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers

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Key Developments

Arogya Mandir: Rs 4,000 crore project with medical college; Adani to build 2,000-bed hospital in New Town

Chief minister Suvendu Adhikari laid the foundation stone for a 2,000-bed hospital in New Town to be built by the Adani Group at an investment of more than ₹4,000 crore. The Adani Arogya Mandir, the infrastructure group's first major venture in Bengal, will reserve 1,000 beds for economically weaker sections, who will be treated free under state and central health insurance schemes, chairman Gautam Adani said at the launch ceremony. The Adani Arogya Mandir will be a world-class, not-for-profit medical institution that will have 2,000 beds — with a thousand beds catering to the economically weaker sections of society, eligible under state and central health insurance schemes.

https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/kolkata/arogya-mandir-rs-4000-crore-project-with-medical-college-adani-to-build-2000-bed-hospital-in-new-town-prnt/cid/2181522

Jadavpur University gets Rs 250 crore boost for eminence, state clears five-year contribution

Jadavpur University has received "in-principle approval" for the state government's contribution of ₹250 crore over five years towards the Institute of Eminence status, for which it was selected by the UGC in 2018. The state budget on June 22 had announced that JU would be developed as an institute of excellence, with a central government contribution of ₹1,000 crore and a state share of ₹250 crore over five years. The funding would provide a significant boost to JU's academic and research infrastructure at a time when the university was facing resource constraints.

https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/kolkata/jadavpur-university-gets-rs-250-crore-boost-for-eminence-state-clears-five-year-contribution-prnt/cid/2180596

File goes to finance, EM Bypass–New Town flyover a step away from start of work

The state urban development department has cleared the construction plan and project cost of the 5.9-km New Town–Metropolitan flyover and sent them to the finance department for its approval. Sources said a project clearance committee, which operates under the finance department, will examine the plan and the department will provide the final seal of approval for the project cost. The tender will be floated once the clearance from the finance dept arrives. The state budget, presented in June, allocated Rs 900 crore for the flyover. Later, Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA) engaged railways subsidiary Rites to vet the cost of the project. In its report, Rites said the construction would entail Rs 1,218 crore.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/file-goes-to-finance-em-bypass-new-town-flyover-a-step-away-from-start-of-work/articleshow/134359059.cms

Hindustan Motors approaches Bengal govt again for Uttarpara land to set up EV unit

Hindustan Motors (HM), a CKA Birla Group company, has once again approached the state govt seeking land at Uttarpara to set up an electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing unit through a joint venture. State commerce and industries minister Tapas Roy confirmed the development. HM sources said the company has two proposals — one from a European company and another from a US car manufacturer. If the state govt allots land at Uttarpara, a concrete proposal will be submitted for setting up an EV unit with either of these companies.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/hindustan-motors-approaches-bengal-govt-again-for-uttarpara-land-to-set-up-ev-unit/articleshow/134391083.cms

West Bengal govt to unveil new industrial land policy ahead of Durga Puja

West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari said the state government will unveil its new industrial land policy ahead of the Durga Puja next month, with provisions for land pooling, direct purchase and a single-window system to facilitate investments. Addressing a programme to hand over land to 33 industrial projects, Adhikari said the draft policy has already been prepared, and it aims to simplify the process of acquiring and developing land for industry. The CM also said his government was in talks with top companies, and that Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani had assured him the group would invest in multiple sectors in West Bengal.

https://government.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/policy/west-bengal-govt-to-unveil-new-industrial-land-policy-ahead-of-durga-puja-suvendu/134451240

Trump Tower Kolkata eyes December completion

Trump Tower Kolkata, a 38-storey development off EM Bypass, was jointly launched by Unimark Group, RDB Group and Tribeca Developers. Nearly a decade after it was announced and more than six years after its original delivery target, Trump Tower Kolkata is targeting December to finish the work, bringing the luxury residential project closer to completion after a string of delays. Tribeca Developers, the exclusive licensor of the Trump brand and a developer with the Trump-branded project plans to finish the remaining work and apply for a completion certificate from the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) by December. Handover to buyers would in phases, subject to approvals and other formalities, the company said.

https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/real-estate/trump-tower-kolkata-eyes-december-completion-after-years-of-delays-14038158.html

Bengal allots 256 acres in Purulia to Jupiter Defence for defence manufacturing unit

The Bengal government on Wednesday allotted about 256 acres of land in Purulia district to Jupiter Defence Private Limited to set up an integrated defence manufacturing facility. The land has been allotted at the Jangal Sundari Karmanagari Phase II Industrial Park in Raghunathpur. The allotment was made at a programme organised by the state's Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises at Milan Mela Prangan here. The company described the project as a large-scale, state-of-the-art facility and said it is expected to be the first major defence manufacturing unit in Bengal. No investment figure or timeline for the project was given.

https://www.telegraphindia.com/west-bengal/bengal-allots-256-acres-in-purulia-to-jupiter-defence-for-defence-manufacturing-unit/cid/2181352

IIEST Shibpur, TCS tie-up for AI centre of excellence

IIEST Shibpur has tied up with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Artificial Intelligence, strengthening industry-academia collaboration in advanced computing and AI research. A MoU was signed between the two on September 22. The on-campus High-Performance Computing (HPC) Lab of the institute’s Electrical Engineering Department will serve as the physical venue for the new AI Centre of Excellence. The initiative is expected to provide a platform for faculty, researchers and students to work on AI-related research and applications while facilitating greater interaction between academia and the technology industry.

https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/iiest-shibpur-tcs-tie-up-for-ai-centre-of-excellence-677273

Nadia to get an astro park, biotech hub for Kalimpong

The state govt will develop an astro park at a 2-acre plot in Nadia and a satellite biotech hub in Kalimpong. State science and biotechnology minister Kalyan Chakraborty digitally laid foundation stones for both projects during the 33rd West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress. A MoU with National Atlas and The thematic Mapping Organisation was inked for a state atlas, featuring a Braille map for the visually impaired. Another MoU with IIT Kharagpur will drive innovations in govt departments. Discussions with ISRO are advancing to link space research to the education system.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/nadia-to-get-astro-park-kalimpong-biotech-hub/articleshow/134291368.cms

Saroj Poddar Group plans ₹2,000-crore Haldia fertiliser plant

The Saroj Poddar Group plans to set up a phosphatic fertiliser plant at Haldia with an investment of about Rs 2,000 crore. The conglomerate is looking to expand across four verticals: agro-chemicals, engineering and infrastructure, lifestyle and real estate, and services. The group is scouting for 100–150 acres at Haldia. The group is ready to invest Rs 2,000 crore in Bengal, but port connectivity is vital, making suitable land in Haldia crucial. We have requested industry and commerce minister Tapas Roy and finance minister Swapan Dasgupta and are waiting for govt cooperation for land acquisition. We will meet the industry and commerce secretary again," group president Indrajit Mookerjee told TOI.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kolkata/saroj-poddar-group-eyes-150-acres-in-haldia-for-rs-2000cr-fertilizer-plant/articleshow/134439435.cms