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➤ Piyush Goyal Launches PRABHAAV Factbook and Startup Challenge

The 9th Foundation Day of Startup India, celebrated in New Delhi, marked a significant milestone in India's journey toward becoming a global leader in innovation and entrepreneurship.

Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, launched key initiatives, including the PRABHAAV Factbook and the Bharat Startup Challenge, while emphasizing the transformative role of startups in shaping India's economic and social landscape.



➤ PM Modi Inaugurates Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025

On January, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 at 10:30 AM at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

This event, recognized as India's largest mobility expo, aims to consolidate the entire mobility value chain under one umbrella.



➤ Maha Kumbh 2025: 'One Plate, One Bag' Campaign Launched

In a significant step toward promoting eco-friendly practices, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has launched the "One Plate, One Bag" campaign at the Maha Kumbh 2025. This initiative aims to make the world's largest religious congregation plastic-free by encouraging the use of cloth bags and steel plates and glasses instead of plastic alternatives.





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➤ **Archaeological Experiential Museum Launched in Vadnagar**

On a historic day, the Union Ministry of Culture and the Gujarat State Government unveiled a state-of-the-art Archaeological Experiential Museum in Vadnagar. The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and attended by Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Union Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, along with other senior officials. This landmark project showcases the rich cultural and historical heritage of Vadnagar, a town with a history spanning over 2,500 years.



➤ **Shriram Housing Finance Rebrands as Truhome Finance**

In a significant development, Shriram Housing Finance has rebranded itself as Truhome Finance, marking a pivotal shift in its corporate identity and strategic direction. This transformation follows the acquisition by Warburg Pincus and co-investors, including Qatar's sovereign wealth fund, QIA. The rebranding aligns with the company's vision to enhance accessibility to affordable home loans across diverse socio-economic segments.



➤ **PNB MetLife Joins Hands with Saraswat Bank for Financial Inclusion**

On January, 2025, PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited announced a strategic bancassurance partnership with Saraswat Co-Operative Bank Ltd., India's largest urban co-operative bank. This collaboration aims to provide a comprehensive range of life insurance solutions—including savings, protection, retirement, and group plans—to Saraswat Bank's extensive customer base of approximately 30 lakh individuals across 302 branches nationwide.





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➤ FICCI Revises India's Economic Projections for FY 2024-25

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has adjusted its economic forecasts for India, projecting a GDP growth rate of 6.4% and a Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based inflation rate of 4.8% for the fiscal year 2024-25. This revision reflects a cautious outlook amid global uncertainties and domestic challenges.

