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### EDUCATION/INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ [New UGC guidelines to address caste-based discrimination will not be misused, assures Centre](#) – NewsOnAir
- ✦ [Budget 2026 redraws education roadmap with girls' hostels, AI and skills focus](#) – The Economic Times
- ✦ [IIT Madras Pravartak, Education Ministry's SWAYAM Plus launch free AI Training for rural schoolteachers across India](#) – Education Times

### RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TEXT ARTICLES/ PUBLICATIONS)

- ✦ [Contact engineering and doping-driven performance enhancement of WS2 FETs fabricated via mask-less lithography](#) – ScienceDirect
- ✦ [NiTiO3 perovskite as a bi-functional electrocatalyst for highly efficient water splitting](#) – ScienceDirect

### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- ✦ [Union Budget 2026: push for technology, planetary science in space programme](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [IIT-Kanpur team develops new way to predict solar cycles](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [IIT-Gn team builds precise sieve for industry with molecular 'donuts'](#) – The Hindu

### BUSINESS & ECONOMY

- ✦ [Expanding network of FTAs supports India's trade strategy: Economic Survey](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Economic Survey calls for tackling rising digital addiction and screen-related mental health problems](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [India hosts Arab foreign ministers to deepen trade and strategic ties](#) – The Washington Post
- ✦ [Why India may increase duties on gold and silver imports](#) – The Business Standard

### LAW & JUDICIARY

- ✦ [Law Ministry allocation cut to ₹4,509 crore in Union Budget](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Dispute resolution in India: Courts, contracts, commercial justice](#) – Law.asia

### EDITORIAL / OPINION

- ✦ [Credible and creditable: On Union Budget 2026-27](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Mature and pragmatic: On India-EU FTA](#) – The Hindu

### NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

- ✦ [Union Budget 2026 industry reactions highlights: MSME growth fund game-changer for sector, say industry bodies](#) – The Hindu
- ✦ [Rare earths and data centres: India pushes local industry as global tensions rise](#) – BBC
- ✦ [A new world in trade: How Europeans can make the most of the India deal](#) – ECFR.eu
- ✦ [India sees 6.8%-7.2% growth next year, flags risks from geopolitics, weak exports](#) – Reuters

### NORTH-EAST REGION

- ✦ [President Murmu highlights rapid development push in Eastern, Northeastern India](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [Budget 2026-27: Assam, Northeast get healthcare and tourism push](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [Arunachal's Donyi Polo Airport honoured as best UDAN airport at Wings India 2026](#) – The Assam Tribune
- ✦ [India pitches Meghalaya's living root bridges to UNESCO's World Heritage list](#) – The Assam Tribune

### ENVIRONMENT/ WILD-LIFE

- ✦ [A combined agroforestry model shows sustainable ways to mitigate climate change](#) – Mongabay India
- ✦ [New plant species 'Hoya nagaensis' discovered in Nagaland forests](#) – The Assam Tribune

### SPORTS

- ✦ [Unbeaten India march into U-19 World Cup semi-finals](#) – ICC
- ✦ [Tejaswin Shankar defeats high jump Olympic silver medallist Shelby McEwen in an Indoor Meet](#) – The Indian Express

### LINUX/OPEN SOURCE

- ✦ [Open-source AI models vulnerable to criminal misuse, researchers warn](#) – Reuters
- ✦ [Succession: Linux kernel community gets continuity plan for post-Linus era](#) – The Register