

Healthcare & Social Justice: MP's Tribal Districts Lead in Medical PPPs

In a landmark move for medical education, **Madhya Pradesh** has operationalized India's first medical colleges under the **Public-Private Partnership (PPP)** framework.

- **The Blueprint:** The government provides 25 acres of land on a long-term lease, while private entities manage the construction of academic and clinical wings.
- **Target Areas:** The first phase targets the tribal-dominated districts of **Dhar** and **Betul**.
- **Strategic Goal:** This model aims to transform district hospitals into teaching hospitals as per National Medical Commission (NMC) standards, specifically focusing on underserved zones.

Telecom & Tech: BSNL's Nationwide "Voice over WiFi" Launch

State-owned **BSNL** has officially rolled out its **VoWiFi (Voice over WiFi)** services across all circles, marking a major leap in its network modernization journey.

- **The Solution:** It solves the "no signal" problem in indoor spaces like basements or thick-walled buildings.
- **How it Works:** Calls and messages are routed via any local Wi-Fi connection using the user's existing number, with no extra subscription cost.
- **Key Advantage:** Essential for rural connectivity where mobile tower signals are often intermittent.

Infrastructure: The ₹19,142 Cr Nashik-Solapur-Akkalkot Greenfield Corridor

The Union Cabinet has greenlit a massive **374 km, 6-lane Greenfield Corridor** in Maharashtra.

- **Logistics Impact:** The project will slash travel time by a massive **17 hours** and reduce the road distance by 201 km.

- **Economic Model:** It will be built under the **BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) Toll** model.
- **PM GatiShakti:** This corridor is a major component of the GatiShakti plan, aiming to link Nashik, Ahilyanagar, Solapur, and Akkalkot to boost industrial growth.

♟ Sports: Magnus Carlsen Dominates; Arjun Erigaisi Shines with Bronze

The **2025 World Blitz Championship** in Doha concluded with a historic display of skill.

- **The Legend: Magnus Carlsen** secured his **9th World Blitz title**, showcasing a miraculous comeback after early tournament blunders.
- **The Rising Star:** India's **Arjun Erigaisi** bagged the **Bronze medal**, finishing the year as one of the most consistent performers in world chess.

🏛 Governance: Delhi's AI-Powered Grievance Redressal (IGMS)

The Delhi Government, in collaboration with **IIT Kanpur**, is launching an **AI-driven Unified Grievance Redressal System**.

- **The Integration:** It integrates multiple portals like PGMS and CPGRAMS into a single "command center."
- **The Tech:** It uses **semantic search** and **auto-routing** to ensure complaints reach the right department instantly, preventing delays caused by manual transfers.

🏠 Global Science: First-Ever ITVISMMA Therapy Administered in UAE

Abu Dhabi has become the first global city to administer **ITVISMMA gene therapy** for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).

- **The Innovation:** Developed by Novartis, it is a **one-time** treatment that fixes the defective SMN1 gene.
- **Global Standing:** The UAE is now the second nation globally (after the US) to authorize this therapy for clinical application.

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New Mascot	MoSPI's Statistics Mascot	Sankhyiki (सांख्यिकी)
AI Education	New AI Center in Maharashtra	Sharadchandra Pawar AI Centre
NBFC	RBI License (Type II)	Aryaman Finance
International	Israel Peace Prize 2026	Donald Trump
Sports Host	Police & Fire Games 2029	Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)