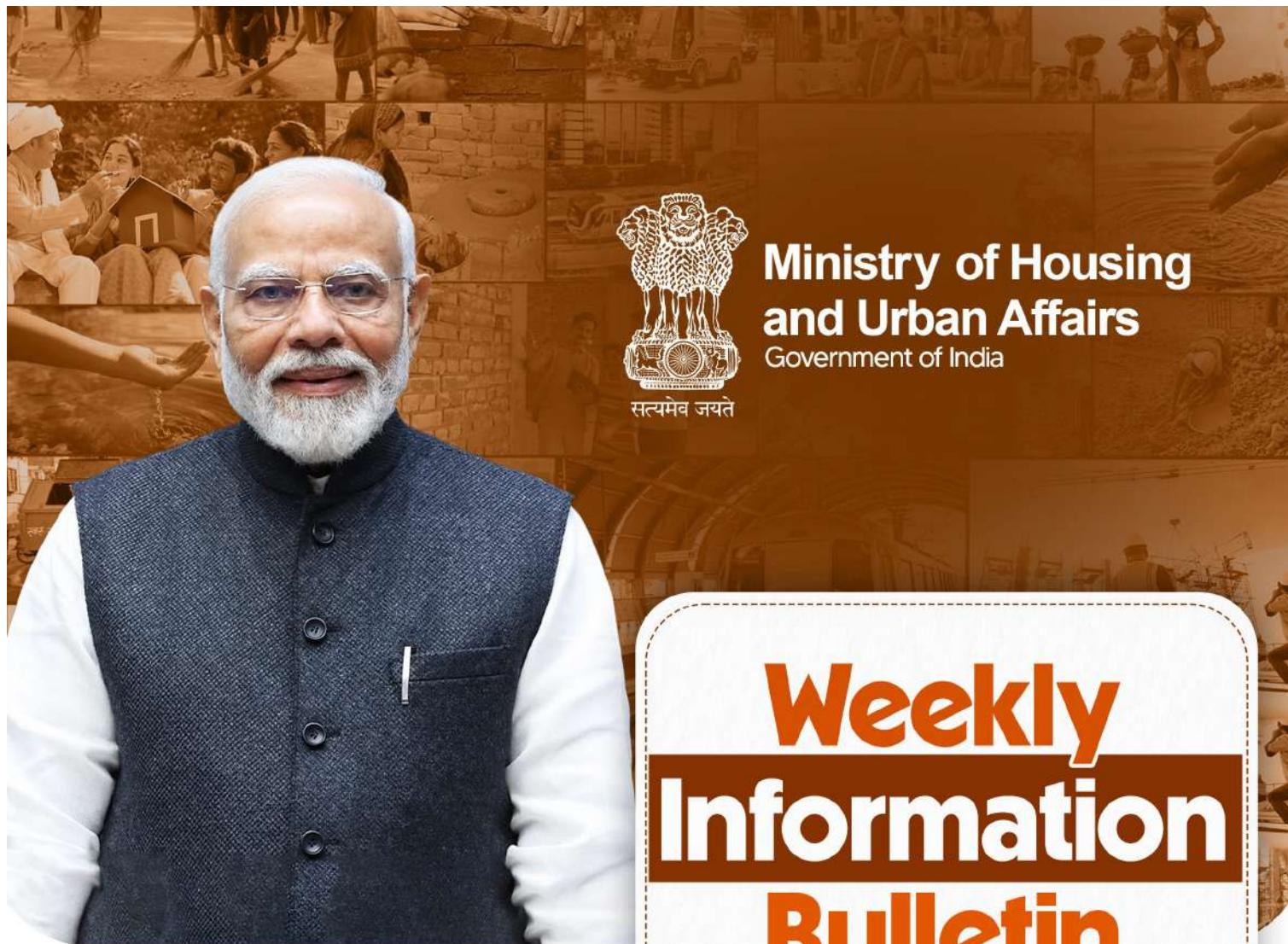




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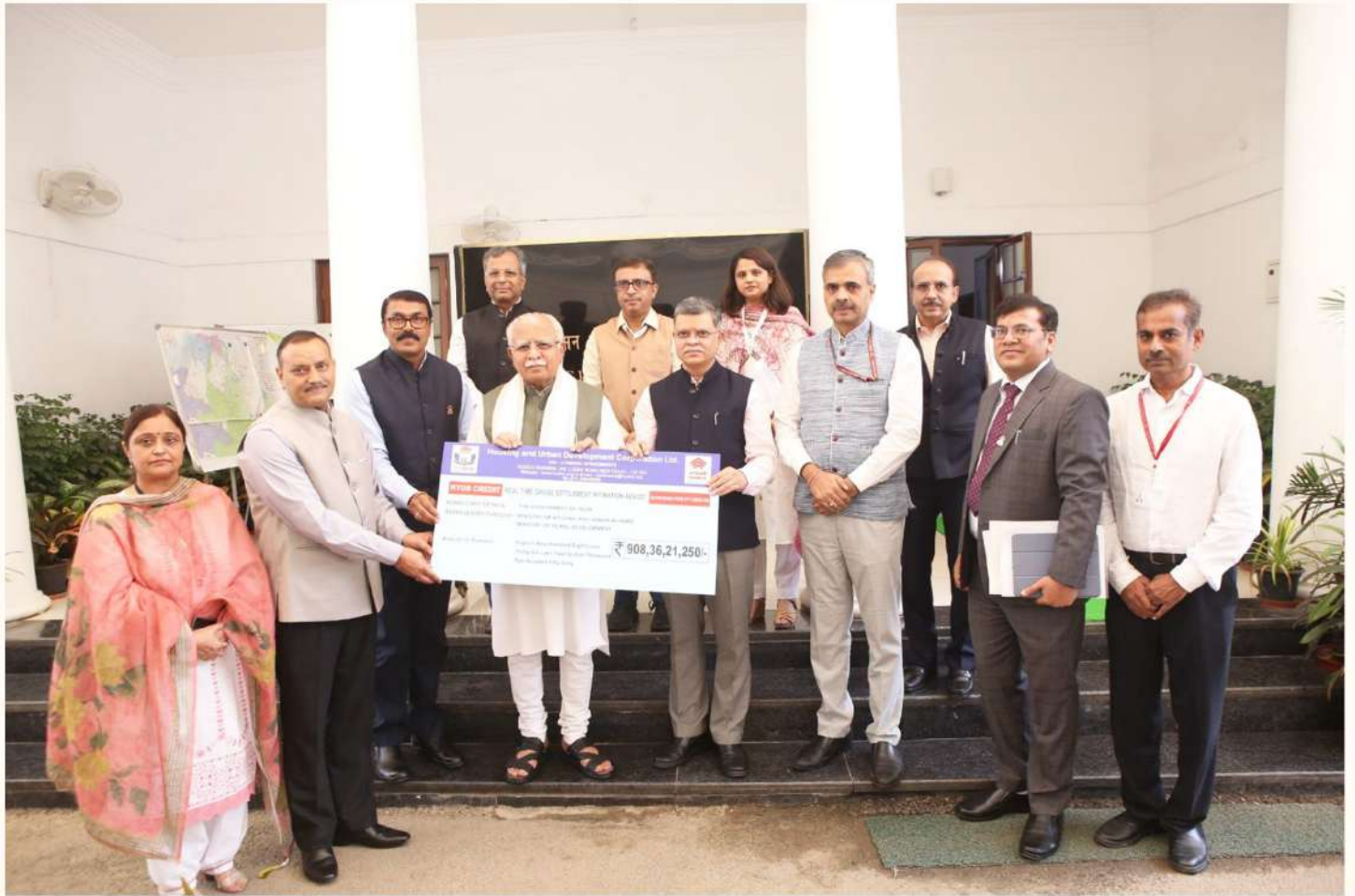


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HUDCO Presents Record Dividend Cheque of ₹908.36 Crore to Union Minister Manohar Lal



HUDCO has achieved a significant milestone by declaring its highest-ever dividend of ₹908.36 crore for FY 2025-26. The dividend was presented to Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, by Shri Sanjay Kulshrestha, Chairman and Managing Director, HUDCO, in the presence of Shri Satendra Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), and senior HUDCO officials. The record dividend reflects HUDCO's strong financial performance, operational resilience and continued contribution to India's urban development agenda. Reaffirming its commitment to transforming the country's urban landscape, HUDCO continues to advance initiatives such as the Urban Invest Window (UiWIN) and the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) to strengthen urban infrastructure, promote sustainable development and support the creation of inclusive, resilient and vibrant cities.

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MoHUA Installs Aerobins to Promote Waste-to-Resource Practices at Sankalp Bhawan

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), in partnership with the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and IPCA, has installed aerobins at its office premises in Sankalp Bhawan to facilitate in-situ wet waste management and support compliance with the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026.

Kitchen waste generated on the premises will be collected and processed in the aerobins, where it will naturally decompose into nutrient-rich compost. The compost will be reused in the office gardens and green spaces, creating a circular waste-to-resource system.



The IPCA team also trained office staff in the proper use of aerobins, explaining the step-by-step process through which kitchen waste is converted into compost. The initiative promotes sustainable waste management and the productive reuse of wet waste within the premises.



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Czech Republic Business Delegation Visits Delhi Metro to Explore Cooperation Opportunities



A multisectoral business delegation from the Czech Republic, with strong representation from the railways, mobility and manufacturing sectors, visited the driverless Operations Control Centre at Metro Bhawan.

During the visit, the delegation met Dr. Vikas Kumar, MD, DMRC; Mr. Sanjay Jamuar, CEO, Delhi Metro International Limited (DMIL); and other senior DMRC officials to explore opportunities for bilateral cooperation, technology partnerships, investment and business collaboration.



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NBCC Earns Three Prestigious Awards for Public Sector Excellence, Green Infrastructure and CSR



NBCC (India) Limited has achieved a notable milestone by receiving three prestigious awards recognising its contributions to public sector excellence, sustainable infrastructure development and corporate social responsibility (CSR).

On 10 October 2026, NBCC received the PHDCCI Public Sector Excellence & Nation-Building Award for its contribution to nation-building and excellence in the public sector. Shri K. Ganeshiya, Executive Director (HRM), NBCC, received the award on behalf of the organisation and presented it to Dr. K. P. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD), NBCC.

On 9 October 2026, NBCC was declared the winner of the 11th Atal Shastra Markenomy Awards 2026 in the category of Best Public Enterprise of India in Sustainable, Clean & Green Infrastructure Construction. The award was presented at Walchand Hirachand Hall, IMC Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Churchgate, Mumbai, and was received by Shri Vivek Patel, DGM (Engg.), NBCC, on behalf of the organisation.

Further strengthening this achievement, NBCC was honoured with the Award for Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at the 4th Fortune Leadership Awards 2026 on 15 October 2026. The award recognises NBCC's efforts to enhance healthcare accessibility in remote areas, support underserved communities and promote inclusive development. Shri Ferdinand Soreng, DGM (HRM), received the award on behalf of NBCC.

These accolades reflect NBCC's multifaceted contribution to national development, spanning public sector performance, green infrastructure and community welfare. They reaffirm the organisation's commitment to sustainable growth, responsible corporate citizenship and building a more inclusive future for the nation.



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CITIIS 2.0: Apex Committee Reviews Progress and Provides Strategic Guidance



City Investments To Innovate, Integrate & Sustain (CITIIS) is a joint programme of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), the French Development Agency (AFD), the German Development Bank (KfW), the European Union and NIUA. Its second phase, CITIIS 2.0, is facilitating the development of 18 sustainable infrastructure projects focused on the circular economy, with an emphasis on integrated solid waste management and support for climate action at the State level.

On 12 October 2026, the CITIIS 2.0 team convened its Fifth Apex Committee Meeting at Sankalp Bhawan, New Delhi, under the chairpersonship of Shri Satendra Singh, Secretary, MoHUA. The committee reviewed programme progress and provided strategic guidance on implementation priorities and key decisions to support the timely execution of CITIIS 2.0 activities.

The meeting was attended by the Joint Director, Swachh Bharat Mission; Director, NIUA; and senior representatives from AFD, KfW, the European Union and NIUA.

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Key News of the Week

The Hindustan Times
(11 Oct, 2026)

● PM OPENS ₹4,900-CR CHENNAI METRO



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay, inaugurates the Poonamallee-Vadapalani stretch of phase II of the Chennai Metro Rail Project on Sunday PTI

The New Indian Express
(13 Oct, 2026)

25K use new metro line in 1st six hours

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A total of 25,474 passengers travelled on Chennai Metro's newly inaugurated Yellow Line stretch between Vadapalani and Poonamallee Bypass in the first six hours of operation on Sunday, said Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL). The 14.5-km stretch was flagged off by Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay earlier in the day.

With trains operating at 15-minute intervals on Sunday, the passenger count indicates strong initial demand for the new corridor. A Chennai Metro Rail official told *TNIE* the capacity of a jam-packed metro train is 900 passengers. The train timing was extended till 10 pm on

the inaugural day. This would result in 48 trips both ways. That means on an average it sums up to 530 passengers per train.

Sources told *TNIE* this was due to the inaugural day rush. The need to increase frequency will depend on how much commuters avail the metro on normal days. Currently, on a normal day, Chennai Metro will be running a train every 10 minutes.



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Key News of the Week

The Hindu Business Line (15 Oct, 2026)

Alstom unveils first driverless trainset for Mumbai Metro Line 4 and 4A

T E Raja Srinivas
Sri City, Andhra Pradesh

French major Alstom on Wednesday unveiled the prototype of the first driverless trainset for the Mumbai Metro Line 4 and 4A at its manufacturing facility in Sri City, Andhra Pradesh.

Engineered and built in a record time of 14 months, it is the first of the 39 driverless metro trainsets that Alstom will deliver as part of a system also consisting of signalling systems, depot equipment and maintenance.

Alstom is supplying trainsets and other solutions to L&T, which is executing the Integrated Systems Package for Mumbai Metro Lines 4 and 4A. The 32.32 km fully elevated rapid transit corridor connects Beshi Park (Wadala) in Mumbai to Kasarvadavali in Thane.

The first trainset was de-



The trainset was designed with propulsion systems and bogies from Combustore and S&W (Gujarat).

Alstom was commissioned by Larsen & Toubro (L&T) to supply 254 metro cars, equivalent to 39 trainsets (driverless), at a contract valued at ₹5,600 crore, covering signalling systems and five years of maintenance services. S V Desai, Whole time Director and Senior Vice-President, Infrastructure Division, L&T, told newsmen at the Sri City factory, which is one of its largest urban rolling stock manufacturing facilities in the Asia-Pacific region.

INTEGRATED SYSTEMS
Desai said the project brings multiple components of metro construction and systems under a single integrated package.

This includes civil works, signalling, telecommunications, passenger information systems and automatic fare collection, while L&T is also executing other pack-

ages involving traction power.

"This is the first time of its nature where all the systems are bundled together and it is an integrated package," he said.

FASTER COMMUTES

The metro 4 and 4A corridor, comprising 32 stations, is designed to handle about 25,000 passengers per hour per direction. This will translate to around 4 lakh passengers per hour.

It is expected to reduce travel time by 50-60 per cent, while shifting commuters from road transport to rail could help lower transport-related carbon emissions, he said.

Oliver Loison, Managing Director, Alstom India, said the company was also working on signalling and would develop its services to support MMRA and passengers.

The Hindustan Times (11 Oct, 2026)

NBCC (India) Ltd to Build IICC at Gurugram

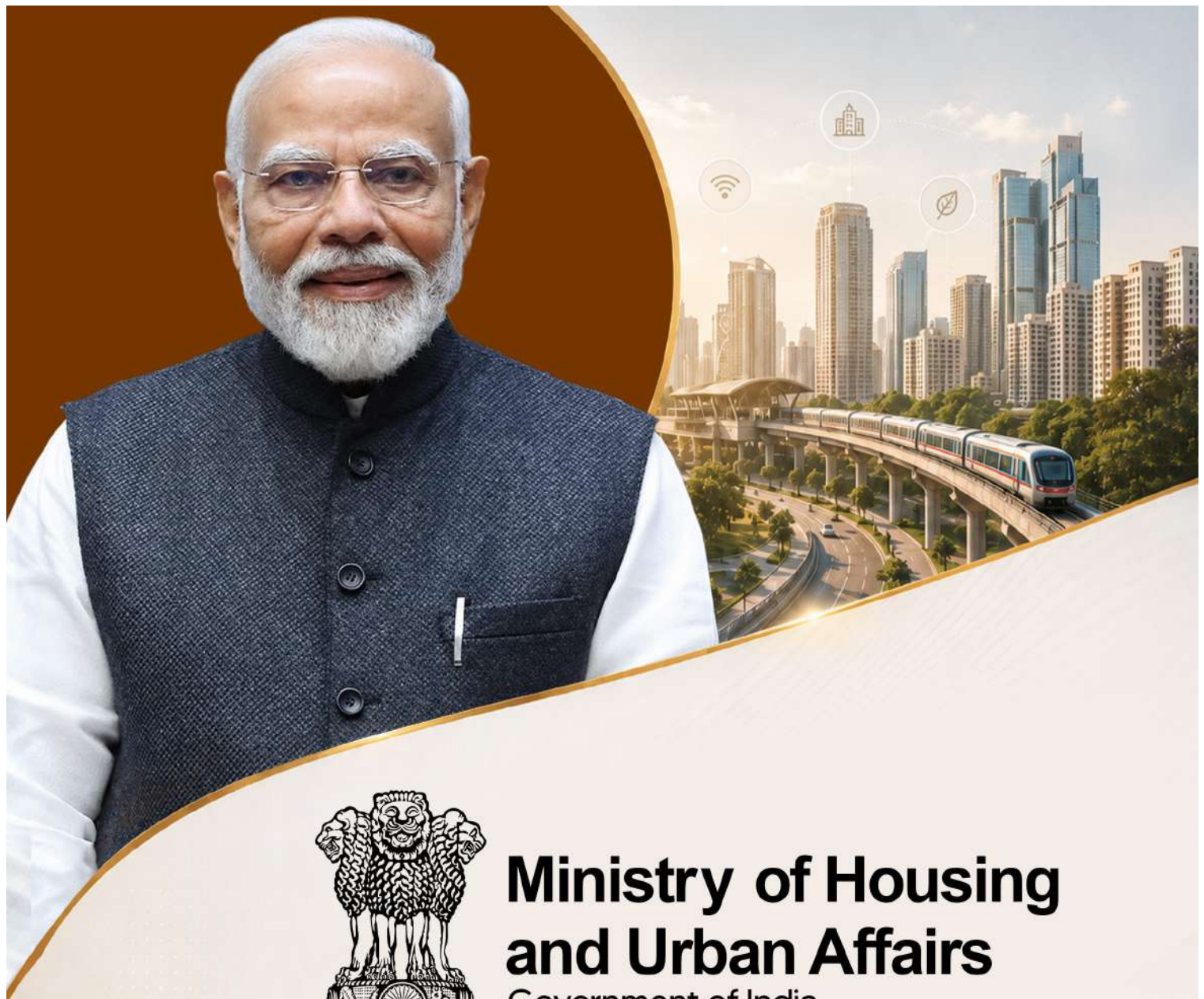


NBCC (India) Ltd recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Divya Parivar Society (IDPS), New Delhi for the construction of the India International Cultural Centre (IICC) at Gurugram.

The Tribune (13 Oct, 2026)

NBCC floats ₹9,620-crore tenders

NBCC (India) Limited has floated 25 tenders worth Rs 9,620.33 crore to revive 16 stalled Supertech residential projects across Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Karnataka. The projects comprise nearly 50,000 housing units. Appointed project management consultant by the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal in December 2024, NBCC received Supreme Court backing in February 2026. The tendering process marks a shift towards construction and offers renewed hope to thousands of homebuyers awaiting possession of their homes.



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