
Weekly Newsletter — July 08 – 14, 2026

Editor's Pick



Mr. Hardeep Singh Brar, President and Chief Executive Officer, BMW Group India

Building Safer Roads Through Young Minds: Hardeep Singh Brar on BMW India Foundation's Be Safe, Be Smart Initiative

"Road safety remains one of India's most pressing public concerns, with children among the most vulnerable road users. While infrastructure improvements and enforcement measures continue to evolve, creating long term behavioural change requires awareness and responsible habits to be instilled from an early age."

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Dr. Sunita Gandhi, Founder, DEVI Sansthan

Foundational Learning is the Bedrock of India's Human Capital: Dr. Sunita Gandhi

"India's focus on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy gives me hope, but we must also acknowledge that many children are still sitting in classrooms without truly understanding what is being taught."

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Ms. Nivedita Krishna, Founder, Pacta

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Mr. Abhishek Sarmah, Head of Corporate Strategy and Strategic Marketing, ESG and CSR, Delta Electronics India

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Dr. Neha Sharma
Head – CSR & Sustainability
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AI's hidden water footprint: Why sustainable data infrastructure matters

India's data centres consumed an estimated 150 billion litres of water in 2025, a figure projected to more than double by 2030, underscoring where smarter infrastructure decisions, better policy, and coordinated investment can matter most. Now is India's chance to figure this out early and build digital infrastructure for the long haul.



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