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Digital Agriculture Mission



A Model for the Global South

The Digital Agriculture Mission of India, led by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India is a transformative initiative with the potential to revolutionize farmer's welfare and advance sustainable agriculture by leveraging cutting-edge digital technology.

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Key Developments across the Global South



India, Maldives ink pact for cross-border transactions in local currencies

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Maldives Monetary Authority (MMA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a framework for promoting the use of local currencies—Indian Rupee (INR) and Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)—for cross-border transactions.

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Organization for Southern Cooperation holds General Assembly

The Organization for Southern Cooperation (OSC) is holding its second General Assembly with member states and partners to promote a third path to development and foster a new multilateralism based on equity.

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Inauguration of first trilateral power transaction - from Nepal to Bangladesh through the Indian Grid

The government announced its decision to facilitate the first trilateral power transaction from Nepal to Bangladesh, through the Indian grid with an export of up to 40 MW of power during the visit of the former Nepal Prime Minister, Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' to India last year.

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Azerbaijan initiates creation of the first-ever Global South NGO Platform

As many as 1,023 NGO representatives and public activists from 137 countries represented at COP29 have joined the declaration on establishing the Global South NGO Platform, initiated by the Azerbaijan National NGO Forum.

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India sends second consignment of Haemo-Dialysis machines to Pacific Island nations

India sent second consignment of Haemo-Dialysis machines to Pacific Island nations of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Nauru. Fulfilling the pledge made at the third Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC III) Summit, six Haemo-Dialysis machines accompanied by portable Reverse Osmosis (RO) Units were dispatched to these countries.

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Uzbek Ministry of Digital Technologies and KOICA discuss development of cooperation

Deputy Minister of Digital Technologies of Uzbekistan Rustam Karimjonov and Deputy Director of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Ms. Park, held a meeting to discuss prospects for strengthening collaboration.

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Mohammed VI Foundation for Science And Health Launches African Academy Of Health Sciences

The Mohammed VI Foundation for Science and Health announced the launch of the African Academy of Health Sciences (AAHS), an institution dedicated to promoting research and development in health sciences in Africa.

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Recent Events



1st Special Course for Diplomats and Officers from Nepal

The 1st Special Course for Diplomats and Officers from Nepal was held at the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi from 21-29 November 2024. Twenty-six diplomats and officers from Nepal participated in this course. The special course focused on areas of mutual interest in anticipation of them resulting into future initiatives, for strengthening bilateral relationship further. As part of their field visits, the delegates visited DAKSHIN - Global South Centre of Excellence at RIS.

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Upcoming Events



Cyber Security in Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)

DAKSHIN is organising an online workshop on Cyber Security in Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) on December 5, 2024 at 5:00 - 6:30 PM IST. This workshop has an excellent line-up of experts from India and other countries of the Global South who will speak on various components of cyber security in DPI such as policy, infrastructure, software, products, and processes. Securing DPI from malicious actors is crucial for uninterrupted governance.

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3Z8LxFK>

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