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### DigiLocker



#### The Citizen's Wallet

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DigiLocker is a digital storage wallet provided by the Government of India for its citizens. It can be accessed on website as well as an app on smartphones and tablets. Under the Indian laws, electronic documents are admissible as proofs.

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### Key Developments across the Global South



### Thailand provides medical supplies under Thailand-Myanmar Public Health Development Cooperation Plan

Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, represented by Mr. Paisan Ruapanitchakit, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, handed over medical supplies and medicines worth 5,000,000 Baht to Mae Hong Son Provincial Public Health Department, which is part of the initiatives under Thailand-Myanmar Public Health Development Cooperation Plan.



# Japan's Grant Aid Projects to the Kingdom of Cambodia

H.E. Mr. UENO Atsushi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, signed and exchanged notes concerning a grant aid project of up to JPY 1,002 million to provide a geospatial data platform.

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## Uzbekistan and South Korea discuss legal cooperation

The Prosecutor General of Uzbekistan, Nigmatilla Yuldashev, held a meeting with the Ambassador of South Korea to Uzbekistan, Won Doyeon. The discussion focused on the current state of legal cooperation between the two countries' competent authorities.

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#### Morocco, Bahrain Set to Strengthen Cooperation in Social Development

Discussions between Morocco's Secretary of State to the Minister of Solidarity, Social Integration and Family, in charge of Social Integration Abdeljebbar Rachidi, and Bahrain's Minister of Social Development Oussama bin Saleh Alawi, focused on enhancing cooperation between the two countries in the area of social development.

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#### ADII Launches "AfriDou@ne" Platform to Boost Cooperation Across Africa

The Moroccan Administration of Customs and Indirect Taxes (ADII) has officially launched the "AfriDou@ne" program, a key initiative designed to strengthen international cooperation as part of its 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. This program focuses on sharing experiences and best practices to enhance customs collaboration between African nations, with the goal of modernizing and streamlining the customs process across the continent.

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## Qatar-Saudi Arabia investment development meeting explores opportunities for cooperation

The Qatar-Saudi Arabia roundtable for investment development was held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The meeting was co-chaired by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry HE Mohammed bin Hassan Al Malki and the Assistant Minister of Investment and CEO of the Saudi Investment Marketing Authority (SIPA) HE Ibrahim bin Yousef Almubarak.

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#### Indian State Andhra Pradesh to Establish its First Mother's Milk Bank

Setting up of Mother's Milk Bank has positive implications for neonatal health and India can play a leadership role in this regard vis-a-vis the Global South This initiative is part of a broader effort to reduce infant mortality by ensuring newborns, particularly those who cannot breastfeed due to medical issues, receive essential nutrition.

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