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Buildings That Heal Themselves: Welcome to the Future

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Imagine buildings that repair their own cracks, detect environmental changes, and respond like living organisms. This is becoming possible through self-healing materials and engineered living materials.

Concrete That Heals Itself

Researchers are developing self-healing concrete using dormant bacteria that activate when water enters a crack. These bacteria produce calcium carbonate (limestone), helping seal small cracks and prevent further deterioration. Another approach uses microcapsules filled with healing agents that are released when cracks appear.

From Structures to Living Systems

Engineered Living Materials (ELMs) combine biology and material science to create materials that can repair and adapt. Researchers are exploring fungi and bacteria to help construction materials regenerate damaged sections.

The Buildings of Tomorrow

Imagine walls that respond to cracks by producing minerals to help repair them, or surfaces that change colour when humidity rises, water leaks occur, or indoor air quality deteriorates. Similar materials could even indicate when a plant needs watering.
The future of architecture goes beyond building structures. It envisions responsive, self-healing environments that adapt to our needs and work alongside nature.

Celebrating Our Housekeeping Team

Housekeepers' Week was celebrated from 13th to 19th September 2026 at Brigade office spaces to recognize and appreciate the valuable contributions of the housekeeping team. The celebrations featured engaging games, activities, and training sessions on housekeeping operations, procedures, and best practices to promote team spirit and enhance skills. The week concluded with a felicitation ceremony honouring the team's dedication, hard work, and commitment to maintaining high standards of cleanliness and service.





Growing a Greener Tomorrow

WTC Chennai took a meaningful step towards environmental sustainability by organising an eco-friendly initiative to promote environmental awareness. As part of the activity, saplings were distributed to clients and employees, encouraging them to embrace greener practices and contribute to a healthier environment. The initiative served as a reminder that small, thoughtful actions can make a lasting difference in nurturing a sustainable future.





Strength, Stamina & Team Spirit: F1TCO HYROX Challenge at Brigade Tech Gardens

The F1TCO HYROX Simulation Challenge brought energy, determination and a spirit of healthy competition to Brigade Tech Gardens (BTG), encouraging participants to push their limits and embrace the power of fitness.

The event received an enthusiastic response from across the campus, with participants demonstrating remarkable grit, resilience and perseverance across all eight demanding stages of the challenge.

Beyond the individual performances, the event celebrated the true spirit of teamwork. Colleagues came together to cheer on participants, offer encouragement and share in the excitement, making the challenge a memorable experience for everyone involved.

The initiative reinforced the importance of fitness, camaraderie and collective well-being, reflecting the same determination and collaborative spirit that drive excellence in the workplace.

Celebrating the Minds That Engineer Our Future

Engineers' Day | 15th September 2026

Engineers' Day, celebrated on September 15, honours the remarkable contributions of engineers and the role they play in shaping a better future. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, one of India's most distinguished engineers, whose vision and dedication continue to inspire generations.

From technological advancements to sustainable infrastructure, engineers transform ideas into innovations that improve everyday life. The occasion reminds us to appreciate their creativity, problem-solving abilities and commitment to progress, while inspiring young minds to explore the world of engineering and innovation.





Dakshin Delight:
A Celebration of South Indian Flavours

Dakshin Delight brought the rich culinary heritage of South India to life through a vibrant celebration of its diverse flavours and traditional delicacies. From aromatic biryanis and crispy dosas to flavourful curries and irresistible sweets, the festival offered a delightful spread that celebrated the region's authentic tastes and culinary traditions.

The experience was a treat for food lovers, bringing together the warmth of South Indian hospitality, the richness of traditional recipes and the joy of discovering regional specialities. Dakshin Delight was a memorable celebration of the flavours and traditions that make South Indian cuisine truly distinctive.





Getting More from AI Tools

2nd September 2026

As AI tools continue to evolve, choosing the right one for the right task has become increasingly important. In this virtual session, Mr. Krishna Kumar, CEO, GreenPepper + AI, walked participants through platforms such as ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Wispr Flow, Granola and Gamma, sharing insights into their strengths, use cases and everyday applications.



Shaping the Future at The India Advantage Summit 2026

22nd September 2026

WTC Bengaluru was proud to be a Strategic Partner for the 10th edition of The India Advantage Summit (TIA Summit) 2026, held at Conrad Bengaluru. The two-day summit brought together policymakers, business leaders, investors, innovators and international delegates to explore the technologies, partnerships and policies shaping a smarter, greener and more resilient future.

The event featured over 70 distinguished speakers, 650 participants and delegates from 15 countries, fostering meaningful discussions, knowledge sharing and opportunities for collaboration across industries. The summit reinforced the importance of collective action and forward-thinking strategies in driving sustainable growth and strengthening India's position in the global landscape.



Discovery Series Explores Business Opportunities in Algeria

23rd September 2026

The 15th episode of the Discovery Series, organised in collaboration with WTC Algiers and BCIC, explored Algeria's business environment and its potential for Indian MSMEs. The session highlighted opportunities across key sectors, including manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, renewable energy and technology. Through insights from experts familiar with the local market, participants gained a better understanding of Algeria's business landscape and the possibilities it offers for Indian enterprises seeking to explore international markets.



Strengthening Connections Across the WTCA Network

Aureya FM was pleased to welcome the World Trade Center Pune team to Bengaluru for an engaging exchange of ideas and perspectives. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to explore collaboration opportunities, strengthen professional ties and foster greater synergy across the World Trade Center Association (WTCA) network.

Led by Mr. Niraj Khinvasara, Executive Director – Trade Services, World Trade Center Pune, the delegation was received by Mr. Vineet Verma, Managing Director, World Trade Center Bengaluru. The interaction reinforced the importance of meaningful partnerships and collaborative efforts in creating shared value across the WTCA network.



Doing Business in India - Activating the WTCA Network

28th Sep 2026

The panel discussion, organized in partnership with WTC Winnipeg, offered Manitoba businesses practical guidance on entering the Indian market. The session covered key aspects of identifying local partners, navigating regulatory requirements, managing operational considerations and understanding regional differences across the country.

Golden Expressions: A Creative Touch of Gold at BuzzWorks

As part of its September activities, BuzzWorks hosted “Golden Expressions,” a hands-on gold foil workshop for clients. The session offered a wonderful opportunity to explore creativity through the art of gold foil, with participants enthusiastically engaging in the process and bringing their artistic ideas to life.

Filled with creativity, engagement, and the joy of artistic expression, the workshop provided a memorable experience for everyone involved, adding a golden touch to the month’s activities.





Bite Club: A Little Treat, A Lot of Togetherness

BuzzWorks hosted a delightful Bite Club experience for its clients, bringing everyone together for a refreshing chai-time break filled with good food and cheerful conversations.

The gathering featured a selection of delicious local snacks paired with aromatic ginger tea, followed by a sweet treat to round off the experience. Clients enthusiastically participated, savoured the flavours, and enjoyed the opportunity to connect in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

It was a lovely celebration of simple pleasures, shared moments, and meaningful connections.

BuzzWorks Welcomes IGIN Knowledge to Its Growing Community

BuzzWorks is pleased to welcome IGIN Knowledge to its growing community of clients.

A trusted knowledge partner and information solutions provider in the Asia-Pacific region, IGIN Knowledge Services supports libraries, educators, researchers, and institutions with innovative digital resources and information solutions. Through its commitment to making knowledge more accessible, the organisation connects communities with valuable research and educational resources while helping them navigate the evolving digital information landscape.

This partnership marks an exciting step forward, and BuzzWorks looks forward to supporting IGIN Knowledge in its continued efforts to advance access to information and create a meaningful impact across the knowledge and information ecosystem.

BuzzWorks Welcomes Fusion5 to Its Growing Business Community

BuzzWorks is delighted to welcome Fusion5 to its growing community of clients and partners.

Founded in 2002, Fusion5 is a leading Australasian digital transformation and IT systems integration partner, helping organisations navigate complex technology challenges and embrace digital innovation. With expertise in delivering technology-driven business solutions, Fusion5 enables businesses to streamline operations, enhance customer experiences and unlock new opportunities for growth.

Driven by a commitment to innovation, operational excellence and customer success, Fusion5 continues to empower organisations across industries through its technology expertise and tailored digital solutions.

BuzzWorks looks forward to supporting Fusion5's continued growth and building a strong, collaborative partnership that fosters meaningful connections and new opportunities.



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