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Water Coverage (India)

- **MCD Deploys 167 Sprinklers, 60 Anti-Smog Guns:** The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has intensified dust pollution control, deploying **167** water sprinklers and **60** anti-smog guns across all **12** zones, aligned with CAQM's Graded Response Action Plan stages. Of the anti-smog guns, **20** are at waste facilities, **20** at high-rises, and **20** on roads. MCD installed 360-degree PTZ cameras at all **125** C&D waste sites, designated dumping sites across **250** wards, and released an interim budget of **₹5 lakh** per zone for enforcement vehicles.
- **NHAI Boosts Anti-Pollution Measures in Delhi-NCR:** NHAI has escalated dust control ahead of winter by deploying **~60** water sprinklers,...





... **14** anti-smog guns, and **23** mechanical road-sweeping machines (MRSMs). The authority also planted **9.80 lakh** plants, exceeding its target of **9.52 lakh**, with a survival rate over **90%**. Additionally, **13.58 lakh** tonnes of inert material from landfills were utilized for embankment construction on major projects like UER-II and DND–Sohna, aiming to improve regional air quality.

- **Mumbai Port Invites Bids for ₹923 Crore Marina:** Mumbai Port Authority has invited bids to develop the **₹922.67-crore** Viksit Bharat Mumbai Marina at Victoria Dock under a **DBFOT** model with a **45-year** concession. Phase I will offer **424 berths** across **37.3 hectares**, scaling to **604 yachts** at full build-out. Marine works, including a **150-metre** approach trestle and dredging, are underway with CRZ clearances secured. Bids must be submitted by **December 15, 2026**, with the highest gross revenue share winning.
- **Noida Elevated Road Caves In Again, Probe Ordered:** A **2x2-foot** portion of Noida's elevated road caved in near Iskcon Temple, a month after the **September 15** collapse. The Sector 61–18 carriageway is shut, with traffic diverted to Maharaja Agrasen Marg. The **4.8 km** road, built for **₹480 crore**, serves **1.5 lakh** daily commuters. Repairs are expected in **2 days**. Noida Authority plans an IIT Delhi safety audit, investigating links to prior pipeline leakage incidents.
- **Chennai Airport Terminal 5 Gets Multimodal Connectivity Plan:** Tamil Nadu is planning a metro line, underground monorail, or expressway to link the new Terminal 5 at Chennai airport, after scrapping the Parandur second airport project. T5 will handle **20 million** passengers annually, raising parking bays from **84 to 124** and

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aerobridges from **17 to 42**, pushing saturation to **2050**. TIDCO will prepare the detailed project report, with consultant bids invited by **Nov**. NHAI has proposed a **four- or six-lane** expressway with a cloverleaf interchange at Tharapakkam, while the Water Resources Department studies impacts on the Adyar river.

Water Coverage (Global)

- **Dammam to Host Middle East Water Week Conference:** The Produced Water Society will hold its **10th** Middle East anniversary event in **Dammam** from **April 12–15, 2027**, themed “One Water, One Strategy.” Discussions will center on **Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE)**, water valorization, and **Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD)**. Three core pillars include treatment technologies, sustainability and reuse, and economics, risk management, and policy. The exhibition offers sponsorship tiers from **Diamond to Silver**, alongside VIP passes and press kit releases for delegates.
- **International Business Magazine Opens 2026 Awards Nominations:** The UAE-based International Business Magazine has invited nominations for its 9th Annual Awards 2026, to be held on **November 29, 2026**, at Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai. The programme has drawn over **15,000 nominations** across sectors including AI, fintech, banking, and sustainable enterprises. Nominations are free, and **Silver, Gold, and Platinum** sponsorship packages offer brand visibility, keynote speaking slots, and feature articles in a special edition.

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