



“DIGITAL INDIA” to Empower Citizens

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Bhubaneswar: Prime Minister Narendra Modi

launched the ‘Digital India Week’ on July 1 from the Indira Gandhi

Indoor Stadium in New Delhi. He also launched a number of projects under Digital India programme. The country, which is the third largest internet user after China and the United States, could definitely benefit from a programme that brings digital infrastructure to its population, he stressed in his speech.

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Youngsters checking out New Year greeting cards in Bhubaneswar

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Trends of Tobacco with Young People

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Bhubaneswar: Cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco are made from

ing more pleasant. The smoke from these products is a complex mixture of chemicals produced by the burning of tobacco and its additives.

T o b a c c o smoke is made up of more than 7,000 chemicals, including over 70 known to cause cancer (carcinogens). Some of these substances cause heart and lung diseases, too,

and all of them can be deadly. You might be surprised to know some of the chemicals found in tobacco smoke include. Tobacco smoke also contains tar and the poison gases carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide. The ingredient that produces the effect people are looking for is nicotine, an addictive drug and one of the harshest chemicals in tobacco smoke. Smoking accounts for at least 30% of all cancer deaths in the United States. It causes 87% of lung cancer deaths in

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dried tobacco leaves, and ingredients are added for flavor and to make smok-

Port Cargo Pollutes Paradip, Reveals Study

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Paradip: Paradip is one of the major ports of India. It is also the emerging industrial area of Odisha. Paradip port is

exactly situated on the east coast of India at distance of 210 nautical miles south of Kolkata and 260 nautical miles north from

Vishakhapatnam. The port has duty to import and export cargo like coal, manganese, and iron ore etc. The port north

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Do You Want to Become a Journalist?

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Many people who desire to write professionally usually look toward journalism as a way to launch a respectable writing career. They envision themselves going to exotic locales to cover stories or winning a Pulitzer prize. While these things do happen to journalists, it takes a long time to build credibility before any news organization will send you on any interesting assignments. I became a journalist

purely by accident. Unlike others who seek out journalism as a career, I wanted to be a creative writer. I envisioned myself writing books of fiction and entertaining the masses. My parents

talked me into going to college and earning a degree in journalism. They told me I should have “something” to fall back on, in case I couldn’t make a living writing fiction. Five years and 100 rejections later, I realized my parents were right. Fortunately, my degree in journalism helped me support myself so that I didn’t have to go back home after I graduated college. I had no idea what a journalist



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