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"Indian companies
continued to benefit from a
recovery in demand as the
pandemic receded further
and restrictions were lifted.
The improved market
environment meant that
firms managed to secure
new work and increase
business activity during
September," Pollyanna
De Lima, IHS Markit



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MOODYS UPGRADES INDIA"S OUTLOOK TO STABLE

Highlighting that downside risks are receding, Moodys upgrades India's outlook from negative to stable

<u>Coal shortage, rising fuel prices may hit manufacturing activity</u>

The combined impact of domestic coal shortages and rising fuel prices could impact the activities of the manufacturing sector.

No quarantine for fully vaccinated Indians visiting the UK from October 11

Indians fully vaccinated with Covishield or any other UK approved vaccines will not be quarantined when they arrive into the UK after October 11th. This was announced by British High Commissioner to India, Alex Ellis

Services sector employment rises

A survey by IHS Markit shows the services sector employment rates rising for the first time in ten months.

"The Central Government is encouraging to bring about the 'electric culture' in the public transport system" –

Rajendra Kumar, Transport Department, Karnataka

OFF-BEAT: KARNATAKA SWITCHES TO E-BUSES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Karnataka State has started procuring and deploying e-buses for public transport with a view to move away from fossil based powered buses and reducing pollution.