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Sharp downturn in manufacturing Depending on the duration of the lockdowns that have been imposed, ICRA expects Indian*Read More...*



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Projects highlights commitment to Paris Accord India has 34.07 GW of renewable energy under various... <u>*Read More...*</u>









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Internet-smartphone users drive growth The Indian Online Grocery Market is projected at US\$3.6 billion by 2024... <u>*Read More...*</u>



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