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No more dumping of plastic waste at Brahmapuram: Kerala CM

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan convened an emergency high-level meeting on Wednesday to discuss the fire at Brahmapuram waste treatment plant in Kochi. Among the major decisions taken at the meeting was to stop taking plastic waste to Brahmapuram

Read full story:

<https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/plastic-consumption-course-nearly-double-by-2050-research-2023-02-27/>

Act Now!': Study Says Oceans Carry Over 170 Trillion Pieces Of Plastic Waste; Calls For Collective Action

According to the study conducted by the 5 Gyres Institute, the plastic problem could potentially triple by 2040 if legally binding global policies are not introduced. They have ushered for corporate responsibility alongside the cleanup and recycling missions.

Read full story:

<https://thelogicalindian.com/environment/study-says-oceans-carry-over-170-trillion-pieces-of-plastic-waste-40591>



SVPI recycles 50 tonnes of plastic waste

Aiming to reduce waste generation, the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International (SVPI) airport in Ahmedabad collected and recycled at least 50 tonnes of plastic last year. The city airport has a waste segregation plant installed on the campus, which separates plastic waste from other biodegradable waste.

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http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/98619906.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst



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Rice into low-carbon plastic: bringing hope to a struggling Fukushima town

Junichi Abe grins as he watches diggers working earth near his rice fields, knowing they are returning still more fields to productivity after Fukushima nuclear reactors exploded and sprayed the area with radiation over a decade ago.

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<https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/rice-into-low-carbon-plastic-bringing-hope-struggling-fukushima-town-2023-03-09/>

Research finds "plastic smog" of 171 trillion tiny particles in oceans

The organization behind the study said it highlights "the need for legally binding agreements" to hold companies to account "for the entire life of the things they make."

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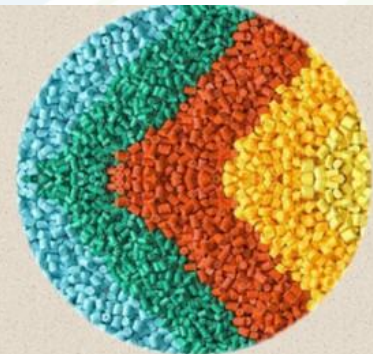
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ocean-pollution-plastic-particles-microplastic-unprecedented-level-scientists-warn/>



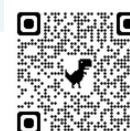
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