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IITRAM student develops low-cost portable machine to revolutionize recycling of plastics

The Institute of Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Management (IITRAM), Ahmedabad on Monday announced that one of its students has developed a low-cost machine to recycle plastics. The machine offers a practical and affordable solution to management of plastic waste that could have a significant impact on the environment. **Read full story:**

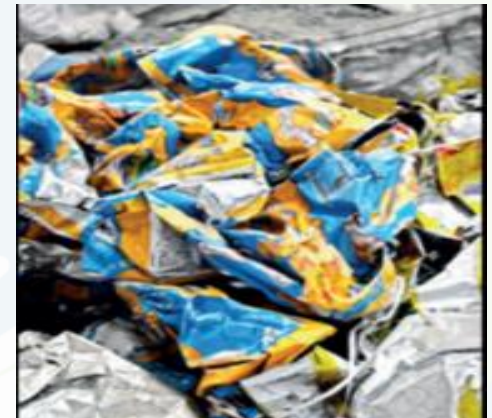
<https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2023/mar/25/thuruthikkara-shows-the-way-in-waste-management-2559250.html>

Global Plastics Treaty Is The GPT You Should Look Out For

GPT stands for Global Plastics Treaty, a historic endeavor aiming to create an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

Read full story:

<https://www.indiatimes.com/explainers/news/global-plastics-treaty-is-the-gpt-you-should-look-out-for-601824.html>



Chennai lacks proper infra to dispose of recyclable plastic

A plastic ban is 'officially' still in place, but Chennai has no infrastructure to recycle it or dispose of it off, finds a study. Infrastructure and regulation of the informal recycling sector can improve collection and segregation, says The Circulate Initiative, a non-profit that works on reducing ocean plastic. **Read full story:**

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/99973700.cms?from=mdr&utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst



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Why Asia needs to wake up to plastic waste in our oceans, and how banning single-use items would be a vital step forwards

Five Asian countries are responsible for more than half the plastic waste in the oceans. While there's been much talk of change, there's been little real action

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cmp.com/magazines/post-magazine/long-reads/article/3219522/why-asia-needs-wake-plastic-waste-our-oceans-and-how-banning-single-use-items-would-be-vital-step

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The key points of the new EU Proposal for Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

Packaging is a constantly growing source of waste. It is also one of the main users of virgin materials. With its proposal for a revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (PPDW) the European Commission wants to tackle this problem.

Read full story:

<https://waste-management-world.com/resource-use/the-key-points-of-the-new-eu-proposal-for-packaging-and-packaging-waste-regulation/>



National Industry Consortium For Extended Producers Responsibility

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