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What caused the crash ?

While it was still unclear what had caused the crash, poor maintenance, a bird strike, engine failure as well as the weather were initially being suggested as the reasons.

Investigators have said they are examining possible issues with engine thrust, flap settings, and why the landing gear remained extended after take-off.

A bird strike is not currently being considered a likely cause.

The temperature in Ahmedabad went over 40C on Thursday and the thinner air would have made take-off more difficult, requiring higher flap settings and greater engine thrust, experts told.

Improper flap extension during take-off could prevent a heavily loaded jet carrying passengers, long-haul fuel and operating in hot conditions from generating enough lift to get airborne.

One of the strongest pieces of evidence being reviewed by investigators is a 59-second CCTV video that captured the moment the Air India flight took off and crashed in Ahmedabad.

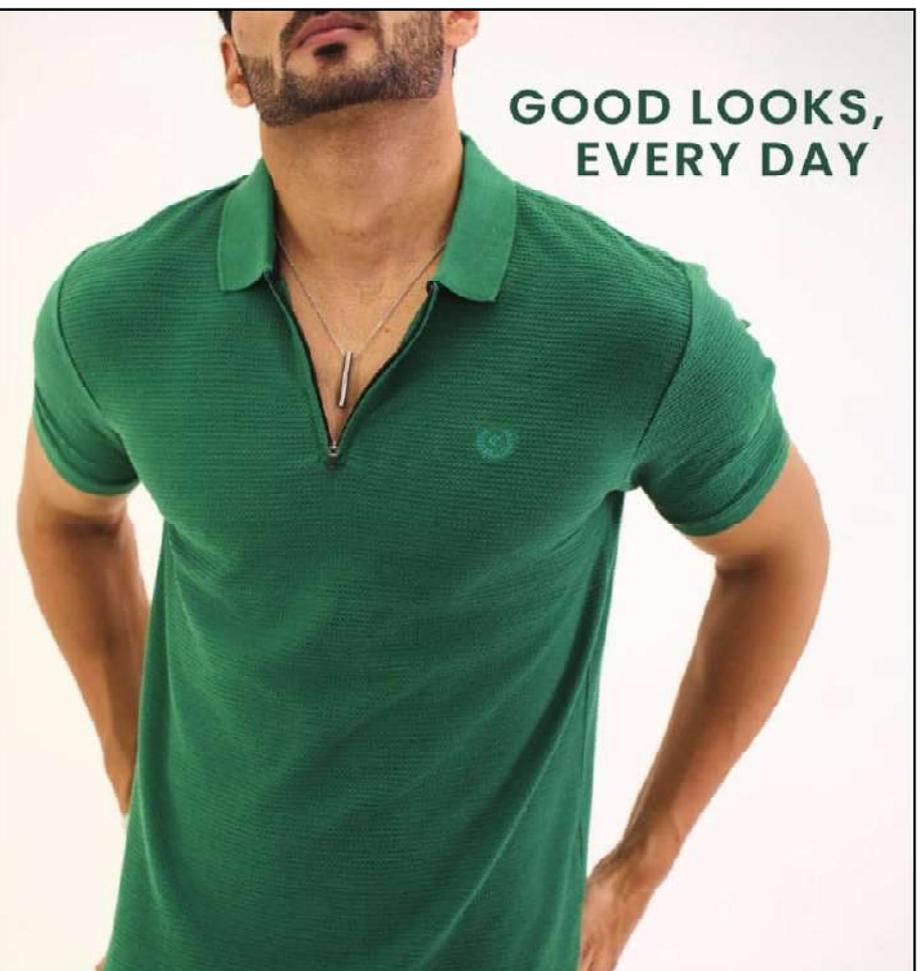
The footage, recorded from the far left of the runway near a barbed-wire fence, shows the plane gaining altitude briefly, flying flat for a few seconds, and then descending with its tail down.

The descent began roughly 17 seconds after take-off. No fire is visible around the engines or elsewhere on the aircraft before impact, and the landing gear remains extended throughout the clip.

It took just 33 seconds from wheels-up to the fiery crash, which killed nearly everyone on board.

A former pilot told that footage of the airplane was not clear enough to determine if the flaps were correctly extended, but such an error would be "highly unusual". Moreover, he said, incorrect flap settings would have set off warnings.

But Richard Curran, professor of sustainable aviation at City, University of London, said he had been told by multiple sources that the pilots issued a malfunction warning prior to the crash.



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IPS Pushendra Kumar Appointed Acting DGP of Chandigarh



2006-Batch Officer Takes Additional Charge Amid Leadership Transition.

Chandigarh: In a significant administrative development, the Ministry of Home Affairs has appointed IPS officer Pushendra Kumar (2006 batch, AGMUT cadre) as the acting Director General of Police (DGP) of Chandigarh. He will assume the role as an additional charge until a permanent appointment is made.

Leadership Shift in Chandigarh Police, The post became vacant following the transfer of IPS Rajkumar Singh to Delhi. Singh had briefly held the post of acting DGP after the transfer of Surendra Yadav in April 2025.

From IG to Acting DGP: A Rapid Transition, Mr. Kumar was transferred from Delhi to Chandigarh on May 30, 2025, and officially took charge as Inspector General (IG) of Chandigarh Police in early June. His elevation to acting DGP marks a rapid rise in local law enforcement leadership.

Prior to his posting in Chandigarh, he served as the Joint Commissioner of Police (Eastern Range) in Delhi Police, where he earned a reputation for decisive leadership and strong administrative skills.

Experienced and Service-Oriented, A seasoned officer of the AGMUT cadre, Mr. Kumar has held several key roles within Delhi Police and is widely regarded for his professionalism and effectiveness in handling complex law and order situations. His current appointment is seen as a continuation of his dedicated service in the Indian Police Service, and sources indicate he may continue in the role until further orders or the appointment of a full-time DGP.

Rajasthan Set to Appoint New DGP from July 1; UPSC to Submit Panel of Three Senior IPS Officers

Rajasthan is poised to appoint a new Director General of Police (DGP) from July 1, with the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) expected to finalize a shortlist of three senior IPS officers. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma will select the new police chief from this panel.

Interim DGP in Place Till June 30

Currently, Ravi Prakash Meharda, a 1990-batch IPS officer and Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), is serving as the acting DGP. He was appointed to the role on June 10 following the voluntary retirement of former DGP Utkal Ranjan Sahu, a 1988-batch officer. Mr. Sahu has since been appointed as the Chairman of the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC).

Delhi Likely to Get New Police Commissioner Soon



The national capital is on the verge of a leadership change in its police force, with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) currently deliberating on the appointment of the next Commissioner of Delhi Police. With incumbent Sanjay Arora set to retire on July 31, 2025, three senior IPS officers from the Union Territory (UT) cadre have emerged as the top contenders for the prestigious post. In recent years, the role has often gone to officers with paramilitary backgrounds. However, this time, the MHA appears

to be leaning toward selecting a seasoned UT cadre officer for the high-stakes assignment. Top Contenders for the Post, According to sources, the following officers are under serious consideration:

Satish Golcha- Presently serving as Special Commissioner (Intelligence), Delhi Police, Brings rich experience in VIP security, intelligence, law & order, and economic offenses, Known for his administrative acumen and calm, effective leadership, **Praveer Ranjan**- Former Special Commissioner (Crime), Delhi Police, Played a key role during the 2020-21 farmers' protests

Former DG of the National Investigation Agency (NIA); currently with a central security agency, Known for his tough yet balanced and strategic approach, **Virender Singh Chahal**, Currently Special Commissioner, Delhi Police, Past stints with the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), and Intelligence Bureau (IB) Brings strong credentials in law enforcement and governance.

Ravi Prakash Meharda, IPS Rajasthan's New Interim DGP Takes Over



In a significant reshuffle at the top tier of Rajasthan's police administration, the state government has appointed 1990 batch IPS officer Ravi Prakash Meharda as the interim Director General of Police (DGP). Currently serving as the Director General of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Meharda has been entrusted with the additional responsibility of leading the Rajasthan Police. This move follows

the voluntary retirement of UR Sahu, a 1988 batch IPS officer who had been serving as the acting DGP since 2023. Sahu has now been appointed as the Chairman of the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC).

Leadership Transition in Rajasthan Police, UR Sahu's Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) was swiftly approved by the state government, clearing the way for his new assignment at RPSC.

Tripura's Aditi Majumder Tops LBSNAA Induction Training Exam



IAS officer Ms. Aditi Majumder, hailing from Tripura, has secured the top rank in the written examination of the 127th Induction Training Programme at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie. Her remarkable performance was officially recognised during a felicitation ceremony held on June 12, 2025, at Vivekananda Hall, where she was awarded the 'Best Performer in Written Examination' certificate by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Leadership Beyond Academics In addition to her individual achievement, Ms. Majumder also led her team—Group 1—which was adjudged the Best Performing Group of the programme. The team was also felicitated with a certificate of appreciation presented by the Speaker, further highlighting her leadership qualities.

About the Programme The 127th Induction Training

Programme at LBSNAA is a prestigious six-week course designed to strengthen the administrative, ethical, and leadership capabilities of civil servants. This edition saw participation from 97 officers representing 19 states, underscoring its national importance and competitive environment. Tripura had a strong representation, with officers such as Mr. Ajit Sukladas, Mr. Devananda Reang, Mr. Santosh Das, Mr. Dhanbabu Reang, Mr. Dasarath Debbarma, Mr. Mihir Kanti Gope, and Mr. Upendra Jamatia also attending, reflecting the state's growing prominence in national civil services.

Symbol of Inspiration

Ms. Aditi Majumder's stellar performance not only brings prestige to Tripura but also stands as a source of inspiration for aspiring civil servants across the state. Her success exemplifies the values of dedication, excellence, and leadership that the civil services strive to uphold.

Haryana: Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi Gets One-Year Extension



In a significant administrative move, the Central Government has approved a one-year extension for Haryana Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi (IAS:1990:HY), allowing him to remain in office until June 30, 2026.

Rastogi was earlier slated to retire on June 30, 2025. The extension was granted following a formal proposal from the Haryana Government, which emphasized Rastogi's vital role in steering administrative and financial strategy during a crucial pre-policy and fiscal planning phase. Extension Approved Under AIS Rules

The proposal was submitted under Rule 16 of the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1958, which allows for extending a Chief Secretary's tenure beyond the retirement date with prior central approval.

While such extensions typically range up to six months, the Centre's decision to grant a full one-year extension reflects strong confidence in Rastogi's leadership and performance.

Ashish Tiwari, IFS Appointed as Air Lead at ICIMOD



Senior Indian Forest Service officer Ashish Tiwari (1995 batch, Uttar Pradesh cadre) has been appointed as the Air Lead at the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) for a three-year tenure. Key Appointment Details:

The assignment was approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

Formal clearance granted by DoPT via order dated June 14, 2025. Tenure begins from date of joining until further orders, About ICIMOD:

The intergovernmental organization serves eight HKH region countries: • Afghanistan • Bangladesh • Bhutan • China • India • Myanmar • Nepal • Pakistan

ICIMOD focuses on sustainable mountain development through knowledge sharing and environmental conservation initiatives across the Hindu Kush Himalayas.

Chandra Sekhar Appointed as Next Sec. (Security) in Cabinet Secretariat

Senior IPS officer RA Chandra Sekhar (IPS:1991:KL) has been appointed as the new Secretary (Security) in the Cabinet Secretariat, succeeding Harinath Mishra (IPS:1990:KL), who is scheduled to retire on July 31, 2025.

Appointment Effective from August 1

According to an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on June 14, 2025, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved Sekhar's appointment. He will formally take charge on or after August 1, 2025, or as directed by subsequent orders.



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Dual Role in Governance

Anurag Rastogi took over as Chief Secretary in February 2025, succeeding Vivek Joshi

Corridors of Power



All Set For The Rising Telangana

As a protocol the babus of all the batches are meeting the new Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao in a row. As per the news the new CS has begun his work from the first day of his appointment and heard that the officer is burning his midnight oil to bring the things on the track. Early morning reviews and taking care of files till the late night hours. In the picture 2016 batch IAS officers are meeting the CS, whereas 2017 & 2018 IAS officers have also met him. Chief Secretary interacted and explained the Telangana approach towards the development of the state and rising Telangana. All set of rising Telangana.

Say No To The Drugs



Director General of Police Dr. Jitender urged students to become anti-drug warriors and report any information about drugs to the police. "Drugs ruin lives by damaging mental and physical health. Each of you should spread the message to at least 10 others — say no to drugs, yes to health and a good life," he said.

He was speaking at the launch of Drug Awareness Week at the Telangana State Integrated Command and Control Centre (TGICCC) in the presence of around 2,000 students from 15 schools. Aiming to sensitise school children to the dangers of drug abuse, Drug Awareness Week will be observed in June. Dr. Jitender said the state government was committed to making Telangana a drug-free state with zero tolerance. "We must all support the government and the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TGNAB) in this mission," he added. In the picture TGNAB Director Sandeep Shandilya, DG, Director, Telangana Cyber Security Bureau Shikha Goel and Hyderabad Collector Harichandana Dasari can also be seen.

All Under Control



Big task for Hyderabad City Police. To maintain peace during Bonalu, the month long festival, starting from Balkampet, Ujjaini Mahankali, Lal Darwaza to Akkanna Madanna. Entire force and energy is focused on the festival security. The Hyderabad police chief CV. Anand, DG is already set with the plan and the execution. Has to appreciate his efforts during Bakrid festival, it is his strength that things got managed with in no time, his experience helped to tackle the situations. Tough time, but concluded peacefully. Whereas security arrangements during Muharram was also excellent. Back to back major festivals and important events, all are under control in the regime of Mr. Anand. Ye thurba aasan nahi hai, umar nikal jati hai kamaney mein...!!

"Gold Standard" in passport verification



Telangana police's use of technology and integrating it with expediting passport verification has been recognised as the best performing digital platform in the country for passport applicant verification. According to the Ministry's latest national metrics, Telangana leads the country in passport verification efficiency, resolving a majority of applications within a record three working days. Receiving the national award, Mr. Shivdhar Reddy remarked that the State Police is proud to have set a "gold standard" in passport verification, and the department actively worked on further innovations to enhance citizen experience.

The key highlights of the VeriFast App include fastest average passport verification time in India, zero backlog efficiency through dynamic assignment of field officers, 95% citizen satisfaction rate, and over 2,000 verifications per day, surpassing eight lakh cases annually. At the same time, it helps in fraud prevention through integration with criminal intelligence databases and minimal operational costs achieved without new hardware requirements.

G. Malsur (Retd. IAS) Appointed as Chief PRO to CM



Retired IAS officer G. Malsur (1990 batch) has been appointed as the Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) to the Chief Minister of Telangana. The state government has formally issued orders assigning him the responsibility of overseeing the Chief Minister's public communication and media engagement.

Mr. Malsur is a seasoned bureaucrat with extensive experience across multiple sectors. Before his retirement, he held several key positions in departments such as Irrigation and Mining. He notably served as the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation (TSMDC), where he played a vital role in formulating mineral policies and promoting sustainable mining practices.

He also served as the Project Director of the Water Sector Improvement Project (WSIP), where he contributed significantly to irrigation reforms and infrastructure development. In addition, Mr. Malsur briefly held the role of Director of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion, further enriching his diverse administrative experience.

"Journalism & PR" training program organized



Governor of Telangana HE Jishnu Dev Varma distributed participation certificates among delegates. At the Valedictory Ceremony for The Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) training program on "Journalism & Public Relations" organized by MCRHRD, in which delegates from 14 Countries have participated. New learning's & new experience. In the picture Shanti Kumari, DG of MCRHRD can also be seen.



Fascinating Meeting !

Consul General of US in Hyderabad Jennifer Larson visited Bhubaneswar. During the visit the CG met the Governor. As the post of CGs "I had a fascinating meeting with Governor of Odisha Dr. Hari Babu K at the Raj Bhavan in Bhubaneswar. I appreciated his great insights on Odisha's economic priorities and the role of strong U.S.-India ties for building shared prosperity in the 21st century."



To Explore Opportunities

UK Deputy High Commissioner Gareth Wynn Owen had a Great meeting Vice Chancellor of Hyderabad University Prof. B. J Rao to explore opportunities for deeper collaboration. Exciting potential to connect UK Universities with one of India's leading institution.



Ek Mulakaat

Turkey Consul General Orhan Yalman Okan is fond of meeting the people who is in different trades and professions. CG believes in meeting new persons. In the picture CG can be seen meeting with Minhaj Khan, Proprietor of Tadheen Ointments, Saleh Mohammed Abbadi, Proprietor of Moimeds & Perfumes Sense, along with Khizer Patel.

Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan Receives Diplomatic Excellence Award



HE Mr. Azamat Yeskarayev, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to India, presented the Diplomatic Excellence Award to Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Hyderabad for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. In recognition of his outstanding contribution towards strengthening bilateral relations between India and Kazakhstan the award is being presented at the Republic of Kazakhstan Embassy in New Delhi.



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Major IAS Resuffle In Telangana State



In a major bureaucratic reshuffle, the state government transferred 33 IAS officers and two IFS officers. Orders to this effect were issued by Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao.

As per the orders, Navin Mittal, principal secretary, Revenue department, has been posted as principal secretary, Energy department. DS Lokesh Kumar has been given full additional charge (FAC) as secretary, Revenue department, and as chief commissioner of land administration (CCLA).

N Sridhar, principal secretary, SC Development department, has been posted as principal secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development department. He will also hold the post of principal secretary, Mines & Geology department.

Shashank Goel, special chief secretary, Telangana Bhavan in Delhi, has been posted as resident commissioner, Telangana Bhavan,

relieving Gaurav Uppal who has been posted as secretary to Government, Coordination (Government of India Projects), Telangana Bhavan, Delhi.

Harichandana Dasari, Special Secretary, Roads & Buildings (R & B) department, has been posted as Collector, Hyderabad, replacing Anudeep Durishetty, who has been appointed Collector, Khammam.

Jyoti Buddha Prakash, Secretary, Registration & Stamps and Housing Department, has been posted as Secretary, SC Development department. He is also given FAC as Secretary, Planning department, and Director General, Telangana Remote Sensing Applications Centre (TGRAC). Rajeev Gandhi Hanumanthu, Collector, Nizamabad, has been posted as Special Secretary, Registration & Stamps, Revenue department. He is also given FAC as Commissioner & Inspector General (IG), Registration & Stamps; Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records (SS & LA); and Project Director, Bhu Bharathi.

IAS officer T Vinay Krishna Reddy is posted as Collector, Nizamabad. G Srijana, Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, is given FAC as Director, Women and Child Development department, while A Nirmala Kanthi Wesley has been posted as Secretary & CEO, Telangana Human Rights Commission.

Siva Sankar Lotheti, awaiting posting, has been appointed Joint Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation department, with additional FAC as Joint Secretary, Revenue (Disaster Management) department.

Similarly, Chittem Lakshmi, also awaiting posting, has been appointed Joint Secretary, GAD. K Hymavathi, Project Director, AIDS Control Society, has been posted as Collector, Siddipet. Gowtham Potru, Collector, Medchal-Malkajgiri, has been posted as Director, SCCL.

Valluru Kranthi, Collector, Sangareddy, has been posted as Managing Director, Telangana Tourism Development Corporation. P Pravinya, Collector, Hanamkonda, has been posted as Collector, Sangareddy. P Uday Kumar has been appointed CEO, Arogyasri Health Care Trust, with additional FAC as Special Secretary, Public Enterprises Department. Priyanka Ala has been appointed Secretary, TGPSC.

Mikkilineni Manu Choudary, Collector, Siddipet, has been posted as Collector, Medchal-Malkajgiri. Muzammil Khan, Collector, Khammam, has been posted as Director, Civil Supplies, with FAC as Joint Secretary, Civil Supplies and Chief Rationing Officer. Sneha Shabarish, Additional Commissioner, GHMC, has been posted as Collector, Hanamkonda.

Among IFS officers, B Shafiullah, Special Commissioner, Rural Development, has been posted as Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, with FAC as Director, Minorities Welfare, and Secretary, Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGMREIS). VSNV Prasad has been posted as Director, Urban Forestry, HMDA. IA & AS officer Nikhil Chakravarthi, Executive Director, TGIC, has been posted as Director, Industries.

Big News ! Mahesh Bhagwat Receives Doctorate



The 16th Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune is on screen. DPU family came together to celebrate an unforgettable milestone, the 16th Convocation Ceremony. During the event Shri Mahesh Muralidhar Bhagwat Additional Director General of Police (Law & Order), Telangana State conferred with the prestigious Doctor of Science (Honoris causa) for his exceptional contributions to public service and ethical leadership. For mentorship for UPSC Civil Service aspirants, anti-trafficking and internal security. Proud moment !

Charu Sinha Is Back, Took Over As ADG, CID



Senior IPS officer Charu Sinha took charge as the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Crime Investigation Department (CID).

An Indian Police Service (IPS) officer from the 1996 batch, Sinha has returned to the Telangana cadre after a distinguished seven-year tenure with the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). She had earlier served in Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir.

Notably, she was the first IPS officer to head four CRPF sectors — Bihar, Jammu, Kashmir and the Southern Sector. In her new role, Sinha will also hold full additional charge as ADGP, Women Safety, including SHE Teams and the Bharosa Centre.

As India's first women IG of CRPF to lead operation at Srinagar sector in 2020. She was posted in some of the most sensitive areas in India Jammu and Kashmir, Chhattisgarh and Naxal regions. In Kashmir, she earned the respect of both officers and locals.

Harichandana Dasari as Hyderabad Collector, Right Choice



IAS officer Harichandana Dasari assumed charge as Hyderabad Collector at the Hyderabad Collectorate. A 2010-batch IAS officer, Harichandana worked as Special Secretary, R&B Department. In the recent reshuffle, she was transferred and posted as Hyderabad Collector in place of Anudeep

Durishetty, who is now transferred to Khammam district.

She has also previously held the position of district Collector in Nalgonda and Narayanpet. As still today Narayanpet residents remembers her for the excellent work done at the district. Also not to forget that the beautification of the Hi-tech city and nearby areas is all because of Harichandana, while serving in GHMC she had done tremendous works.

Centre Appoints Two Sr. IAS Officers of AP to Significant National Positions

In a significant administrative move, the Central Government has appointed two senior IAS officers from Andhra Pradesh to important roles at the national level.

J Nivas Appointed Director of Census Operations and Citizen Registration

J. Nivas, currently serving as Additional Secretary (Finance) in Andhra Pradesh, has been appointed as Director of Census Operations and Director of Citizen Registration for the state. His tenure in this dual role will continue until December 31.

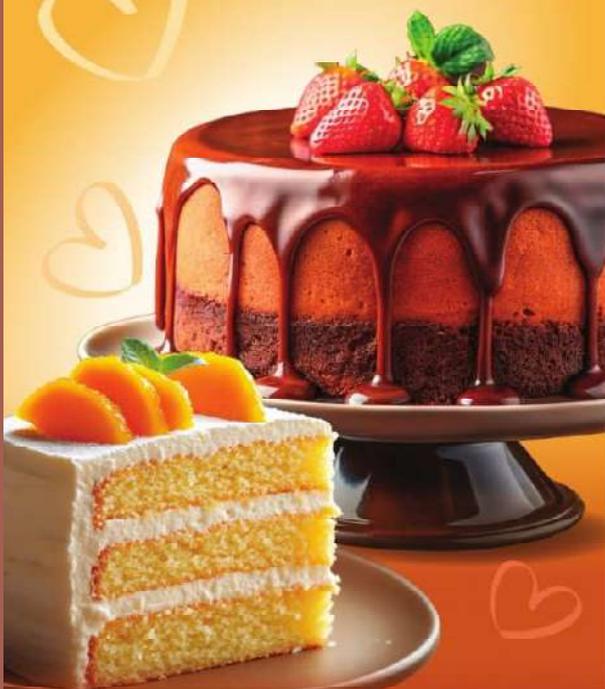
M. Hari Narayanan Joins Centre as Director in Drinking Water & Sanitation Department

Meanwhile, M. Hari Narayanan, who held the post of Inspector General (Registration and Stamps), has been deputed to the Central Government as Director in the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, New Delhi. His deputation will be for a period of five years.

These appointments reflect the growing role of Andhra Pradesh cadre officers in key national governance functions.

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NLC Corporate Environment Cell Honoured With Greentech Environment Award



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The award was presented to the Executive Director, Corporate Environment Cell of NLC India Limited during the 24th Global Environment & Sustainability Summit 2025 held at New Delhi in the august presence of Jagdish Mukhi, Former Governor of Assam.

This recognition underscores the unwavering commitment of NLC India Ltd. towards sustainable development, environmental stewardship, and its proactive initiatives in promoting ecological balance across its operations. Subsequent to the conferment of the award, the Executive Director, CEC, NLCIL, formally handed over the award trophy and certificate to Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, the Chairman and Managing Director, NLC India Ltd. today at the Corporate Office of NLCIL, acknowledging the continuous support and strategic vision of his leadership in driving environmental excellence.

NHPC signs MoU with NSDF and Sports Authority of India



NHPC signed a tripartite MoU with the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to launch a major CSR initiative – “Shakti Saadhana – Empowering Weightlifters for Sporting Brilliance” at SAI headquarters, New Delhi in the presence of Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC.

Under this initiative, NHPC will provide support for the training of young weightlifting talent (aged 9–13) across 30 States/UTs in the country. The programme will include residential training, professional coaching, physiotherapy and other necessary facilities.

The MOU was signed by Miren Kumar Verma, HoD, CSR & SD Division, NHPC, Kamkhan Singh, Under Secretary, NSDF and Col. N.S. Johal, CEO (TOPS), SAI.

World Blood Donor Day : REC Limited Organizes Blood Donation Camp



social responsibility in building a healthier and more compassionate society.

Demonstrating his personal commitment to the cause, Jitendra Srivastava, CMD, REC Limited, led by example by donating blood during the camp. Speaking on the occasion, he said, “Voluntary blood donation is a noble act that can make a life-saving difference. At REC, we believe in promoting a culture of compassion and collective responsibility. This camp reflects our ongoing commitment to the health and welfare of the community.”

SAIL beefs up Indian Navy's INS Arnala with special steel

Government-owned Maharatna company Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has supplied the entire requirement of special steel for India's first indigenously designed and built Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), 'INS Arnala', which was commissioned into the Indian Navy on Wednesday. This represents a major step forward towards the country's self-reliance in the defence sector and import substitution. “Partnering India's march towards defence indigenisation, SAIL has supplied the entire special steel for this project.

This marks yet another impressive milestone in SAIL's journey to support India's 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative and help the nation lessen its import dependence,” the company said in a statement. The Navy said the commissioning of INS Arnala not only reinforces India's defence capability but also highlights the triumph of indigenous design, engineering, and manufacturing. SAIL had also catered to the entire requirement of special steel for the other seven ASW-SWC corvettes being built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE). Besides, SAIL had also supplied special steel in the past to INS Vikrant, INS Vindhyagiri, INS Nilgiri, and INS Surat, among other major defence projects.

SAIL reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 1,251 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, which represents an 11.1 per cent increase compared to the corresponding figure of Rs 1,125.68 crore in the same quarter of the previous year. On a sequential basis, the steel giant posted a significant jump in net profit from Rs 141.69 crore in Q3FY25.

SAIL hosts Defence Customer Conclave 2025 at Durgapur



Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) organized the SAIL - Defence Conclave 2025 at its Alloy Steels Plant (ASP) in Durgapur on 4th June, 2025, reinforcing the company's strategic commitment to strengthening India's defence infrastructure. As a key supplier of specialized defence-grade steel for indigenization projects, SAIL convened the conclave to foster deeper collaboration with Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and engage in

discussions on evolving defence sector requirements. The event centered on themes of self-reliance, indigenisation and import substitution, aligning with the Government of India's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. Senior officials from leading defence establishments, including ordnance factories, actively participated in the deliberations.

The conclave featured insights from senior SAIL leadership, including Shri V.S. Chakravarthy, Director (Commercial) and Shri Alok Verma, Director In-Charge of Rourkela Steel Plant (with additional charge of Durgapur and Burnpur Steel Plants).

SBI hires 13,455 junior associates to boost customer experience: Chairman



Nation's largest lender the State Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday said it has hired 13,455 junior associates to enhance customer experience at its branches across the country.

The recruitment aimed to fill vacancies across states and union territories, making it one of the significant hiring efforts in the industry. “Our total recruitment across categories is about 18,000 people, out of which around 13,500 will be clerical recruitment, 3,000

will be probationary officers and local-based officers,” said SBI Chairman CS Setty.

“As we onboard this new talent pool, we further aim to strengthen our human resource capabilities by implementing structured skill development programmes aligned with evolving functional and technological requirements,” he said in a statement. The SBI has over 2,36,000 employees, committed to creating meaningful employment and nurturing the next generation of banking professionals. The home loan portfolio of the bank has crossed Rs 8.3 lakh crore.

As of March 2025, the bank has a deposit base of over Rs 53.82 lakh crore with CASA ratio of 39.97 per cent and advances of more than Rs 42.20 lakh crore. SBI commands a market share of 27.3 per cent and 20.2 per cent in home loans and auto loans, respectively.

IREDA Successfully Raises ₹ 2,005.90 Crore via QIP to Boost Green Financing



Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) has successfully raised ₹ 2,005.90 crore through a Qualified Institutions Placement (QIP). The capital was mobilized by issuing 12.15 crore equity shares at a price of ₹ 165.14 per share, which includes a premium of ₹ 155.14 per share over the face value of ₹ 10.

The issue price of ₹ 165.14 reflects a discount of 5.00% to the floor price of ₹ 173.83 per equity share.

Launched on June 5, 2025, the QIP issue closed on June 10, 2025, receiving an encouraging response from a diverse set of both domestic and foreign qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) including insurance companies, scheduled commercial banks and foreign portfolio investors. The Board has approved allotment of equity shares to eligible qualified institutional buyers in its meeting held today i.e. June 11, 2025. The QIP was oversubscribed with bids amounting to ₹ 2,005.90 crore against the base issue size of ₹ 1,500 crore, achieving a subscription of 1.34 times. The capital raised through this successful issue will further strengthen IREDA's Tier-I capital and overall Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR), enhancing the company's capacity to support the expanding renewable energy sector in India.

Reflecting on this achievement, Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director, IREDA, said: “The successful completion of this QIP in a short span after our IPO in November 2023 is a testament to the trust and confidence the investor community and the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy have reposed in IREDA. This capital infusion will empower us to scale up our financing activities, enabling greater investments in renewable energy projects and accelerating India's transition towards a greener and sustainable energy future.”

LIC records 13.8 pc jump in group premium



Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the country's largest life insurer, reported a 13.79 per cent year-on-year increase in group premium for May this year. For the first two months of the financial year 2025-2026, group premium grew 13.66 per cent, data released by the Life Insurance Council showed on Monday. In May, LIC collected Rs 14,374.87 crore in group premium up from Rs 12,632.26 crore in May 2024. The overall new business premium grew 10.27 per cent from Rs 16,690.39 crore in May 2024 to Rs 18,405.04 crore in May

this year. The overall life insurance industry garnered Rs 30,463.20 crore, marking an 12.68 per cent rise over Rs 27,034.14 crore collected in the same month last year. In the Individual Premium category, LIC posted a slight decline of 0.69 per cent, collecting Rs 4,030.17 crore in May 2025 compared to Rs 4,058.13 crore in May 2024.

Total policies issued by LIC during May this year stood at 10.68 lakh compared to 12.51 lakh in the same period last year. While individual policies numbered 10.67 lakh for the month compared to 12.48 lakh in May 2024. Group policies stood at 1,389 in the month compared with 2,279 for the month of May 2024.

NTPC Talcher Thermal Concludes Girl Empowerment Mission 2025

Talcher Thermal Power Project (TTPS) successfully concluded the Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM) 2025 on 8th June with a vibrant cultural showcase and heartfelt participation from the community. The four-week residential initiative empowered 40 girls from nearby villages, nurturing their self-confidence, skills, and dreams for a brighter future.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by Vijay Chand, Executive Director & Head of Project, NTPC Talcher Thermal, as the Chief Guest. Vibha Agarwal, President, Sagarika Ladies Club, joined the occasion along with NTPC employees, family members, sarpanches from surrounding villages, proud parents, and local villagers who had been vital supporters of the mission.

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Gaddar Film Awards 'On Screen'

The first Gaddar Telangana Film Awards were held at HITECH, Hyderabad. It was a star-studded evening where top actors, directors, and technicians from Telugu cinema were honoured. The awards were launched by the Telangana government to celebrate the best films and performances since the state was formed in 2014. They are named after the legendary revolutionary singer Gaddar. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy gave away the awards. Each winner received a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh and a citation. Actor Allu Arjun received the Best Leading Actor award for his performance in Pushpa 2: The Rule. He gave a heartfelt speech, thanked his fans, and even performed a dialogue from the film.



G.Ram Reddy takes charge as CREDAI President

Mr.Gummi Ram Reddy, Chairman and Managing Director of Ark Group, has taken charge as the president of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (Credai National) for 2025-27. He assumed charge at a special event in Ahmedabad in Gujarat in the presence of Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendrabhai Patel and Shekhar G Patel, the Managing Director of Ahmedabad-based real estate firm Ganesh Housing Corporation.. "It's an honour to be elected as president-elect of the Credai National for 2025-27," he said after the event. Ram Reddy served as vice-president and secretary of Credai National before his elevation to the president-elect. He also steered Credai Telangana as president and chairman. C.Shekar Reddy,V.Rajasekhar Reddy and others attend the event from Hyderabad. Established in 1999, Credai represents more than 13,000 real estate developers across 230 city chapters in 21 States.



IRS Officer Prabhat Gupta Releases MR's May Edition

Midnight Reporter's 13th Anniversary edition is out with a bang released by IRS officer Mr.Prabhat Kumar Gupta , Principal Commissioner of Income Tax , Hyderabad. One of the very committed & sincere bureaucrat in the officers fraternity. Click the link for epaper : <https://midnightreporter.com/May-2025.pdf>



Pooja Sarees Couture Inaugurated @ Banjara Hills

Pooja Sarees Couture open its doors at Road No. 10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Hari Chandana Dasari, IAS officer as Guest. BNI Hyderabad Executive Director Sanjana Shah inaugurated the store along with Pooja Sarees founder Archana Agarwal.

Speaking to the media, Ram Agarwal, Fashion Designer and Managing Director of Pooja Sarees, shared, "We have styled many celebrities from Bollywood and Tollywood, and our collections have been showcased at various national and international fashion events. Our strength lies in offering exquisite designer outfits across categories like Sarees, Suits, Indo-western wear, and Lehengas—both in luxury and prêt segments.



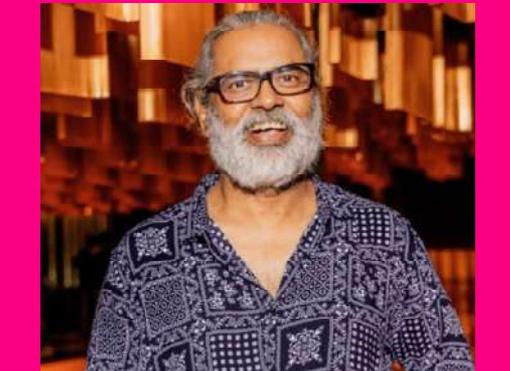
YDIs 'Box Cricket Premier League' Organized

YDI Events & weddings Yash Joshi Presents, Box Cricket Premier League (BCPL 2025 season 4) Powered by Sri Shivam jewellers, Event associate with : Parampara (multi cuisine restaurant), Central Bank of India, DSL Virtual mall. The Matches were held between 10 teams, 8 players each team, 8 over each match, with 80 players. The final match was between Bhagyanagar Tigers and Dynamite's team, batting first Dynamite's scored 65 runs in 7 overs with the loss of 3 wickets, Bhagyanagar Tigers chased down the target in 69 runs with the loss of 1 wicket in 3.5 overs. The Most valuable player was Diva from Bhagyanagar Tigers, Test bowler was Mayan Loyal from Marwadi Royals, The Best batsman was Rachnesh Dubey from Power hitters . Team Bhagyanagar Tigers won the trophy and Team Dynamite's were the runners-up, Khandal Vipra Samaj supported the event held at The Pitch. Event Co-Sponsor by : Jyoti agencies , Dholpur fresh. Event Sponsored by : Shiv Raj LaxmiChand Jain Jewellers, Needz security solutions, CutieFic Collections, Fit+ Water, Juggat Pharma. Our chief guest Dr.Ajai Kumar Agarwal, our guests of Honours : Gopal Baldava, Ved Prakash Joshi, SriKishan Sharma, Purushottam Lala, Keshav Rinwa, Rambabu Kaushik, Narender Mishra, Abishek Parik, Sangesh Agarwal, Bharat Chanda, R.P Sharma,VenuGopal Khandelwal, Megha Rani Agarwal, Pavan Mishra, Nitesh Agarwal, Akash Agrawal, Mukesh Joshi, Dinesh Sharma, in the presence of Usha Joshi , Anchal Joshi & turvash Joshi.



Ask Google About Dr.Yogesh Raj Srivastava

136 times blood donor & Godfrey Phillips Bravery Award winner Dr.Yogesh Raj Srivastava the appeal the youth to come forward to donate the blood and save the lives. On the World Blood Donations Day, he told that India requires an estimated 14.6 million units of blood annually. "Saving a life is my biggest source of happiness, and I would like to keep serving society till my last breath," says Dr Yogesh Raj Srivastava, 61, who has donated blood a record 136 times till date, since 1983.



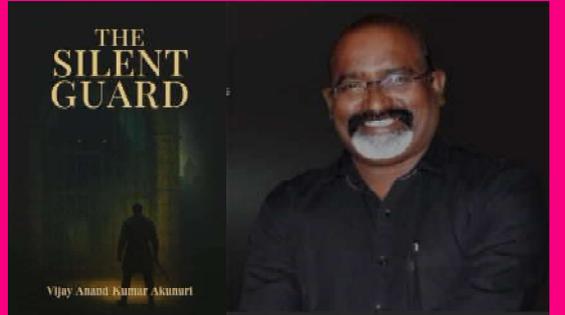
BigBears Represented @ "Goafest 2025 Advertising and Digital Awards"

BigBears Advertising and Branding had the privilege of representing at The One Show Goafest 2025 Advertising and Digital prestigious awards, with one of the largest delegations from Hyderabad. Ganesh Bankupalli said our team included department heads across Account Management, Digital Marketing, UI/UX & 3D, Art Direction, and Video Production, each attending tailored sessions in their domain. "From AI and digital performance to Meta strategies, YouTube films, and cutting-edge art direction, the learning was deep and diverse. Goafest 2025 is where creativity meets insight, and this year was a perfect blend of knowledge, upgrade, inspiration, and a little fun under the sun. He added.

Vijay Anand's 'The Silent Guard' tale is like 'mirror & a torch'

A Profound Reflection on Power, Pain, and Purpose The Silent Guard is a gripping allegorical tale that blends literary depth with psychological nuance. Penned by Vijay Anand

Kumar Akunuri, a seasoned English Writer and Speaker, the book explores the inner world of a humble beast keeper guarding a mysterious creature within the vicinity of a great fort. On the surface, the story reads like an engaging parable, but beneath lies a rich weave of metaphorical finesse. The 'beast' becomes a symbol of suppressed power, trauma, and untapped potential. The protagonist's quiet struggle mirrors that of many who serve silently in the background, whether in uniforms, offices, or emotional prisons of their own making. What makes The Silent Guard particularly resonant is its deep insight into human resilience, loyalty, and self-realisation.





Space Available crafts Self Care Community Centre from 11 tonnes of plastic waste

Multidisciplinary design studio Space Available has established a community centre in Jakarta, Indonesia, featuring a conversation pit containing recycling machines and furniture made from ocean plastic.

Space Available founder Daniel Mitchell set up the Self Care Community Centre with his wife, Hilda Sembiring Mitchell, who is originally from Jakarta and grew up near the Kemang area, where the centre is located.

The facility takes over a building designed more than two decades ago by prominent local architect Andra Matin, which had been used for various purposes, including as a cultural hub, before declining foot traffic in Kemang led to it falling into disuse. Space Available partnered with cultural collective A3000 to develop a proposal for revitalising the building and the neighbourhood by integrating community-driven activity spaces alongside a retail space. The SCCC's largely open interior and modular configuration incorporates spaces for movement-based activities such as running and dance, along with a dedicated meditation room and a gallery showcasing art, design and material innovation. Other spaces contained within the building include a workshop for recycling local waste into new objects, as well as a restaurant and bar, a listening library and a communal reading room.

Some of these are accessible to all, while others are available through a free community membership programme that provides access to workshops and events.

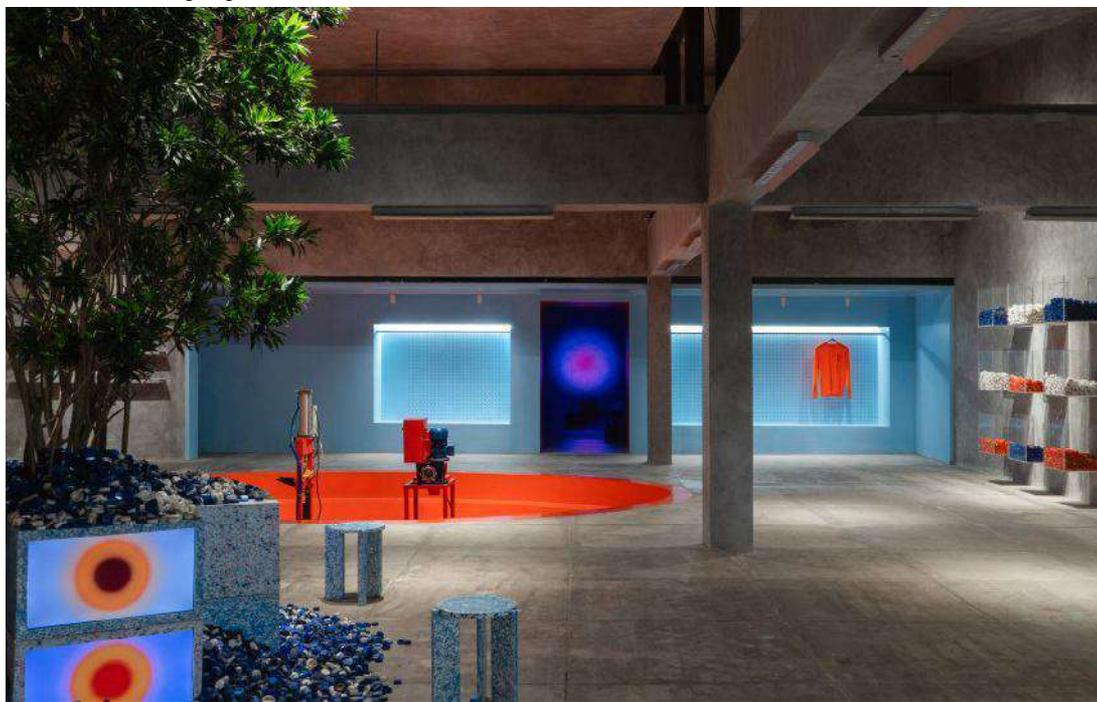
"The Self Care Community Centre isn't just about selling products," explained Mitchell, who collaborated with designer Andika Wahyu and Jakarta-based architects Sidarta and Sandaja on the project.

"It's about creating an ecosystem of cultural wellbeing in service of community, where people can engage in rituals of individual and collective wellbeing." Space Available is known for its radical approach to reuse and recycling, often involving the transformation of waste plastic into materials used for architectural elements or furniture. For the Self Care Community Centre, the studio worked with artisans in Jakarta and across Indonesia to craft the building's facade and interiors from over 11 tonnes of locally recycled plastic.

The refurbished exterior is clad in recycled plastic panels, interrupted by irregular oval cutouts designed to evoke the fruits of the Kemang trees that gave the area its name.

The designers chose to use their signature blue colour to give the building a strong presence when viewed from the street. Internally, a corridor illuminated in red creates an immersive entrance experience that emphasises the transition from the hectic outside world into the calm, reflective inner space.

"The red tones bring energy and balance to the cooler blues, supporting the concept of connecting inner and outer worlds through light, texture, and colour," said Mitchell.



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योग दिवस 2025: विश्व भर में गुंजा 'एक पृथ्वी, एक स्वास्थ्य' का नारा



अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस की 11वीं वर्षगांठ के अवसर पर पूरी दुनिया ने भारत की इस प्राचीन परंपरा का उत्सव मनाया। इस वर्ष की थीम रही 'योग फॉर वन अर्थ, वन हेल्थ' जिसका उद्देश्य न केवल व्यक्तिगत स्वास्थ्य, बल्कि वैश्विक समरसता और मानसिक शांति को भी बढ़ावा देना रहा। भारत की पहल पर 2014 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र द्वारा 21 जून को योग दिवस घोषित किया गया था और तब से यह आयोजन

एक वैश्विक आंदोलन बन चुका है। चीन में सैकड़ों लोगों ने लिया हिस्सा-

बीजिंग में भारतीय राजदूत प्रदीप कुमार रावत की मौजूदगी में पुराने भारतीय दूतावास परिसर में आयोजित योग सत्र में सैकड़ों लोगों ने भाग लिया। इस दौरान योग प्रतियोगिता, सामूहिक अभ्यास और राजनयिकों की भागीदारी ने आयोजन को खास बना दिया। शंघाई में संयुक्त राष्ट्र के रेजिडेंट कोऑर्डिनेटर सिद्धार्थ चर्जर्जी ने योग के वैश्विक प्रभाव की सराहना की और प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व की प्रशंसा की।

लंदन में किंग चार्ल्स का संदेश - लंदन के स्ट्रैंड क्षेत्र में सैकड़ों लोगों ने एक साथ योगाभ्यास किया। भारत के उच्चायुक्त विक्रम दोराईस्वामी ने कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की और किंग चार्ल्स तृतीय का विशेष संदेश पढ़ा जिसमें उन्होंने योग को 'विश्व शांति और स्वास्थ्य का मार्ग' बताया। किंग्स कॉलेज लंदन के वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष ने इसे भारत-ब्रिटेन के रिश्तों को और प्रगाढ़ करने वाला क्षण बताया।

संयुक्त राष्ट्र मुख्यालय में हजारों लोगों ने लिया भाग - न्यूयॉर्क स्थित संयुक्त राष्ट्र मुख्यालय में रंग-बिरंगी चटाइयों पर 1,200 से अधिक लोगों ने योगाभ्यास किया। प्रख्यात स्वास्थ्य गुरु दीपक चोपड़ा ने विशेष ध्यान सत्र का नेतृत्व किया। भारत के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि राजदूत पी. हरीश ने कहा 'तनाव और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों के दौर में योग जीवन को अधिक शांतिपूर्ण बनाने का मार्ग है।'

जिम्बाब्वे की बस्तियों में भी पहुंचा योग - हरारे के बाहरी शहर चिटुंगविजा में एक योग प्रशिक्षक एक्थन्स विन्वा ने स्थानीय मधुशाला में योग कक्षाएं शुरू की हैं। अब ये कक्षाएं मानसिक और सामाजिक तनाव से जूझ रहे लोगों के लिए राहत और आत्मबल का स्रोत बन रही हैं। 47 वर्षीय जॉन महवाया और 24 वर्षीय एडिनाह मकोसा जैसे प्रतिभागियों ने बताया कि योग ने उन्हें मानसिक स्थिरता और आत्मनिर्भरता की ओर प्रेरित किया।

योग दिवस की शुरुआत और वैश्विक यात्रा - 2014 में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के प्रस्ताव पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र ने 21 जून को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस घोषित किया। आज यह दिवस '190+ देशों' में मनाया जाता है।

दुनिया भर के अरबों पासवर्ड हुए लीक, फेसबुक-गूगल से लेकर एप्पल तक के यूजर्स खतरे में !



साइबर सुरक्षा संस्थान साइबर न्यूज के शोधकर्ताओं का कहना है कि अरबों की संख्या में 'लॉग-इन क्रेडेंशियल' लीक होने के बाद ऑनलाइन डेटासेट में संकलित हो गए हैं, जिससे अपराधियों को हर दिन उपयोग किए जाने वाले उपयोगकर्ताओं के खातों तक 'अभूतपूर्व पहुंच' मिल गई है। इस सप्ताह प्रकाशित एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, साइबरन्यूज के शोधकर्ताओं ने हाल ही में 30 डेटासेट का पता लगा है, जिनमें से प्रत्येक में बड़ी संख्या में लॉग-इन जानकारी दी गई है। कुल मिलाकर 16 अरब से अधिक लॉग-इन जानकारी लीक हुई हैं, जिनमें गूगल, फेसबुक और एप्पल समेत कई लोकप्रिय प्लेटफॉर्म के उपयोगकर्ताओं के पासवर्ड शामिल हैं। यह संख्या दुनिया की आबादी की तुलना में लगभग दोगुनी है, जिससे संकेत मिलता है कि प्रभावित उपभोक्ताओं के एक से अधिक खातों की जानकारी ली गई होगी। साइबरन्यूज के अनुसार, यह भी ध्यान देने वाली बात है कि लॉग-इन जानकारी लीक होने की सूचना किसी एक स्रोत से नहीं आई है।

यानी ऐसा नहीं है कि किसी एक कंपनी को निशाना बनाकर जानकारी लीक गई हो। साइबरन्यूज के अनुसार ऐसा लगता है कि अलग-अलग समय पर डेटा चुराया गया और फिर संकलित करके सार्वजनिक रूप से लीक किया गया। साइबरन्यूज ने कहा कि कई तरह के 'इन्फोस्टीलर्स' इसके लिए सबसे अधिक जिम्मेदार हैं। 'इन्फोस्टीलर' एक ऐसा सॉफ्टवेयर होता है जो पीड़ित के डिवाइस या सिस्टम में सेंध लगाकर संवेदनशील जानकारी चुरा लेता है।

अहमदाबाद विमान हादसे से सदमे में दुनिया, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नेताओं ने जताई संवेदना



अहमदाबाद में हुए एयर इंडिया के विमान हादसे पर दुनिया भर से संवेदनाएं आ रही हैं। चीन, जर्मनी, रूस और फ्रांस ने इस दुखद घटना पर भारत के साथ एकजुटता जताई है। भारत में चीन के राजदूत शू फेंगहॉन ने विमान हादसे पर गहरा दुःख जताया और कहा कि इस दर्दनाक समय में वह सभी प्रभावित लोगों के साथ हैं। जर्मनी के विदेश मंत्री जोहान वेडफुल ने सोशल मीडिया पर लिखा, 'हम अहमदाबाद से उड़ान भरने के बाद एयर इंडिया के विमान के दुर्घटनाग्रस्त होने की चौंकाने वाली तस्वीरें देख रहे हैं। इस समय मेरी प्रार्थनाएं भारत के लोगों और उन सभी के साथ हैं जो अपने प्रियजनों के लिए चिंतित हैं।'

यह हादसा गुरुवार को एयर इंडिया की फ्लाइट AI8171 के साथ हुआ। यह विमान अहमदाबाद से लंदन के गैटविक एयरपोर्ट जा रहा था। टेकऑफ के तुरंत बाद मेघाणीनगर इलाके में विमान दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हो गया। विमान में कुल 242 यात्री सवार थे। मौके पर राहत और बचाव कार्य जारी है। अग्निशमन दल द्वारा आग बुझाने का काम किया जा रहा है और स्थानीय प्रशासन पूरी तरह से मदद में जुटा है।

'इधर कुआं - उधर खाई', ईरान-इजरायल जंग बनी ट्रंप के गले की हड्डी



अमेरिका के राष्ट्रपति के तौर पर डोनाल्ड ट्रंप की दूसरी पारी को आज छह महीने पूरे हो चुके हैं। लेकिन इन छह महीनों में उन्होंने जिस तरह से वैश्विक मोर्चा पर कमजोर स्थिति दिखाई है, उससे उनकी अंतरराष्ट्रीय साख को झटका लगा है। और अब जब इजरायल और ईरान के बीच युद्ध भड़क चुका है, तो ट्रंप के सामने ऐसी स्थिति आ खड़ी हुई है, जिसे न वे टाल सकते हैं और न ही पूरी तरह से स्वीकार कर सकते हैं।

अंतरराष्ट्रीय मोर्चा पर ट्रंप की असफलताएं- ट्रंप ने सत्ता संभालते ही दावा किया था कि वह अमेरिका को फिर से वैश्विक शक्ति बनाएंगे। लेकिन पहले ही छह महीने में टैरिफ वॉर का कोई स्पष्ट नतीजा नहीं निकला, रूस-यूक्रेन युद्ध में अमेरिका की मध्यस्थता विफल रही, यूरोपीय यूनियन में अमेरिका की साख गिरती चली गई, भारत-पाकिस्तान के बीच सीजफायर करवाना ट्रंप को पड़ा भारी और अब, इजरायल-ईरान युद्ध ने ट्रंप की विदेश नीति को सबसे कठिन मोड़ पर ला खड़ा किया है।

ट्रंप की रणनीतिक दुविधा: इधर कुआं, उधर खाई- इजरायल ने ईरान पर आरोप लगाते हुए उसके परमाणु ठिकानों पर हमला शुरू किया, जिसके बाद ईरान ने भी जवाबी मिसाइल हमले किए। अब अमेरिका के सामने यह सवाल खड़ा है कि क्या वह इस युद्ध में सीधे कूदे या नहीं?

इजरायल अमेरिका का रणनीतिक साझेदार है, और अमेरिकी नीति के अनुसार उसे समर्थन मिलना तय है। लेकिन ट्रंप चुनाव के समय यह वादा कर चुके हैं कि अमेरिका अब 'दूसरों की लड़ाई' नहीं लड़ेगा और अपने सैनिकों को खतरे में नहीं डालेगा।

अब अगर अमेरिका युद्ध में उतरता है, तो उसे ईरान के पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में सैन्य कार्रवाई करनी होगी, जहां बमबारी का कोई असर नहीं होता। ईरान ने अपने परमाणु संसाधन फार्म के जिन पहाड़ों के नीचे छुपाए हुए हैं, वहां तक पहुंचने के लिए जमीनी सैनिक कार्रवाई ही विकल्प है, जो कि बेहद खतरनाक और खून-खराबे से भरी होगी।

नेतन्याहू ने बिगाड़ा ट्रंप का शांति प्लान- ट्रंप का असल मकसद यह था कि वह ईरान के साथ ओमान के जरिए एक नई परमाणु डील करें और खुद को 'शांति दूत' के रूप में पेश करें। लेकिन इजरायली प्रधानमंत्री बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू ने ट्रंप की सलाह की परवाह किए बिना ईरान पर हमला कर दिया।

अब ट्रंप के पास दो ही विकल्प हैं, या तो वह इजरायल का साथ छोड़ें (जो अमेरिकी नीति के खिलाफ है), या युद्ध में कूदें (जो उनके खुद के वादों के खिलाफ है)। ट्रंप ने दो हफ्तों का समय क्यों मांगा? यह सवाल अब चर्चा का विषय बन गया है कि ट्रंप ने फैसला करने के लिए ठीक दो हफ्ते का वक्त क्यों मांगा है। विश्लेषकों का मानना है, वे देखना चाहते हैं कि युद्ध में कौन मजबूत होता है दृ ईरान या इजरायल।

अगर इजरायल को भारी नुकसान होता है, तो ट्रंप के पास युद्ध में उतरने का 'जनता को दिखाने लायक' कारण होगा। साथ ही, वे चाहते हैं कि नेतन्याहू खुद आकर अमेरिका से सार्वजनिक रूप से मदद मांगे, ताकि ट्रंप की 'कूटनीतिक ताकत' साबित हो सके।

अमेरिका पर्दे के पीछे से पहले ही एक्टिव है, हालांकि अमेरिका आधिकारिक रूप से युद्ध में शामिल नहीं हुआ है, लेकिन पर्दे के पीछे वह इजरायल को पूरी सहायता दे रहा है, अमेरिकी हथियार सप्लाई अब भी इजरायल को जारी है। अमेरिकी टैंकर विमान, इजरायली फाइटर जेट्स को ईंधन आपूर्ति कर रहे हैं ताकि वे लंबी दूरी तक ईरान पर हमला कर सकें।

इजरायल की कमजोरियां और ईरान की रणनीति- अब तक के युद्ध में इजरायल ने ईरान के कई सैन्य और परमाणु ठिकानों पर हमला किया है, लेकिन ईरान ने पूरी ताकत से जवाब नहीं दिया। ईरान के पास हाइपरसोनिक मिसाइलें हैं, और अगर उसने ये इस्तेमाल कीं तो इजरायल को बड़ा नुकसान हो सकता है। दरअसल, इजरायल की ज्यादातर आबादी कुछ बड़े शहरों में केंद्रित है। जबकि ईरान का भौगोलिक फैलाव कई गुना बड़ा है। इसलिए जवाबी हमलों में ईरान की पकड़ मजबूत हो सकती है।

युद्ध का असर अमेरिका की साख पर भी- यदि ईरान ने इजरायल को बड़ा नुकसान पहुंचा दिया, तो दुनिया यही मानेगी कि अमेरिका अपने सबसे करीबी सहयोगी को नहीं बचा सका। इसका सीधा असर खाड़ी देशों में मौजूद अमेरिकी सैन्य अड्डों की सुरक्षा पर भी पड़ेगा।

जासूसी की दुनिया में ऐतिहासिक कदम: जेम्स बॉन्ड की एजेंसी MI6 को पहली बार मिली महिला बॉस



ब्रिटेन की विदेशी खुफिया एजेंसी MI6 (जिसे 'जेम्स बॉन्ड की एजेंसी' भी कहा जाता है) को पहली बार एक महिला प्रमुख मिली है। प्रधानमंत्री कीयर स्टार्मर ने घोषणा की कि ब्लैज मेट्रवेली को MI6 का नया प्रमुख नियुक्त किया गया है। वो रिचर्ड मूर की जगह लेंगी, जो पिछले 5 वर्षों से MI6 के प्रमुख थे। मूर एक पूर्व डिप्लोमेट हैं और ऑक्सफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी के छात्र रह चुके हैं। ब्लैज मेट्रवेली की नियुक्ति ब्रिटेन की जासूसी दुनिया में एक ऐतिहासिक मोड़ है। MI6 जैसी

संस्था को पहली बार महिला नेतृत्व मिलेगा, जो तकनीक और आधुनिक खतरों से निपटने में अग्रणी भूमिका निभाएंगी।

कौन हैं ब्लैज मेट्रवेली- 47 साल की ब्लैज फिलहाल डब्ल्यू की टेक्नोलॉजी और इन्वेंशन डायरेक्टर हैं। उन्हें 'Q' कहा जा सकता है, जो जेम्स बॉन्ड फिल्मों में गैजेट बनाने वाले वैज्ञानिक का नाम होता है। ब्लैज एक अनुभवी खुफिया अधिकारी हैं और MI6 की इकलौती सदस्य होंगी जिनका नाम सार्वजनिक किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि 'मुझे अपने विभाग की अगुवाई करने का मौका मिलने पर गर्व और सम्मान महसूस हो रहा है।'

नियुक्ति ऐतिहासिक क्यों- MI6 की स्थापना 1909 में हुई थी, और तब से पहली बार किसी महिला को इसका नेतृत्व सौंपा गया है। इससे पहले ब्रिटेन की दो अन्य प्रमुख खुफिया एजेंसियों MI5 (घरेलू सुरक्षा) में महिलाएं प्रमुख रह चुकी हैं:

ब्रिटेन को किससे खतरा- प्रधानमंत्री स्टार्मर ने कहा कि आज ब्रिटेन कई तरह के खतरों का सामना कर रहा है, जैसे दुश्मन देशों के जासूसी जहाजों, साइबर हमले जो सरकारी सेवाओं को बाधित करते हैं, खासतौर पर चीन और रूस जैसे देश साइबर हमलों, जासूसी और दख्खन फेलाने के प्रयास कर रहे हैं। विदेश मंत्री डेविड लेमी ने कहा कि दुनिया में अस्थिरता बढ़ रही है और सुरक्षा से जुड़ी नई चुनौतियां सामने आ रही हैं। ऐसी स्थिति में ब्लैज मेट्रवेली जैसे टेक्नोलॉजी जानकार और अनुभवी अधिकारी के नेतृत्व में ब्रिटेन सुरक्षित रह पाएगा।

Tourism



Bali's Bold Tourism Reset: How the Island is Shifting from Crowds to Conscious Travelers

Bali is making a bold move. The island, long known for its crowds and chaotic charm, is hitting reset. At BBTF 2025, the world witnessed how this tropical paradise is shifting gears—from mass tourism to a powerful new vision centered around conscious travelers. This isn't just a trend; it's a transformation. The change is real, and the impact runs deep. With each presentation and panel, BBTF 2025 unveiled a thrilling future where every visit matters more, not less. Bali's bold tourism reset is rewriting the rulebook. No more business as usual. Crowds no longer define success—conscious choices do. The island is no longer chasing numbers, but purpose. And the stakes? Higher than ever. What triggered this shift? Who's driving the change? And how will this affect the global travel landscape?

Keep reading to uncover how Bali is shaping a future where travel leaves a legacy, not just footprints. Bali is rewriting its tourism playbook.

Once synonymous with throngs of beachgoers and backpackers, the island is now championing a deeper, more meaningful form of tourism—one that values cultural richness over overcrowded itineraries. The turning point? The 11th Bali and Beyond Travel Fair (BBTF),

held June 11–13, 2025, in Nusa Dua—a glittering showcase of Bali's transformation from quantity-driven to quality-led travel. The stakes are high. Over-tourism has tested Bali's infrastructure, diluted its traditions, and strained its ecosystems. But now, the island is pushing back—with vision, innovation, and intent. BBTF 2025 emerges not just as a business fair, but as the pulse of Bali's new tourism philosophy.

A New Era of Destination Strategy

BBTF 2025 didn't just happen in a vacuum. It's the product of a broader shift in national strategy, with the Indonesian government and Bali's regional authorities endorsing sustainable travel as the future.

Tourism Minister Widiyanti Putri Wardhana inaugurated the event, emphasizing the government's firm backing for a more inclusive and culturally respectful model of tourism. The presence of Bali Governor Wayan Koster and DKI Jakarta Deputy Governor Rano Karno on subsequent days signaled a rare alignment of regional forces, united in redefining tourism's purpose.

CM Omar, Union Minister Shekhawat hold talks to boost tourism in J&K



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Wednesday evening held a detailed meeting with Union Minister for Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, to discuss strategic measures for strengthening the tourism sector in Jammu and Kashmir.

The one-on-one meeting focused on a broad range of initiatives aimed at boosting tourism infrastructure, promoting heritage and cultural sites, and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for local communities. Both leaders underscored the significance of tourism as a key driver of economic growth and cultural exchange in the region.

During the interaction, Union Minister Shekhawat emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts, stating that such engagements reflect "our collective commitment to transform Jammu and Kashmir into a global tourism destination that celebrates its culture, nature, and people." Chief Minister Omar Abdullah expressed appreciation for the Centre's continued support and reiterated the Government of Jammu and Kashmir's resolve to revive and reimagine the tourism sector to unlock its full potential for inclusive development.

Andaman to get 5-star resorts, yacht marina in tourism overhaul



Andaman and Nicobar Islands Chief Secretary Chandra Bhushan Kumar has said that a comprehensive roadmap has been prepared to transform the archipelago into a world-class tourism destination.

Talking to PTI, Kumar said the ambitious plan focuses on infrastructure development, heritage promotion, eco-tourism, and sustainable growth.

Emphasising the strategic importance and unique appeal of the islands, he added, "The Andaman and Nicobar archipelago, comprising 836 islands, is a rare blend of natural beauty, historical depth, and adventure tourism. We aim to elevate it to international tourism standards." Kumar said that under the guidance of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, approvals have been given for the construction of four five-star resorts on select islands, marking a key step towards premium tourism infrastructure.

Additionally, a dedicated yacht marina is in the pipeline, with an Expression of Interest (EoI) already floated. "The marina will be instrumental in attracting cruise tourism and private yachts, enhancing the Islands' profile as a luxury destination," Kumar added.

On the heritage front, Kumar said efforts are underway to obtain UNESCO World Heritage Site status for the Cellular Jail, which is already on the tentative list.

"We want visitors to truly connect with the legacy of India's freedom struggle," he added. To deepen this experience, a tourism circuit is being developed connecting the Cellular Jail, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island and Viper Island. The circuit will offer light and sound shows, guided tours, and immersive experiences to connect with India's freedom struggle, he added.

Philippines Unites with Taiwan : New Visa-Free Travel Policy Set To Launch In July



The Philippines is set to grant visa-free entry to Taiwanese tourists starting this July, marking a major diplomatic milestone that follows years of negotiations and policy coordination between both governments. This landmark decision reflects a shared commitment to deepening regional ties, fostering economic and tourism growth, and enhancing people-to-people connectivity through simplified travel access. By removing visa barriers, the policy not only signals mutual trust but also paves the way for

greater cultural exchange and strategic cooperation in the years ahead.

Beginning July first, the Philippines will officially open its doors to Taiwanese tourists without requiring a visa, allowing them to stay for up to fourteen days. This new policy marks a significant advancement in regional travel access and reflects the deepening of bilateral ties between the two nations. The initiative is part of the Philippines' wider effort to promote seamless mobility and strengthen economic and cultural cooperation across Asia.

The visa exemption applies exclusively to short-term tourism. It permits a single, non-extendable stay of up to fourteen days. Visitors under this program cannot change their visa status or extend their visit once inside the country. This means tourists must leave the Philippines after two weeks, unless they acquire a separate visa for reentry at a later time.

This development comes as part of a wider trend of reciprocal visa waivers across Asia. It closely follows Taiwan's earlier decision to extend its visa-free access for Philippine citizens until the end of July twenty twenty-six. That move paved the way for the Philippines to adopt a similar approach, demonstrating mutual commitment to building smoother travel pathways and encouraging stronger people-to-people engagement between the two governments.

Morocco Leads The Global Tourism Charge With Over Seven Million Tourists In 2025



Morocco has reached a new milestone in its tourism sector, recording a remarkable 7.2 million visitors during the first five months of 2025. This marks a significant 22% increase over the same period in 2024, further solidifying Morocco's position as a leading destination in the global tourism landscape. The surge also includes an additional 1.3 million tourists compared to the previous year, demonstrating the country's increasing appeal as a travel hub. Furthermore, the country's tourism growth is noteworthy in comparison to pre-pandemic levels, with a striking 68% increase in visitors compared to 2019.

Tourism authorities in Morocco have expressed their satisfaction with this continued positive momentum, noting that the upward trajectory began in 2024 and is showing no signs of slowing down. This growth not only reflects the country's ability to attract visitors but also highlights its resilience in maintaining and expanding its tourism industry in the post-pandemic era. The tourism sector continues to contribute significantly to Morocco's economic growth, with the government focused on further strengthening the industry's potential. The country's tourism department is optimistic that this growth will help Morocco achieve its long-term goal of attracting 26 million visitors by 2030. With such strong results already in place, there is confidence that Morocco will continue to make strides toward this ambitious target. By capitalizing on its cultural heritage, rich history, diverse landscapes, and world-renowned hospitality, Morocco is positioning itself as a prime destination for travelers from across the globe.

Tourism is a crucial sector within Morocco's economy, and its role in driving economic performance cannot be overstated. In February 2025, the Exchange Office released figures showing that travel revenues had reached MAD 112.5 billion (\$11.1 billion) in the previous year. This represents a 7.5% increase compared to the year prior, underscoring the sector's continuous growth.