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Women in BLUE Meet PM Modi After Historic WORLD CUP Win

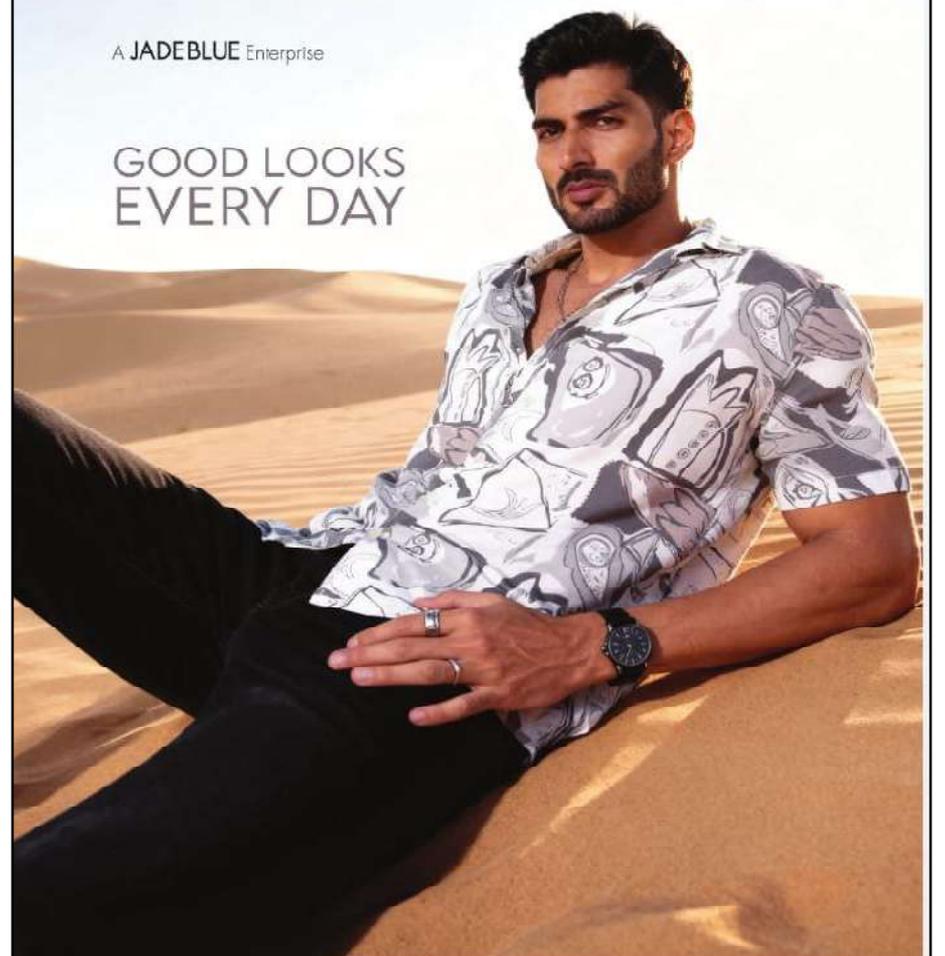
Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted the Harmanpreet Kaur-led Indian cricket team, which won the Women's World Cup 2025, at his residence on Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi. PM Modi congratulated the team on their victory and praised their remarkable comeback in the tournament after a string of three defeats and the trolling they had faced on social media. Captain Harmanpreet Kaur recalled meeting the Prime Minister in 2017, after India lost the Women's World Cup final to England. The skipper added that they now hope to meet him more often. The team also gifted the PM a jersey bearing their autographs. It was a special jersey featuring the name 'NAMO'.

The BCCI has confirmed a cash reward of Rs 51 crore for the team. This gesture of appreciation will be distributed among players, coaches, support staff, and the national selectors. It is understood that each player and the head coach will receive about Rs 2.5 to Rs 3 crore, while the assistant coaches and other staff members will get between Rs 25 and Rs 30 lakh.

Congratulating the team shortly after their stunning victory, Prime Minister Modi posted on X, "A spectacular win by the Indian team in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 Finals. Their performance in the final was marked by great skill and confidence. The team showed exceptional teamwork and tenacity throughout the tournament. Congratulations to our players. This historic win will motivate future champions to take up sports."

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Amrit Agrahari, IRS Appointed as Director in Prime Minister's Office



In a significant administrative development, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has cleared the appointment of Shri Amrit Agrahari, an officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax), 2011 batch, to the post of Director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). The officer will assume the new role for the remaining duration of his approved central deputation or until further directives are issued, whichever occurs earlier.

Before this appointment, Mr. Agrahari was serving as Director in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) under the Ministry of Finance, where he was involved in key policy, coordination, and fiscal management functions. His transfer to the PMO signifies a move aimed at leveraging his administrative and financial expertise for strategic assignments at the highest level of governance.

Gopalakrishnan Assigned Additional Charge as Head, NRA



The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has formally approved a key temporary administrative arrangement involving senior bureaucrat S. Gopalakrishnan, a 1991-batch IAS officer from the Tamil Nadu cadre. Gopalakrishnan, who currently serves as the Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), has been entrusted with additional charge as Chairman of the National Recruitment Agency (NRA). This dual-role assignment will remain in force until the government appoints a regular incumbent to the NRA or until new orders supersede the present directive.

Purpose Behind the Dual Leadership Assignment

By allocating this additional responsibility to an experienced officer like Gopalakrishnan, the central government aims to ensure seamless coordination between two of India's most crucial recruitment bodies.

The National Recruitment Agency—responsible for conducting the Common Eligibility Test (CET) for non-gazetted central government posts—plays a pivotal role in modernizing and centralizing the recruitment architecture. Assigning the SSC Chairman to lead the NRA on an interim basis helps maintain operational continuity, reduce administrative delays, and support the ongoing transition toward a unified recruitment framework.

Anu Garg Poised to Become Odisha's Next Chief Secy



In Odisha's administrative circles, anticipation is mounting that IAS officer Anu Garg may soon be elevated to the state's highest bureaucratic post as Chief Secretary, should the incumbent, Manoj Ahuja (IAS: 1990, Odisha cadre), not receive another extension beyond 31 December 2025. Mr. Ahuja, who assumed charge on 1 July 2024 shortly after the

BJP government led by Chief Minister Mohan Majhi took office, was granted a one-year extension in December 2024. His tenure is now approaching its conclusion, fueling speculation about succession.

Career Milestones of Anu Garg

A distinguished 1991-batch IAS officer of the Odisha cadre, Anu Garg carved history in February 2023 by becoming the first woman IAS officer to serve as Odisha's Development Commissioner. She succeeded Pradeep Jena, simultaneously taking charge as Additional Chief Secretary of the Planning and Convergence Department, thereby becoming the second-highest-ranking bureaucrat in the state.

Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal, IAS Honored by President Of India



In a moment of immense pride for both Tripura and Uttar Pradesh, President Droupadi Murmu conferred the Best District Award (North East Zone) upon IAS officer Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal during a national ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. This accolade marks his third consecutive national honor, underscoring his rising stature as a reform-driven bureaucrat whose leadership

is rooted in evidence-based administration and developmental innovation. **Recognition for Sustainable Water Governance-**

Mr. Jaiswal, originally hailing from Mundera Bazar in Chauri Chaura, Gorakhpur, currently serves as the District Magistrate of Sepahijala, Tripura. He was recognized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti for spearheading transformative initiatives in water conservation, river rejuvenation, floodplain protection, and sustainable natural resource management. Officials emphasized that his success reflects seamless coordination between government departments and active community participation, making Sepahijala a model district for integrated water governance.

Pioneering River and Floodplain Rejuvenation

Speaking to the media, Mr. Jaiswal noted that the award would further strengthen the administration's resolve to deliver efficient and resilient public service.

'Beta, You Have to Do Something Big': A Mother's Last Wish That Carried Rupam to Success

Some stories don't begin with comfort or convenience. They begin with loss. They begin with questions society throws at you before you are old enough to answer them. And from between those questions, a young woman quietly rises—not to prove the world wrong, but to honour the voice of a mother who isn't around anymore.

This is the journey of Rupam Sonali, who secured 268th rank in the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) examination, a rank earned not in ideal circumstances, but through a life shaped by responsibilities far too heavy for her age.

A CHILDHOOD THAT CHANGED TOO SOON

Rupam grew up in Khunti, Jharkhand, a quiet district where dreams usually stretch only as far as the resources available. She studied in local schools, lived a simple life, and believed her family would remain her biggest support forever.

But life had its own plans.

Her father passed away in 2011 after a sudden heart attack. Seven years later, in 2018, cancer took her mother too. "After my mother passed away, it felt like the world around us collapsed. My sister was only three years older than me, and suddenly we had no one else," Rupam

The two sisters were left alone, at ages when most children depend entirely on their parents. From that day, survival became the first chapter of her adulthood.

THE WORDS THAT NEVER LEFT HER

Amid the pain of losing her mother, one memory stayed alive—her mother's dream.

"She used to tell me even when she was very sick, 'Beta, you have to do something big,'" Rupam recalls with a quiet certainty. Her mother, a Hindi teacher, believed fiercely in her daughter's potential. She never let society's comments shake her confidence.

But society never stopped commenting.

People around them said cruel things, not just after her parents passed away, but even before. "Our relatives used to say, 'You have only two daughters? Who will take care of you?'" Rupam remembers.

After losing her parents, the taunts became more pointed—"They are girls... now orphans... what will they do?"

Instead of breaking her spirit, every comment settled



in her mind like a promise she had to keep.

"I thank those people today," she says without bitterness. "If they hadn't spoken like that, maybe I wouldn't have developed this fire to move forward."

ASTUDENT, A TEACHER, A BREADWINNER—ALL AT ONCE

Most students begin their preparation for competitive exams after college. Rupam began hers while she was still in her teens—because she didn't have the luxury to wait.

At just 16 years old, right after her mother's death, she started giving tuitions to sustain the household. She taught children from nursery to class 11, managing multiple

batches while still in school herself.

Her days were long and exhausting. She lived in Khunti but studied at St. Xavier's College in Ranchi—more than 40 km one way. That meant three hours of travel daily by bus.

"I used to wake up at 4 a.m.," she shares. "I'd study for two hours, cook for myself and my cousin brother, travel 80 km for college, come back by 3:30 pm, and then teach tuitions till 7:30 pm."

After a quick half-hour break to watch TV, she would study again late into the night. The schedule sounds unbelievable, but she followed it for years.

What helped her was the COVID lockdown. "COVID was like a chance to breathe," she explains. "In that time, I finished almost the entire JPSC syllabus. Later, I only had to revise."

She never took coaching. She never had a mentor at home. She didn't have anyone to guide her through the maze of competitive exams. But she had something else—an unspoken commitment to herself.

THE RESULT THAT CAME AT 3AM

JPSC results are famously delayed. For Rupam, the wait stretched to 11 months after her mains exam. Those months were difficult. "I kept wondering if I'd made a mistake. Should I have gone into medicine instead? Was I on the right path at all?"

Then came a phone call that made the world slow down for a moment.

"The result came at 3 a.m. A senior officer from DSP Ki Pathshala called me. I couldn't believe a senior officer was calling at that hour. He said, 'Rupam, check your result—you've made it.'"

She woke her sister, and the two of them cried together. Not out of shock—but out of the weight that finally lifted after years of shouldering everything alone.

Bhanu Prabha Appointed Nodal Officer to Coordinate National Task Force

In a landmark administrative initiative aimed at addressing the growing concerns of student mental health and suicide prevention, the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, has appointed IAS officer Bhanu Prabha (AGMUT cadre, 2015 batch) as the Nodal Officer to coordinate with the National Task Force on Student Mental Health. The official order, issued on Saturday, places her at the forefront of Ladakh's efforts to build a robust and supportive framework for student well-being.

Appointment in Line with Supreme Court Directions

This appointment is in direct compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgment dated 24 March 2025 in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 (SLP CrI. No. 13324/2024).

The Supreme Court had directed the constitution of a National Task Force to strengthen mechanisms for mental

Avinash Lavania Posted as Director, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

In a significant administrative development aimed at reinforcing the state's agricultural governance and farmer-centric initiatives, Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Avinash Lavania has been formally appointed as Director, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department. This appointment reflects the government's commitment to placing experienced leadership at the helm of critical sectors that directly impact rural livelihoods, food security, and sustainable development.

Profile of IAS Avinash Lavania

A distinguished officer of the Indian Administrative Service, Avinash Lavania has held multiple key assignments across governance, development, and public administration.



health support and suicide prevention among students. Acting on these directives, the UT Administration of Ladakh has designated Smt. Bhanu Prabha, IAS, currently serving as Administrative Secretary of the Higher Education Department, as the officer responsible for coordinating all Union Territory-level initiatives with the Task Force.

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Corridors of Power

Landmark moment in Telangana's journey toward lasting peace



"Landmark moment in Telangana's journey toward lasting peace." Says DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy. As two senior-most CPI (Maoist) leaders, Pulluri Prasad Rao @ Chandranna (Central Committee Member since 2007, who guided the Telangana State Committee until 2024 and was involved in over 100 cases) and Bandi Prakash @ Prabhath (State Committee Member and SIKASA in-charge) have chosen to surrender and return to the mainstream after spending over four decades underground. Mr.Reddy said "Their decision reflects the strength, credibility, and compassion of Telangana's Surrender and Rehabilitation Policy."

The fact that such ideologically strong leaders from an organization that witnessed the surrender of 427 underground cadres in 2025 alone have chosen peace speaks volumes about the success of our strategic policing, humane governance and inclusive rehabilitation approach. He added. In the picture DGP warm welcomes to the Hon'ble President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu ji on her arrival in Hyderabad.



Chief Secretary reviews Telangana's flagship projects

Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao held a high-level meeting with a delegation from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) at the Secretariat to review several flagship projects being taken up by the state government. The discussions focused on major initiatives such as Young India Integrated Schools, Musi River beautification, the Young India Skill and Sports University and expansion of the state's road network.

As part of the Telangana Rising 2047 vision, the meeting also reviewed proposals related to the phase-II expansion of Hyderabad Metro Rail, infrastructure development in Young India Integrated Schools, establishment of sewage treatment plants in various municipalities and projects of the Greater Warangal Corporation and the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

Orientation Programme For IPS Probationary Officers



A one-day orientation programme was conducted at the Telangana State Police headquarters for IPS probationary officers allotted to the State. The officers- Mandhare Soham Sunil, Rahul Kant, Ayasha Fatima from the 2023 batch and Manisha Nehra from the 2024 batch visited various wings of the DGP office to gain first-hand exposure to their functioning.

The probationers began their visit by calling on Additional DGP (Law and Order) Mahesh M. Bhagwat, who briefed them on mechanisms for monitoring law and order in the State and the operational challenges involved. They were later oriented on key aspects of policing by senior officials across departments.

Additional Inspector General of Police (Law and Order) Ramana Kumar explained the State's organisational structure, while Additional DGP (Technical Services) V. V. Srinivasa Rao briefed them on police computer services and communications. IGP (Provisioning and Logistics) M. Ramesh outlined the provisions and logistics framework, and Additional DGP Swati Lakra explained organisational administration. Additional DGP Charu Sinha briefed the officers on initiatives for women's safety.

'Citizen's safety is our top priority' says Sajjanar



When it comes to Hyderabad City Police, Jubilee Hills Bye-Elections concluded peacefully. Apart from this, VVIPs visits took place in city, all went well and success in the regime of Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C.Sajjanar. Another news is, the CP has conducted surprise visits to rowdy-sheeters' residences and late-night inspections in Langar House & Toli Chowki areas to review patrols, records and public vigilance to ensure citizens

safety, which is on priority. This inspection took place in the night from 12 to 3 am, inspiring is CP in person inspected in the midnight for 3 hours. This shows his commitment and sincerity among the khaki. Applauds !



32 IPS Officers Transferred DS Chauhan as ADG, Personnel

In a major bureaucratic reshuffle, the Telangana government issued orders transferring and posting 32 IPS officers across various wings of the police department. According to the order, senior IPS officer Devendra Singh Chauhan (1997) has been posted as Additional Director General of Police (Personnel) at the DGP office. He will also hold full additional charge of ADGP, Multizone-II, Hyderabad.

As known that earlier Mr.Chauhan served as the Commissioner for Civil Supplies Dept. and did the commendable work. Best wishes !



Telangana-North East Connect Techno-Cultural Festival

A movement that strengthened cultural, technological & humanities Telangana-North East Connect Techno-Cultural Festival is a movement that strengthens cultural, technological and human ties between Telangana and the eight Northeastern states, said Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at the inaugural ceremony of the festival. Governor appreciated the festival for showcasing the rich cultural heritage, traditional art forms, music, and dances of the North Eastern states alongside Telangana's vibrant cultural traditions

The festival highlighted the growing partnership between the regions by promoting collaboration in culture, technology, innovation and human development. Phase II featured interactions across medicine, health, sciences, pharma, life sciences, IT and TES. Participants visited institutions including T-Hub, WE-Hub, top hospitals and major industries.



Commonwealth AI Global Summit Held

US CG Laura Williams said "I am honored to join distinguished experts at the Commonwealth AI Global Summit in Hyderabad. The U.S.-India partnership is unlocking the transformative power of AI in healthcare. From innovation to reach, our collaboration is paving the way for affordable, proactive solutions to global health challenges."



Cleaner & Greener

UK Dy. High Commissioner Gareth Wynn Owen supports green & clean initiative. The diplomat joined the childrens of Indus Valley to plant 10,000 saplings as part of the Green India Challenge. The trees we plant today will benefit generations to come, enhance biodiversity and support a cleaner and greener



Making Vacation Memorable

Turkey Consul General in Hyderabad Orhan Yalman Okan is a truly sweet son ! As per his social media account these days the diplomat is seen with his lovely mother, accompany with her at historical Charminar, Makkah Masjid, Royal Cemetery of the Nizam Dynasty, Chowmahalla Palace, Sattva Knowledge City and at Falaknuma Palace. Mr.Okan is making her mother's vacation memorable by taking her to beautiful tourist places of Hyderabad city. Loving this !



Meeting @ Dubai International Financial Centre

Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Hyderabad for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, India had a meeting with Dr. Maryam Hussain, Associate Vice President - Regulatory Compliance at RAKBANK, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dubai International Financial Centre. Their interaction was both insightful and engaging. Discussed evolving regulatory compliance frameworks, governance standards, and various aspects related to his diplomatic assignments with the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Dr. Hussain's deep expertise in AML, compliance systems and governance best practices added immense value to our discussion. Her clarity, professionalism, and strong command over the financial regulatory landscape were truly commendable.



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A Heartening Initiative @ Karimnagar



To instill courage and confidence among Girl Students, "Snehita" – A Heartening Initiative has been designed. Karimnagar District Collector Pamela Satpathy said that visionary efforts to empower girl students have taken a meaningful step forward through the Snehita programme, an initiative designed to fill young hearts with courage, confidence, and the assurance of safety. The Snehita-2 Awareness Programme has been inaugurated at the Government School in

Garshakoorthi village, Gangadhara Mandal, organized by the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare. Collector also announced to install of complaint boxes in every school, an important and sensitive measure to safeguard girl students. Applauds to the DM!



Warm Welcome

Hyderabad District Collector Hari Chandana Dasari honored to welcome

The Hon'ble President of India Droupadi Murmu, HE visited Hyderabad to take part for Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav 2025. Another news is, education is the first priority of the Collector. She visited NBT School, reviewed teaching quality, inspected mid-day meals, checked syllabus progress, and personally

integrated with students, encouraging them to study with focus as exams approach. Collector also inaugurated #NAVAARTH program at Govt. Girls Home, highlighting the importance of creativity, education, and mental wellbeing. She urged girls to focus on studies and skill development.

Proud Moment



Applauds for TGSP, DSP Ms. Nikhat Zareen for the remarkable achievement for winning the Gold Medal in the World Boxing Cup finals held at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Proud moment for Telangana state and state police. DGP said that "her dedication, discipline, and exceptional performance have brought immense pride to the Telangana Police and I wish her continued excellence in the future."



'Safety First' Says Railway SP

IPS officer Chandana Deepti, SP, Railway Police Secunderabad is on screen. The officer is working hard to maintain safety and to provide safe travel experience to the passengers. As per the report the SP has inspected Kachiguda Railway Police Station, as welfare of the Officers is her top priority, to enable them deliver their best. She has also done the inspection of IRP Secunderabad Rural Office. As per the report more than 1350 phones recovered and handed over to the rightful owners by GRP Telangana since CEIR Portal started. Good one!

Good one!

IPS Officers Transferred in Telangana

Jt. Commissioner of Police (Admn.) Hyderabad City, Ms. J. Parimala Hana Nutan Jacob (IPS 2009), has been transferred and posted as Deputy Inspector General of Police, CID. Several Superintendents of Police were reassigned, including Dr. Chetana Mylabathula (IPS 2013) posted as Deputy Director, RBVRR TGPA; Sri K. Narayana Reddy (2013) as DCP Maheshwaram Zone, Rachakonda; and Smt. P.V. Padmaja (2013) as SP (Admn), Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau.

Officers from the 2017–2023 batches also received key postings. Among them, Sri Chennuri Rupesh (2017) was posted as DCP, SM&I, Hyderabad, while Ms. Sneha Mehra (2018) was appointed SP, Vikarabad. Multiple Additional SPs, SDPOs and ASPs have been shifted, including officers currently waiting for posting. Newly inducted IPS officers from the 2023 batch, serving with Greyhounds, were also moved to field postings.

Cyber Crimes DCP (Hyderabad) Dara Kavitha has been posted as Central Zone DCP in Warangal. Rachakonda DCP (Crimes) V Aravind Babu has been transferred and posted as Cyber Crimes DCP for Hyderabad City.

Peddapalli DCP P Karunakar has been transferred and posted as SP, Intelligence. Hyderabad Task Force DCP YVSSudheendra has been transferred and posted to the Special Branch (SB) of Cyberabad. ACB Joint Director SVN Sivaram has been posted as SP, Intelligence. Cyberabad SB DCP Sai Sri has been transferred and posted as SP, TGCSB.

TG Transco SP R Jagadishwar Reddy has been transferred and posted as SP, Intelligence. Intelligence SP M Ravinder Reddy has been transferred and posted as Group Commander, Greyhounds. Addl Commissioner HYDRAA N Ashok Kumar has been transferred and posted as SP, CID.

Cleanliness at Anganwadi's is a MUST



Narayanpet District Collector Sikta Patnaik warned that action will be taken if Anganwadi centers are not kept clean. The Collector, who conducted a surprise inspection of Gundumal Anganwadi-1 center, found the center unclean. During inspection the Collector strongly stated that cleanliness has to be maintained at any cost, no negligence will be tolerated further. At Narayanpet the lady Collector is doing best work with commitment.



Interest-free loans to self-help women's groups

Nalgonda District Collector Ila Tripathi distributed cheques under interest-free loans to self-help women's groups at the conference hall of the district collector's office. She has called on women to be disciplined to achieve financial self-reliance. In the district the lady collector doing the amazing work, can say hardcore officer.



The New SP Is Making Rounds

Sneha Mehra, IPS is making rounds! The officer took over as SP, Vikarabad and has begun the work from the first day. She has strengthened the task force team on priority and took strict action on people who are involved in the illegal sand mafia. Highly appreciated. As a first lady officer she was serving as DCP, South Zone in Hyderabad City Police, which is considered to be the very sensitive zone. So, Vikarabad fraudsters stay alert!

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Hardeep Singh Puri Inaugurates HTL Pilot Project at HPCL R&D Centre



Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the Hydrothermal Liquefaction Pilot Plant at HPCL Green R&D Centre in Bengaluru.

He commended the Centre's innovation, led by over 150 scientists, including 37% women leaders, as a significant contribution to India's Energy Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The new facility aims to convert seaweed into bio-crude, enhancing sustainable bioenergy efforts.

The Minister underscored the necessity of advancing R&D in the oil and gas sector, advocating for commercial opportunities in emerging energy fields.

Additionally, developments in flex-fuel retrofitting for two-wheelers and advancements in battery technologies were showcased, including work on green hydrogen production through indigenous electrolyzers.

EIL Signs MoU with Aramco Asia India to Strengthen Strategic Collaboration



ENGINEERS INDIA LIMITED (EIL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ARAMCO ASIA INDIA PVT. LTD. (AAI) to explore cooperation in establishing a branch office and assessing the commercial viability of EIL's services.

The MoU was signed by officials from both companies, including EIL's Director (Commercial), Atul Gupta, and AAI's Director of Procurement & Supply Chain Management, Jamal Al Enazy.

EIL, under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, provides engineering consultancy across various sectors, while AAI connects global capabilities with India's energy landscape, facilitating projects related to petroleum products and other energy services.

NTPC Concludes Vigilance Awareness Week Campaign 2025



NTPC Limited concluded its Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2025 campaign with various activities emphasizing its commitment to ethical governance.

The campaign, themed "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility," featured events like walkathons, workshops, and community outreach. At the closing ceremony on 17th November in Noida, Chief Vigilance Officer Rashmita Jha highlighted the need for ongoing vigilance beyond the week.

The contributions of VAW Volunteers were recognized, and winners of related competitions were honored. Employees reaffirmed their dedication to NTPC's values of integrity and transparency.

NTPC, which meets a quarter of India's power needs, is expanding its renewable energy capacity to support India's Net Zero goals and has diversified into new areas such as e-mobility and clean technologies.

REC Limited Bags Top Honors at Future of Legal & Compliance Awards 2025



REC Limited, a Maharatna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, proudly emerged as a front-runner in legal and compliance excellence at the prestigious 7th Edition of the Future of Legal and Compliance Summit & Awards 2025.

Demonstrating its unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence in a progressive, tech-driven environment, REC secured top honours in three distinguished categories: Best Legal Technology Implementation of the Year, Compliance Innovation of the Year, Compliance Team of the Year

The accolades were received by REC's representatives, Dinesh Kaushik (GM), Rajeshwar Valaboju (DGM) and Chander Mohan Sharma (DGM), who accepted the awards on behalf of the organisation. These recognitions further strengthen REC's position as a thought leader in the legal and compliance domain, as the organisation continues to set new industry benchmarks through technology integration, strategic innovation, and robust governance frameworks.

OIL Posts ₹ 9,175 Cr Turnover in Q2 FY26; Declares ₹ 3.50 Dividend



Oil India Limited (OIL) announced its Q2FY26 financial results during its Board meeting on November 14, 2025. The company achieved a consolidated turnover of ₹ 9,175 Cr, an increase from ₹ 8,136 Cr in Q2FY25. However, the standalone PAT fell to ₹ 1,044 Cr from ₹ 1,834 Cr due to a 14% drop in crude price realization.

The Board recommended an Interim Dividend of ₹ 3.50 per equity share. OIL produced 1.652 MMTOE of O+OEG in Q2FY26, slightly down from 1.674 MMTOE in the previous year, while its subsidiary NRL maintained a crude throughput of 753 TMT, up from 683 TMT.

Notably, NRL inaugurated India's first 2G bioethanol plant, and OIL completed the upgrade of the Numaligarh-Siliguri Product Pipeline. Additionally, the force majeure status on OIL's 4% interest in the Area-1 Offshore LNG Block in Mozambique was lifted in November 2025.

NLC India Wins "Nishta Ki Pratishta" Award from Minister of Coal & Mines

NLC India Limited (NLCIL) received the "Nishta ki Pratishta" award for its dedication to implementing the Official Language policy, presented during the Hindi Advisory Committee Meeting of the Ministry of Coal in New Delhi. The CMD, Shri Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, accepted the award from Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy. The meeting included presentations on Hindi implementation strategies by coal PSUs and discussions on enhancing Hindi use in official communication. NLCIL has demonstrated consistent commitment through training programs, Hindi competitions, and engagement via social media. This recognition highlights NLCIL's adherence to Government language policy and its efforts in promoting linguistic inclusivity and excellence in administration.

ONGC Q2 FY'26 Profit Jumps 28.2% to ₹ 12,615 Crore; Announces ₹ 6 Interim Dividend

ONGC reported a consolidated net profit of ₹ 12,615 crore in Q2 FY'26, marking a 28.2% increase. Standalone net profit was ₹ 9,848 crore. Crude oil production rose by 1.2%, while revenue from new well gas constituted over 21% of total gas revenue in H1 FY'26. An interim dividend of 120% was declared. Overall, gross revenue for Q2 FY'26 was ₹ 1,59,331 crore, slightly down from the previous year. The company has focused on boosting domestic production with a 1.2% increase in standalone crude oil and stabilized gas production decline. ONGC also made strategic moves in exploration and monetization, including new hydrocarbon discoveries and joint ventures with other companies to enhance gas field development and drilling solutions.

Hudco Q2 profit rises 3% to ₹ 710 crore

The HUDCO Board of Directors approved the financial results for the first half of FY26 on 10/11/2025, showcasing strong performance relative to H1FY25. Key highlights include: Loan sanctions increased by 21.59% to Rs. 92,985 Crore; loan disbursements reached a record Rs. 25,838 Crore; profit before tax rose by 7.55% to Rs. 1,811.94 Crore, and profit after tax increased by 7.52% to Rs. 1,340.06 Crore. Revenue from operations grew 30.82% to Rs. 6,156.34 Crore, with the loan book expanding by 30.15% to Rs. 1.44 Lakh Crore. Both gross NPAs and net NPAs improved significantly, with the latter at 0.07%. Earnings per share rose 7.38% to Rs. 13.38. CMD Shri Sanjay Kulshreshta expressed optimism for a CAGR of over 25% driven by governmental infrastructure initiatives and stakeholder support.



Medicare costs: 3 key changes in 2026



Experts are urging Medicare recipients to carefully research their options for next year during the open enrollment period that is now under way.

They say changes in premiums and other Medicare components as well as the government shutdown could affect what they pay for medical care as well as what services are available to them. "Millions of Medicare beneficiaries will face higher out-of-pocket costs and reduced benefits in 2026, so comparing Medicare coverage options is especially crucial this year," Whitney Stidom, vice president of consumer enablement at eHealth, told *Medical News Today*. "Beneficiaries should be proactive during the Medicare annual enrollment period, as comparing plans from multiple insurers can help people save money and find the right option for them," Stidom added. The open enrollment period for Medicare began on October 15 and lasts until December 7.

This eligibility window is for people 65 years and older who want to sign up for the federally funded health program or make changes to their current plans.

In addition to the usual considerations, there also may be some uncertainties added this year if the federal government shutdown lasts for an extended period of time.

One is that the processing of claims by recipients and payments to medical providers could be delayed.

Another is that telehealth services could be reduced. Some telehealth programs that were offered over the past several years expired on October 1 and Congress did not take action to renew them. "Telehealth restrictions will lead to gaps in access for many patients, especially those who are dealing with disabilities or those living in rural areas," said Kanwar Kelley, MD, a specialist in otolaryngology head and neck surgery, obesity medicine, and lifestyle medicine as well as the co-founder and chief executive officer of Side Health in Orinda, CA.

"Converting patients accustomed to telehealth back to in-person visits will incur costs for transportation, lost work, and time," Kelley told *MNT*. "Patients with mobility issues, rural travel barriers, or caregiver constraints — who benefited most from telehealth — may face greater costs and logistical hurdles to get needed care, and delayed or avoided care can increase downstream costs and worse outcomes."

The basic facts about Medicare

About 69 million people in the United States get health coverage under the Medicare system. About 90% of those covered are 65 years or older. Most of those under 65 are people with specific disabilities.

Basic Medicare coverage includes what is known as Part A and Part B.

Part A covers inpatient care at hospitals, critical access hospitals, and skilled nursing facilities. It also helps cover hospice care and some home healthcare. It is estimated that only 1% of people on Part A pay a monthly premium.

Part B covers necessary medical services such as doctor's visits, outpatient care, and ambulance services. Premiums are usually deducted from a person's monthly Social Security check. An estimated 51% of Medicare recipients have supplemental health insurance such as a Medicare Advantage plan. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) estimate there will be about 5,600 Medicare Advantage Plans available nationwide in 2026. That is close to the numbers from 2025, when the amount of options decreased from the previous year. The number of plans available to an individual Medicare recipient varies from state to state. In addition, some Medicare Advantage providers, including UnitedHealthcare, have said they plan to scale back their service areas and/or coverage options.

Monthly insurance premiums may change

The average Part B premium is expected to rise from \$185 in 2025 to \$206 in 2026. That 12% increase would be twice as high as the 2025 hike. It would also more than offset the projected 2.7% increase in Social Security monthly benefits paid to individuals.

One reason given for these increases is that people are utilizing Part B coverage more often, resulting in lower profits for health insurance firms. In addition, more people are enrolling in Part B plans. There are also higher costs in general for hospitalization and outpatient care. At the same time, it is projected that the average monthly premium for Medicare Advantage plans with prescription drug coverage will decrease from \$16 in 2025 to \$14 in 2026. In addition, the CMS estimates that monthly premiums for standalone Part D plans will drop from \$38 in 2025 to \$34 in 2026. Premiums for Part D that are part of Medicare Advantage plans will dip slightly from \$13 to \$11 per month.

However, insurance companies will be allowed to raise Part D premiums as much as \$50 per month, higher than the current \$35 monthly maximum.

Experts say Medicare recipients will feel the effects of any premium increases.

"Any cost increase to medical premiums will be significant as prices are rising for other goods and services. In the end, it means less money in consumers' pockets," said Kelley.

Berberine, cinnamon, green tea may mimic Ozempic's weight-loss effect



In recent years, GLP-1 medications like Ozempic and Mounjaro have helped transform the way experts treat type 2 diabetes and manage weight. However, they have also offered new insights into the power of our own gut hormones.

These insights include the understanding that signals from the gut to the brain suppress the appetite and help to control blood sugar levels.

This has led researchers to dive further into drug-free alternatives that may trigger the same things.

Researchers from Heliopolis University in Cairo, Egypt, recently published a review of the existing evidence in the journal *Toxicology Reports*, assessing how the natural hormone that is produced in the gut, called glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) might be affected by natural compounds from diet.

This is the same hormone targeted by GLP-1 drugs. At this time, experts have identified no natural compounds found that can exactly replicate the effects of GLP-1 injections.

However, early research suggests that certain foods and the timing of meals may be useful in regulating GLP-1 hormone activity in the body, and thus potentially "rewiring" hunger and satiety cues.

Why are natural alternatives to GLP-1 injections important?

The researchers who conducted this review noted that one of the reasons they are searching for natural alternatives to the GLP-1 injections is because of cost and accessibility.

Many people who may benefit from these injections may not be able to afford them. Natural alternatives may prove to be more accessible and less expensive.

Another reason this research is important is because of the potential adverse effects of the GLP-1 injections. While these injections are generally well tolerated, there are certain gastrointestinal side effects that may occur, such as vomiting, diarrhea, and nausea.

These side effects may cause some people to not take the medications as prescribed.

Some people may also believe that natural remedies are better suited to a more holistic view of their health. This may mean they would be more likely to choose them over conventional medicines.

The researchers also note that searching for natural alternatives to GLP-1 injections is not about giving up on medications that have been successful.

"It's about increasing treatment options and personalizing it to each patient's preferences and needs," the researchers wrote.

Can ginger, green tea, berberine mimic the effect of GLP-1 drugs?

The review notes that the natural compounds preliminary research is focusing on as potentially mimicking the effects of GLP-1 drugs include cinnamon, wheat, ginger, fermented green tea, and berberine.

All of these compounds could modulate GLP-1 secretion and expression, research cited in the review has suggested.

Mir Ali, MD, a bariatric surgeon and medical director of MemorialCare Surgical Weight Loss Center noted that there are caveats to natural alternatives to GLP-1 injections. He told,

Ali advised people to keep in mind that the naturally occurring ingredients may help with weight management to a mild degree, but only if combined with proper nutrition and exercise. There is no substitute for a healthy diet and lifestyle whether someone is using natural ingredients or taking the GLP-1 medications.

That being said, there is some evidence that certain natural substances like caffeine, green tea extract, capsaicin — found in chili peppers — and berberine may boost metabolism to an extent, Ali allowed. How to boost metabolism naturally

Recent research has found that certain foods may have an effect on diet-induced thermogenesis, which can help boost resting metabolism.

Foods that may have this effect include:

- protein from foods such as lean meats, beans, nuts, and Greek yogurt
- unrefined carbohydrates from sources such as vegetables, fruits, and whole grains
- green tea
- caffeine.

Speaking to *MNT*, Ali emphasized that this effect is minor in comparison to the GLP-1 medications and it is important to modify your diet and lifestyle to experience consistent weight loss results.

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Hyderabad turns into sea of faith as lakhs observe Chhath Puja

Bihar Samaj Sangh, Hyderabad organized Chhath Puja on large scale at Necklace road lake and other lakes of the city with spirituality and unity. The Sangh National President Raju Ojha told that natives of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and parts of West Bengal who are residing in Hyderabad gathered to offer prayers to the Sun God (Surya) and his consort Ushas, the first light of dawn, in gratitude for sustaining life on earth at several locations in Hyderabad as the city. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) had identified 29 locations across the city for this year's celebrations and made elaborate arrangements to accommodate the large gatherings. Organisers also appealed to devotees and cultural groups to preserve the sanctity of the festival by refraining from playing vulgar or film songs during the rituals. "Chhath Puja is a sacred festival. Only devotional Bhojpuri or Maithili songs related to Chhath should be played at the ghats," Sr. IAS Officer Vikas Raj, Neerab Kumar Prasad, Adhar Sinha others took part as a guests. The Sangh representatives Manish Tiwari, Vikas Singh, Pratap Gaurav Singh, Radheyshyam Prajapati others put lot of efforts to make the event successful.

IPS Abhilasha Bisht releases MR's Oct Edition

Midnight Reporter's Owsome October edition is out with a bang released by happening cop Smt. Abhilasha Bisht, IPS Director General & Director, RBVRR Telangana Police Academy. Click the link for epaper : https://midnightreporter.com/October_2025.pdf



Mr. Ajay Misra appointed as National Chairman of the Unity of Nations Action For Climate Change Council

A former IAS officer and Retired Special Chief Secretary, Telangana State Mr. Ajay Misra has been appointed as the National Chairman of the Unity of Nations Action For Climate Change Council (UNAccc) for a term of 3 years till 15th October 2028.

Mr. Misra served as National Vice Chairman since UNAccc's foundation in 2021, his remarkable contributions have paved the way for this well-deserved role. Nominated by UNAccc Managing Director Mr. Abhijit Kemkar, proposed by Founder President Dr. Rajat Sharma, and elected with a majority vote. Best wishes !



MAC India's first AI-based Aesthetic Clinic

Myra Aesthetic Centre (MAC) launched India's first AI-based Aesthetic Clinic specializing in Skin, Hair, Laser, and Hair Transplantation treatments in Kondapur, Hyderabad. The clinic was inaugurated by Dr. Srivalli Korrapati, Chairperson and Founder of MAC, alongside renowned Tollywood actresses Hebah Patel and Satya Krishnan. The Launch was an elegant celebration of technology, beauty, and luxury — a true eye feast for Hyderabad.

Dr. Srivalli Korrapati, Chairperson and Founder of MAC, speaking to media said that, the clinic offers customised treatments, personalised execution, and a lifetime maintenance plan absolutely free, ensuring 100% permanent results and long-term client satisfaction.

With AI-powered aesthetic solutions, FDA-certified treatments, and world-class infrastructure, Myra Aesthetic Centre marks a new era in the Indian aesthetic industry — now setting its benchmark in Telangana after a proven success in Andhra Pradesh.



Gurus BHM Namkeens Bagged Best Namkeem Award 2025

'GURU's BHM NAMKEENS' received best BEST NAMKEEN OF THE YEAR 2025 award for its wide range and quality during food awards ceremony took place in the city recently. On stage Rama Devi Bhojak, Mahendra Sharma, Veena Sharm and Mohit Sharma received the award. Congratulations to the team !

Yash Joshi honoured with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Excellence Award



Yash Joshi (Founder/CEO of YDI Events & Weddings) was honoured with the prestigious Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Excellence Award 2025 on the occasion of "Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's 94th Jayanthi" Excellence Awards 2025 by Megacity Navakala

Vedika and Mother Foundation. The event took place at Bhaskara Auditorium, B.M. Birla Science Centre. The ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries including Dr. G. Chinna Reddy, Vice Chairman of the Telangana State Planning Board, Sri Samudrala Venugopal Chary, Former Central Minister, and Sri Daivagna Sharma, renowned Saraswathi Upasakulu.



Happy Halloween !

Rina Hindocha, the well-known yoga trainer is again in talk for her recent Halloween post. Her Halloween yoga pose is just amazing, which is much appreciated on social media. Rina always promotes yoga during many occasions. Her zeal in promoting yoga has to be appreciated.



Sadhana Infinity International School Hosts "PANACHE 2025: The Magic of Cinema"

Sadhana Infinity International School (SIIS) hosted its Annual Function, PANACHE 2025: The Magic of Cinema. IPS Officer. Mr. Riti Raj, Deputy Commissioner of Police graced the event as the Chief Guest. Adding grandeur to the event, distinguished, inspiring and visionary leaders of SIIS, the Chairman, Mr. Sunand Surapaneni, the Chair person, Ms. Padmapriya Surapaneni, the Managing Director, Ms. Sadhana Devi Surapaneni, the Director of Operations, Mr. Murali Mohan G, CBSE Principal, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi, CIE Principal, Ms. Sarita Kumar, illuminated the event with their gracious presence. The evening began with the Principal's Annual Report, highlighting the school's academic and extracurricular achievements. Ms. Sadhana Surapaneni, the Managing director applauded the collective efforts of students, parents, and staff in shaping the school's success and emphasised the importance of holistic education. The Chief Guest, Ms. Ritiraj, inspired students by talking about the role of education and perseverance to succeed; commended SIIS for its outstanding contributions to education. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Ms. Madhavilatha, the Vice-Principal, marking PANACHE 2025 a truly unforgettable celebration.



L Architects uses double-bullnose bricks to create flat that “plants would enjoy”

Double-bullnose brick referencing the older parks of Singapore informed the renovation of In a Park, a flat redesigned by architecture studio L Architects.

Located in Singapore’s Hougang neighbourhood, the 98-square-metre (1,054-square-foot) flat was designed for a couple who began gardening during the Covid lockdown and wanted to refresh their home to accommodate an expanding collection of plants.

“In this project, because we had to design around quite a large collection of plants, we felt that finding good placements for them ranked quite high among our design priorities,” L Architects principal Lim Shing Hui told Dezeen.

“We had to make sure that the plants would enjoy the spaces we planned for them as much as the users themselves.”

L Architects drew upon the older parks of Singapore for the design scheme. The studio knocked down the walls of two of the original bedrooms to create a one-bedroom flat with an open-plan living, study, dining and kitchen space.

“As we recall the older parks in Singapore, we realised that the double-bullnose brick was commonly used for outdoor benches, walkway edges and planters that were unique to park settings,” said the studio.

According to the studio, local factories had stopped producing double-bullnose bricks due to low demand, but the team managed to source the last remaining batch of 571 bricks from a local supplier.

Within the open-plan space, double-bullnose brick features on either side of the study area, separating it from the living and dining spaces.

On one side of the study, L Architects created a perforated partition wall using the bricks to separate it from the living area.

Along the intersection of the study and dining area, the team added a two-way curved bench created with double-bullnose bricks.



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भारत यात्रा दौरान गुजरात राज्य के जामनगर में अनंत अंबानी के विशाल वन्यजीव संरक्षण प्रोजेक्ट 'वंतारा' ने अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रंप के बेटे डोनाल्ड ट्रंप जूनियर को इतना प्रभावित कर दिया कि उन्होंने कहा-यहां के जानवर मुझसे बेहतर जिंदगी जी रहे हैं। भारत दौरे पर आए ट्रंप जूनियर गुरुवार को जामनगर पहुंचे थे, जहां उन्होंने वंतारा के विस्तृत संरक्षण और पुनर्वासि केंद्र का दौरा किया। शुक्रवार को वह उदयपुर के लिए रवाना हुए। यह उनका भारत का दूसरा दौरा है। वंतारा की तारीफ करते हुए ट्रंप जूनियर ने कहा कि उन्होंने दुनिया में कहीं भी ऐसा अद्भुत संरक्षण प्रयास नहीं देखा।

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वंतारा क्या है-अनंत अंबानी द्वारा स्थापित वंतारा वन्यजीवों के बचाव, इलाज, पुनर्वासि और दीर्घकालिक देखभाल पर आधारित दुनिया के सबसे बड़े और आधुनिक प्रोजेक्ट्स में से एक है। यहाँ भारत और विदेशों के संकटग्रस्त जानवरों को वैज्ञानिक तरीके से पुनर्वासि दिया जाता है। मार्च 2024 में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने वंतारा का उद्घाटन किया था और इसे प्रकृति और पशु संरक्षण की अनोखी मिसाल बताया था।

ट्रंप जूनियर की ताजमहल यात्रा- जामनगर दौरे से पहले ट्रंप जूनियर आगरा पहुँचे थे, जहाँ उन्होंने ताजमहल का भ्रमण किया एक ऐसा स्मारक जिसे UNESCO ने विश्व धरोहर घोषित किया था और जो आधुनिक विश्व के सात आश्चर्यों में शामिल है। अनंत अंबानी की मेजबानी और वंतारा की विशालता से प्रभावित ट्रंप जूनियर का यह वीडियो भारत में तेजी से वायरल हो रहा है।

अमेरिका में इंसानों तक पहुंचा दुर्लभ बर्ड फ्लू, संक्रमण से पहले व्यक्ति की मौत !



अमेरिका में पहली बार किसी व्यक्ति की H5N5 बर्ड फ्लू से मौत का शक जताया गया है। यह मामला न केवल दुर्लभ है बल्कि वैज्ञानिकों के लिए चिंता का विषय भी बना है। हालांकि स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी फिलहाल इसे कम जोखिम वाला मामला बता रहे हैं और समुदाय में संक्रमण फैलने के कोई संकेत नहीं मिले हैं। अमेरिका के वाशिंगटन राज्य में एक व्यक्ति के पहली बार 'बर्ड फ्लू' के एक दुर्लभ प्रकार से मरने की आशंका जताई जा रही है। राज्य के स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों ने हालांकि कहा है कि इससे लोगों को अधिक खतरा नहीं है। वाशिंगटन के स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने शुक्रवार को एक बयान में कहा कि मरने वाला व्यक्ति एक बुजुर्ग था जिसे पहले से स्वास्थ्य संबंधी कई समस्याएँ थीं और एच5एन5 (बर्ड फ्लू) वायरस से संक्रमित होने के कारण उसका इलाज चल रहा था। बयान में कहा गया है कि ऐसा लगता है कि वह वायरस के इस प्रकार से संक्रमित होने वाला पहला इंसान था। स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों ने बताया कि सिएटल से लगभग 125 किलोमीटर दक्षिण-पश्चिम में ग्रेज हार्बर कार्डटी के रहने वाले इस व्यक्ति के घर के पीछे पालतू मुर्गियों का झुंड रहता था जो जंगली पक्षियों के संपर्क में आ गया था। स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों के बयान में कहा गया है, 'लोगों के लिए खतरा कम है। जांच में किसी और व्यक्ति को 'एवियन इन्फ्लूएंजा' से संक्रमित नहीं पाया गया है।'

अधिकारियों ने कहा कि वे संक्रमित व्यक्ति के करीबी संपर्क में आने वाले हर व्यक्ति पर नजर रखेंगे, लेकिन अन्य लोगों के इस वायरस से संक्रमित होने का कोई सबूत नहीं है। इस महीने की शुरुआत में 'रोग नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम केंद्र' ने संक्रमण के बारे में एक बयान जारी करके कहा था कि ऐसी कोई जानकारी नहीं है जिससे पता चले कि इस मामले की वजह से जन स्वास्थ्य के लिए खतरा बढ़ गया है। एच5एन5 को मनुष्यों के लिए एच5एन1 से अधिक बड़ा खतरा नहीं माना जा रहा है।

चीनी नागरिकों के लिए खुशखबरी, भारत ने कर दिया ये बड़ा ऐलान



अमेरिका और भारत के बीच ट्रेड डील को लेकर सहमति बनने की संभावना जताई जा रही है। इस डील के लागू होने पर टैरिफ दरों में कमी आएगी, जिससे भारतीय निर्यातकों को बड़ी राहत मिलेगी और वे अमेरिकी बाजार में अपनी प्रतिस्पर्धा बनाए रख सकेंगे। इसी बीच भारत ने अमेरिका के अलावा अन्य देशों के साथ अपने संबंधों को मजबूत करने पर भी ध्यान दिया है।

विशेषकर चीन के साथ हाल के तनाव और डोकलाम विवाद के बाद रिश्तों में आई कड़वाहट को कम करने की दिशा में भारत ने कई कदम उठाए हैं। इसी क्रम में भारत ने चीनी पर्यटकों के लिए अपने पर्यटन दरवाजे खोल दिए हैं। अब चीनी नागरिक दुनिया भर में स्थित भारतीय मिशन और वाणिज्य दूतावासों के माध्यम से भारत के पर्यटक वीजा के लिए आवेदन कर सकते हैं।

जुलाई 2025 में भारत ने चीनी नागरिकों के लिए पर्यटक वीजा फिर से जारी करना शुरू किया था। इससे पहले यह सुविधा मई 2020 में पूर्वी लद्दाख में LAC पर सैन्य गतिरोध के बाद निलंबित कर दी गई थी। एक मीडिया रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, इस सप्ताह की शुरुआत में दुनियाभर के भारतीय दूतावासों और वाणिज्य दूतावासों में चीनी नागरिकों को वीजा जारी करने की प्रक्रिया फिर से शुरू कर दी गई है। इसके बाद बीजिंग स्थित भारतीय दूतावास और शंघाई, गुआंगझोउ तथा हांगकांग के वाणिज्य दूतावासों में आवेदन मिलने लगे हैं।

पिछले कुछ महीनों में भारत और चीन ने अपने संबंधों को स्थिर करने और पटरी पर लाने के लिए कई पहल की हैं। इनमें कैलाश मानसरोवर यात्रा की शुरुआत, सीधी उड़ानों को पुनः चालू करना, राजनयिक संबंधों की 75वीं वर्षगांठ मनाना और वीजा प्रक्रियाओं को आसान बनाना शामिल है। अक्टूबर में दोनों देशों के बीच सीधी उड़ानें भी फिर से शुरू हो चुकी हैं।

भारतीयों के लिए खुशखबरी: कनाडा ने नागरिकता कानून में किया ऐतिहासिक बदलाव



कनाडा ने वंश-आधारित नागरिकता कानून को आधुनिक बनाने की दिशा में एक कदम आगे बढ़ाया है। इस अधिनियम में संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक को शाही मंजूरी मिल गई है। इस कदम से का असर भारतीय मूल के हजारों परिवारों पर पड़ने की संभावना है। कनाडा सरकार द्वारा शुक्रवार को जारी एक प्रेस विज्ञापन में कहा गया है कि नागरिकता अधिनियम (2025) में संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक सी-3 को शाही स्वीकृति मिल गई है। इसमें कहा गया कि यह नागरिकता अधिनियम को और अधिक समावेशी बनाने और कनाडाई नागरिकता के मूल्य को बनाए रखने की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण मील का पत्थर है।

समाचार विज्ञापन में कहा गया है, नए कानून के लागू होते ही, उन सभी लोगों को कनाडाई नागरिकता प्रदान की जाएगी, जो विधेयक के प्रभाव में आने से पहले पैदा हुए हैं और जो प्रथम-पीढ़ी की सीमा या पिछले कानूनों के पुराने प्रावधानों के कारण नागरिक नहीं बन पाए थे। कनाडाई वंशानुक्रम से नागरिकता पर पहली-पीढ़ी की सीमा वर्ष 2009 में लागू की गई थी। इसका अर्थ है कि यदि कोई बच्चा कनाडा के बाहर पैदा हुआ या गोद लिया गया है, तो वह वंशानुक्रम से कनाडाई नागरिक नहीं माना जाएगा, यदि उसके कनाडाई माता-पिता भी कनाडा के बाहर ही पैदा हुए हों या गोद लिए गए हों।

मामले से परिचित लोगों का कहना है कि इस सीमा के कारण अनेक भारतीय मूल के कनाडाई लोगों के लिए समस्या उत्पन्न हो गई, जिनके बच्चे देश से बाहर पैदा हुए थे। विज्ञापन में कहा गया है कि नया कानून विदेश में जन्मे या गोद लिए गए कनाडाई माता-पिता को इस विधेयक के लागू होने की तिथि या उसके बाद कनाडा के बाहर जन्मे या गोद लिए गए अपने बच्चे को नागरिकता देने की अनुमति देगा, बशर्ते कि उनका कनाडा से पर्याप्त संबंध हो।

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न्यायमूर्ति सूर्यकांत को राष्ट्रपति ने दिलवाई 53वें मुख्य न्यायाधीश के तौर पर शपथ



न्यायमूर्ति सूर्यकांत ने सोमवार को भारत के 53वें प्रधान न्यायाधीश के तौर पर शपथ ली। राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने राष्ट्रपति भवन में एक संक्षिप्त समारोह में न्यायमूर्ति सूर्यकांत को शपथ दिलाई। उन्होंने हिंदी में शपथ ली। न्यायमूर्ति सूर्यकांत को न्यायमूर्ति बी आर गवई के स्थान पर न्यायपालिका के सर्वोच्च पद पर नियुक्त किया गया है। न्यायमूर्ति गवई रविवार को सेवानिवृत्त हो गए। न्यायमूर्ति सूर्यकांत को 30 अक्टूबर को अगला प्रधान न्यायाधीश नियुक्त किया गया था और वह लगभग 15 महीने तक इस पद पर रहेंगे। वह नौ फरवरी 2027 को 65 वर्ष की उम्र होने पर यह पद छोड़ देंगे।

उपराष्ट्रपति सी पी राधाकृष्णन और प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी समेत कई वरिष्ठ नेता इस समारोह में शामिल हुए।

Tourism



Andaman And Nicobar Islands In India Open New Doors To Responsible Tourism And Thrilling Experiences

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are strategically opening new islands to tourists while prioritizing environmental preservation. This measured approach ensures that the region's unique ecosystems, known for their pristine beaches and rich biodiversity, remain protected amid growing tourism. By diversifying the tourism experience with activities like birdwatching and astro-tourism, the government aims to offer visitors fresh, eco-conscious experiences. Additionally, initiatives like training local guides and implementing sustainable practices reflect a commitment to balancing economic growth with ecological responsibility, ensuring that the islands remain a natural paradise for future generations.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are gradually opening their doors to more tourists, but with a keen eye on preserving the region's delicate ecosystems. The government is taking a measured approach to expanding tourism while maintaining the pristine nature of the archipelago. New tourist experiences, such as birdwatching and astro-tourism, are being developed to offer visitors unique ways to enjoy the natural beauty of the islands. The goal is to strike a balance between boosting tourism and ensuring that these islands remain unspoiled

for generations to come. The government is actively monitoring the impact of increased tourism on the islands' environment and has been cautious in introducing new destinations. The latest addition, North Sink Island, was opened to tourists with a clear intention to open more islands in phases. The plan is to manage visitor numbers and ensure the sustainability of tourism by carefully assessing the environmental and ecological implications of each new opening.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, famous for their secluded beaches, crystal-clear waters, and rich biodiversity, have seen a surge in domestic tourists in recent years. This uptick in visitors follows a sharp decline during the pandemic years, and the region is now keen to capitalize on the growing interest in nature-based tourism.

The archipelago, with its palm-lined shores and lush tropical forests, offers an idyllic setting for those seeking peace and adventure. Popular activities like kayaking through mangrove forests, snorkeling, and diving attract visitors from across India and beyond. The challenge, however, lies in increasing tourist numbers without causing irreversible damage to these fragile ecosystems.

Exploring Goa's Tourism Roadshows in the Gulf



Goa's tourism department is set to make a significant push into the Southeast Asian market with a series of roadshows in Bahrain, Qatar, and Malaysia. This strategic initiative aims to expand Goa's reach within the Gulf region and Southeast Asia, building stronger relationships with key stakeholders in these regions. The roadshows will promote the rich and diverse tourism offerings of Goa, from its bustling nightlife to cinematic tourism and wellness experiences. The tourism

department's efforts are expected to boost the state's global presence and attract more international tourists, particularly from these lucrative regions.

Bahrain Roadshow: The first stop of the roadshow series will take place in Bahrain, a significant market for luxury travel and international tourism in the Gulf region.

- The Goa Tourism Development Corporation (GTDC) will represent Goa's interests at this event, focusing on fostering new business relationships with travel agents, tour operators, and potential investors.
- The key objective will be to promote Goa's diverse tourism products, from luxury beach resorts and wellness tourism to Goa's emerging reputation as a cinematic tourism hub.

- Qatar Travel & Tourism Expo:** The Qatar Travel & Tourism Expo, which will run for three days, will be an important venue for Goa to promote its tourism offerings in the Qatari market.

- The expo will feature Goa's rich heritage, culture, and tourism experiences, including the unparalleled beach resorts, eco-tourism, and adventure tourism options.

- Goa's representatives will engage with Qatari travel agents and tour operators, aiming to build partnerships for better marketing and promotional opportunities.

Indian Newlyweds in India Are Redefining Honeymoon Travel with the Rise of Mini-Moon Vacations



A noticeable transformation has been observed in how newly married couples in India are planning their post-wedding travels, as shorter and experience-driven escapes gain remarkable traction. An increasing number of newlyweds are opting for a quick **mini-moon** immediately after the celebrations, before embarking on a longer and more immersive **big-moon** journey later. This evolving pattern has been highlighted through recent insights shared in the **Thrillophilia Honeymoon Travel Report 2025-26**, which suggests that modern travel preferences are shifting toward convenience, deeper experiences, and a more balanced approach to vacation planning. The shorter getaway is being selected as a means to unwind from the elaborate rituals and busy schedules associated with weddings in India, while the extended trip, planned

later, is being used to explore diverse landscapes and carefully selected destinations that reflect the joint preferences of the couple. Popular locations across **Kerala, Andaman, Goa, and Rajasthan** are receiving growing interest, alongside quieter retreats across the mountains. This dual-trip trend is gradually redefining honeymoon expectations in India, shaping a more flexible, meaningful, and personalised beginning to married life.

The Rising Appeal of Mini-Moon Vacations in India

A growing number of newlyweds in India have begun structuring their post-wedding holidays into two distinct phases. The first phase, known as the **minimoon**, is designed as a short retreat lasting three to five nights. According to the Thrillophilia Honeymoon Travel Report 2025-26, the preference for such minimoon trips has shown an 18 percent year-on-year rise.

Malaysia Melaka Unveils Bold Vision For 2026



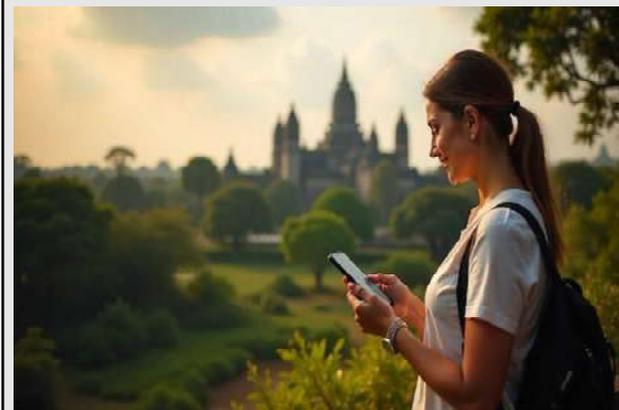
Malaysia Melaka is set to redefine tourism in 2026 with the launch of Visit Melaka Year 2.0, a bold initiative aimed at driving unmatched tourism growth. The state is capitalizing on its rich cultural heritage, vibrant festivals, and diverse events to attract millions of international visitors, with plans to host a series of world-class celebrations that will elevate Melaka's profile as a premier Southeast Asian destination. With the goal of generating significant economic impact and positioning Melaka as a global tourism

hotspot, the campaign promises to deliver an exceptional blend of cultural, heritage, and nature-focused experiences.

The Melaka government is gearing up for a major tourism push in 2026 with the launch of Visit Melaka Year 2.0 (VMY 2.0), targeting over 19 million tourist arrivals. This ambitious initiative aims to draw both local and international visitors to the state, with the government projecting RM20 billion in tourism revenue from the events and activities planned.

VMY 2.0 builds on the success of the previous campaign, with a total of 225 tourism events lined up for the year. Among these, nine are major programs designed to captivate a wide range of audiences. The government has engaged key players in the tourism sector, including hoteliers, travel agents, tourism associations, and the aviation sector, to discuss promotional strategies and business-matching opportunities to support VMY 2.0. Additionally, the government will introduce several new initiatives that will be revealed during the 2026 Melaka State Budget announcement on December 5.

Cambodia Is Set To Redefine The Future Of Travel By Introducing A Comprehensive Tourism Super App



Cambodia is set to transform its tourism sector with the launch of a cutting-edge super app designed to enhance digital services and attract global investors. This ambitious initiative combines innovative technology with a comprehensive range of tourism services, offering travelers a seamless, all-in-one platform to explore Cambodia's attractions. By integrating destination promotion, hotel bookings, activity reservations, and more, the app aims to elevate the visitor experience while positioning

Cambodia as a leading investment hub in Southeast Asia's growing tourism market. Through this digital transformation, Cambodia is poised to strengthen its global competitiveness and drive sustainable growth in the tourism industry.

Cambodia is on the brink of launching a pioneering tourism super app that promises to reshape the country's tourism landscape. This bold move, which focuses on boosting both tourist arrivals and investor interest, will provide enhanced digital services aimed at creating a seamless experience for visitors and businesses alike.

This initiative emerges from a strategic partnership between the Ministry of Tourism, Samadhi Property and Hospitality Co Ltd, and Atmosphere Core Pte Ltd. These three entities are working together to build a powerful tool that will propel Cambodia's tourism sector forward in the digital age. Through this collaboration, the country seeks to strengthen its position as a competitive tourism destination, offering visitors and investors a comprehensive digital platform that integrates various tourism-related services.