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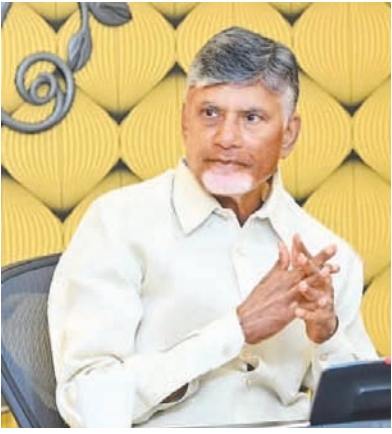
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Bringing policies is easy.. but implementing them is the most important thing: CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, July 14: Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has criticized the fragmentation of systems in AP between 2019-2024. He said that the state was destroyed in those five years. Speaking at a meeting of ministers, secretaries and

HODs on Tuesday, the CM said... We have worked together for the past two years... We have given meaning to welfare, development and good governance. He commended the government machinery for effectively implementing the government's ideas.

He expressed the view that while the desired changes had been achieved to some extent, there was still a need for improvement in several other areas. The Chief Minister advised every government department to periodically assess the results they



have achieved. He mentioned that a Collectors' conference is held every three months and that the GSDP is being analyzed. He stated that the 'Swarnandhra 2047' vision has been formulated in alignment with the path of 'Viksit Bharat 2047'. He revealed that targets for per capita income and GSDP have been set. He also noted that 19 SIPB meetings and 57 Cabinet meetings have been conducted so

far. It was stated that entrepreneurs had lost confidence in Andhra Pradesh during the previous administration, but that situation has since been restored, and the state has once again emerged as a most preferred destination. Large-scale investments are flowing into the state, which will lead to widespread employment opportunities.

Jagan has no moral right to speak about fishermen : Minister Atchanna

Amaravati, July 14 : Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atchannaaidu lashed out at YCP chief Jagan Mohan Reddy following his visit to Visakhapatnam. Minister Atchanna asserted that Jagan has no moral right to speak about fishermen, noting that a total of 270 fishermen lost their lives due to natural calamities during the five-year YCP regime. However, he stated that they would not speak so irresponsibly as to claim that Jagan himself killed them. Minister Atchanna questioned Jagan as to why he had not visited even



a single one of the 270 families affected by the deaths that occurred back then. Speaking on this occasion, Minister Atchannaaidu said, "Jagan Mohan Reddy, the leader of the 'Axe Party,' visited Visakhapatnam today. The son of your former minister, Seediri Appalaraju, struck a person with his vehicle.

Jagan blames Naidu govt for death of six fishermen, demands Rs 1 crore compensation

Visakhapatnam, July 14 : Former Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party President Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has squarely blamed negligence of Andhra Pradesh's coalition government led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu for the death of six fishermen and demanded compensation of Rs 1 crore each for the affected families. Speaking to the media here on Tuesday after consoling the families of the deceased and interacting with the lone survivor of the tragedy, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy said that the boat carrying seven fishermen who went into the sea for fishing cap-sized just 10 miles away from Gangavaram Port and not a single official responded despite repeated pleas from the affected families. After the capsizing, the lone survivor, Chinna, swam to safety and was rescued by a Chinese boat. The family members repeatedly called and sent SOS messages to the Collector and other officials, but there was no response. Had there been one, the other fishermen could have been rescued. All seven



persons had set sail, but only one returned with great difficulty, and the government did not respond in the way it should have, he said. The former CM stated that as the blame lies entirely with the gov-

ernment, it should take responsibility and pay Rs 1 crore each to all the affected families. He also said that if the coalition government fails to pay Rs 1 crore compensation.

Revanth urges Centre to construct Warangal, Adilabad airports at global standards

New Delhi, July 14 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy urged Union Minister for Civil Aviation Rammohan Naidu to ensure the upcoming new airports at Warangal (Mamnoon) and Adilabad be constructed at international standards.

The Chief Minister highlighted the strategic and commercial advantages of the two new airports in view of its locations in Telangana state. Revanth Reddy met



Rammohan Naidu at Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, the Civil Aviation Ministry's office in New Delhi on Tuesday.



BRS steps up attack on Congress over Kaleshwaram project operations

Hyderabad, July 14 : Stepping up its campaign over the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Tuesday accused the Congress government of aggravating irrigation and drinking water shortages by failing to operate the Kannepalli pump house despite substantial inflows into the Godavari River

at Medigadda. At a press conference held at Telangana Bhavan, former minister and Karimnagar MLA Gangula Kamalakara alleged that nearly nine TMCft of water was flowing downstream every day while crops in the Lower Manair and Mid Manair command areas were withering due to inadequate water supply. He urged the State government to immediately

resume pumping operations, saying it should "set aside its ego" and act to protect standing crops. The BRS MLA claimed that North Telangana was facing a severe water crisis and questioned why State ministers had not visited Karimnagar to assess the situation. He also accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of misleading the public for political reasons.



Suresh Gopi urges students to champion cleanliness & Environmental protection

Hyderabad, July 14 : Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas Suresh Gopi on Tuesday urged the students to become ambassadors of cleanliness and environmental conservation, describing Swachhta as a culture of personal responsibility and public participation rather than just a campaign.



Bhattacharya blames BRS for pushing Telangana into 8.21 lakh crore debt trap

Hyderabad, July 14 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhattacharya strongly criticised the previous BRS government, stating that it looted the state and pushed it into a massive debt trap of 8.21 lakh crore. He said that when they handed over the state earlier, it was financially strong with a surplus

budget, but due to a decade of misgovernance, corruption, and poor decisions by the previous rulers, Telangana has been reduced to a debt-ridden state. Addressing a public meeting held at Julekal village in Vaddepalli mandal of Alampur constituency on Tuesday.

Congress leaders urge extension of SIR deadline in Telangana

Hyderabad, July 14 : A delegation of Congress leaders has formally requested the Election Commission of India (ECI) to extend the deadline for the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Telangana. Led by Hyderabad in-charge Minister Ponnampallabharathi, the delegation met Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C. Sudarshan Reddy on Tuesday. The team included MLCs Addanki Dayakar and Balamuri Venkat, MLAs Sri Ganesh and Naveen Yadav, DCC Presidents Deepak John and Motha Rohith, and



TPCC Election Commission Coordination Committee Chairman Rajesh. Addressing the media after the meeting, Minister Ponnampallabharathi highlighted that the voter revision process has been moving at a sluggish pace across the state.



Left student unions lay siege to secretariat over fee reimbursement dues

Hyderabad, July 14 : Tension prevailed near the Telangana Secretariat on Tuesday as Left-affiliated student unions staged a "Chalo Secretariat" protest demanding the immediate release of pending fee reimbursement and scholarship arrears. Police erected barricades to stop

the march, leading to heated confrontations with protesters. Several student leaders and activists were detained, while some students reportedly sustained minor injuries during the scuffle. Preventive arrests were also carried out in several districts to curb participation in the protest.

Leaders of AISF, SFI, AIFDS, PDSU, AISB and AIPSU alleged that lakhs of economically weaker students were on the verge of discontinuing their education due to delayed fee reimbursements and scholarships. They further alleged that educational institutions were with-

holding certificates over unpaid fees while accusing the state government of failing to address students' concerns. The student leaders demanded the immediate release of Rs.11,000 crore in pending reimbursements and scholarships, warning that they would intensify statewide protests if the government failed to clear the dues. Those detained during the protest were later shifted to various police stations.



Site Inspection for CWC Warehouse Construction

District Collector and Officials Inspect Site within Sircilla Municipal Limits

Rajanna Sircilla, July 14 : District Collector Garima Agrawal inspected a site for the construction of a Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) warehouse. On Tuesday, District Collector Garima Agrawal, accompanied by Additional Collector Gaddam Nagesh, CWC Regional Manager Vishnuvardhan, and revenue officials, conducted a field inspection at Peddur—

within the Sircilla municipal limits and near the District Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavan—to assess the location for the proposed CWC warehouse. She inquired about the extent of land available and sought details regarding the planned acreage and storage capacity of the facility. Sircilla RDO Sridhar Babu, Tahsildar Mahesh, CWC officials, and others participated in the program.



Measles can trigger fatal brain disorder years later, says Hyd Research Institute

Hyderabad, July 14 : Hyderabad-based Resplce Autism Research Foundation & Institute has launched a research initiative to better understand and prevent Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis (SSPE), a rare, progressive and fatal neurological complication of Measles that has no cure to date. Founder Chairman Dr Chandrashekhar Thodupunuri said the institute will use a multi-omics approach to identify why only a small number of children develop SSPE and explore strategies for early prediction and prevention. As part of the initiative, a free medical camp for children with a history of measles, suspected SSPE, vaccine reactions or developmental regression will be held on August 9 at the institute in Manikonda, Hyderabad.



Mandaviya announces Ramagundam ESI hospital, Nacharam nursing college by next year

Hyderabad, July 14 : Union Minister for Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya has announced that the 100-bed ESI Hospital at Ramagundam and the ESI Nursing College at Nacharam will be made operational by next year. Responding positively to a request made by Minister for Labour, Employment and Mines Dr. G. Vivek Venkatswamy, and Peddapalli MP G. Vamshi Krishna, the Union Minister assured that both prestigious projects

would be completed on priority and brought into service at the earliest. The announcement was made after Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Vivek Venkatswamy jointly inaugurated the new Outpatient Department (OPD) Block at the ESIC Hospital, Sanathnagar.

CS reviews arrangements for BRICS anti-corruption meet in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, July 14 : Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements being made for the 2nd BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group Meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on August 4 and 5. The review meeting, held at the Secretariat, focused on ensuring seamless coordination among various departments for the successful conduct of the prestigious international event. The meeting was attended by

senior officials of the State government and representatives of the Government of India. The 2nd BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group Meeting will bring together around 40 international delegates from the 11 BRICS member countries. In addition, nearly 40 senior officials from the government of India will also participate in the deliberations. During the meeting, Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of India, Sushil Kumar Patel, gave a

detailed presentation on the event and outlined the support required from the State government. He requested assistance in areas such as security arrangements, sanitation, health and emergency medical services, transportation, protocol, accommodation, venue management and other logistical requirements to ensure the smooth conduct of the meeting. Reviewing the preparations, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju directed all the concerned departments to work in close coordination and



make comprehensive arrangements well in advance. He instructed officials to ensure foolproof security, efficient transport and traffic management, high standards of sanitation and cleanliness, adequate medical facilities, uninterrupted civic services and seamless coordination among all agencies involved.

Telangana CM Reddy seeks Centre's nod to begin work on Regional Ring Road's northern section

Hyderabad, July 14 : Telangana Chief Minister, Revanth Reddy, on Tuesday requested Union Minister for Road Transport, Nitin Gadkari, to secure Union Cabinet approval to commence work on the northern section of the Regional Ring Road (RRR), noting that 95 per cent of the land acquisition has already been

completed. Chief Minister Reddy met Union Minister Gadkari at his residence in Delhi and also urged him to grant the necessary approvals for the Southern Section of the RRR. CM Reddy stated that if work on both sections of the RRR begins simultaneously, construction would be completed faster and costs reduced.



CM Reddy further appealed to Union Minister Gadkari to immediately grant approvals for the Greenfield Highway connecting Hyderabad to Andhra Pradesh's

capital Amaravati, a project mandated by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the
Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of
Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security
Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower
(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/
charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been
taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Rajendranagar Branch,
will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and
"Whatever there is" on 20-08-2026, for recovery of Rs.36,74,311/- (Rupees
Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven Only)
due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mr. Gudidevuni Ashok Kumar (Borrower) and
Mrs. Gudidevuni Aruna (Co-Borrower), as on 14-07-2026, together with further
interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs.61,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty-One Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be
Rs.6,10,000/- (Rupees Six lakhs and Ten Thousand Only)
SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY: Residential House Bearing
H.No.2-26/4/P-1EP, East Side of on Plot Bearing No.1, Eastern Part, Survey Nos.
354/A, and 357 admeasuring 107 Sq.yards, equivalent to 89.46 Sq.Mtrs. (Out of
214 with builtup area 1147.2 Sft. (i.e. 573 Sft. in Ground Floor and 573 Sft. in First
Floor) with RCC Roofing Ragannaguda H/o. Turkayamjal Village, Abdullapurmet
Revenue Mandal, Rangareddy Dist. Under Turkayamjal Municipality and bounded
as follows: **Boundaries:** North: 25' Wide Road, South: Plot No.2, East: 25' Wide
Road, West: West Part of the Plot No.1 East Part. **Encumbrance:** Nil
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of
Can Fin Homes Ltd. (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>).
Link for participating in e-auction: www.auctionbazaar.com
Date: 14-07-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Rajendranagar, Hyderabad Can Fin Homes Ltd.

**SBFC Finance Limited** Registered Office:- Unit No.103, First Floor,
C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village
Chakala, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Limited under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of SBFC Finance Limited.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice & Loan A/c No.	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice(Rs.)
1. Mr. Mohammed Javed Akbar (Applicant), 2. Mr. Mohammad Anwar (Co-Applicant 1), 3. Mr. Mohd Vaseem Akram (Co-Applicant 2), 4. Mrs. Ruksana Khatoun (Co-Applicant 3) Add: H.No.4-8-199, KGN Rosy Complex, Kumarpally, Hanamkonda-506001. And also, at: 1a. Mr. Mohammed Javed Akbar (Applicant) RCC Roof Residential House and Open Place Admeasuring 250.00 sq.yards or 209.02 sq.meters, bearing WMC House No.24-1-341, situated at Gandhi Nagar, Darga Kazipet, within the limits of Warangal Municipal Corporation, Revenue and Registration District Warangal and it is in the Jurisdiction of Joint Sub-Registrar, Warangal-506004. Demand Notice Date: 28th October 2025. Loan Account No. 402106000055640 (PR0876803) & 402106000063970 (PR0888387)	All that the piece & parcel of RCC Roof Residential House and Open Place Admeasuring 250.00 sq.yards or 209.02 sq.meters, bearing WMC House No.24-1-341, situated at Gandhi Nagar, Darga Kazipet, within the limits of Warangal Municipal Corporation, Revenue and Registration District Warangal and it is in the Jurisdiction of Joint Sub-Registrar, Warangal-506004. And bounded By: East: Plot of Kumara Swamy & Plot of Vendor Sold to Vendees, West: 12' Wide Road, North: Open Plot of K. Padma, South:Open Plot of Khaja Bee. Date of Physical Possession: 11th July, 2026	Rs.3023724/- (Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 17th October, 2025, plus unapplied interest from the date of 18th October, 2025.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Place: Warangal/Telangana - 506004, Dated: 15-07-2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Limited



Speed up Munneru Retaining Wall Construction Works: District Collector Divakar T.S.

Khammam, July 14: District Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to further accelerate the construction of the Munneru retaining wall and ensure that land acquisition, drainage works, layout development, and other related activities are completed within stipulated timelines through effective coordination among departments.

The Collector, along with Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, reviewed the progress of the Munneru retaining wall project, layout development in NSP lands, drainage design, land acquisition, and other related matters with officials of various departments at the Collectorate.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said that officials

had submitted proposals for the approach road and bridge construction related to the layout development in NSP lands. However, he instructed them to examine the technical feasibility of constructing a four-lane road as suggested by the National Highways Department engineer and submit revised final proposals within two days.

He emphasized the urgent need to finalize the drainage system design being undertaken as part of the Munneru protection project. Officials were directed to prepare and submit a comprehensive technical report detailing the locations of main and subsidiary drains, the flow and diversion of water through these drains.

India braces for El Nino as experts warn of possible 'super' episode

New Delhi, July 14 : India is preparing for the impact of El Nino this year, with scientists warning that the current event could strengthen into a very strong or "super" episode, likely to peak between late 2026 and early 2027. Its immediate impact on India is expected to be a higher risk of below-normal monsoon rainfall during July-September, increased stress in central and western rain-fed regions, and pressure on hydropower generation and electricity grids.

Delhi BJP chief Harsh Malhotra praises CM Rekha Gupta for steps against waterlogging

New Delhi, July 14 : Delhi BJP President Harsh Malhotra on Tuesday pointed to negligible waterlogging in the city after the first major monsoon showers over the last three days, crediting the desilting by the Delhi government led by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta and other civic agencies. The Delhi BJP President said that breaking the chain of unpleasant experiences of the past 10 years, Delhiites were able to fully enjoy the season's first monsoon rainfall. Despite several hours of continuous rain, there were no reports from across the city of normal life or routine work being disrupted due to waterlogging, he said.

Malhotra said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, the Delhi Jal Board, the Public Works Department (PWD), and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).



CHANGE OF NAME

I, PILLA VENKATA SIMHACHALAM, S/o Late Rambabu, Hindu, Retired Employee, aged 76 years, Aadhar No.7084 5059 7866, Resident of H.No.4-18-24, Ramarao Street, Lambadipeta, Chitti Nagar, Vijayawada, Vijayawada (URBAN), NTR District-530001, Andhra Pradesh State, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows: That my name was recorded/registered/incorporated in my daughter's SSC (Xth Class) record as PILLA SIMHACHALAM. That originally my name is PILLA VENKATA SIMHACHALAM and the same is noted/recorded/incorporated in all relevant records pertaining to me such as, Employee Service Record (Retired Employee of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation), Aadhar Card, PAN Card, and Voter ID Card etc., That PILLA SIMHACHALAM and PILLA VENKATA SIMHACHALAM are the names of one and the same person, i.e., myself. This publication is made for the purpose of correction/ updation of my name in the passport records.

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APPENDIX IV -A [Rule 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of the security interest act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken over by the Authorized Officer of the Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is" "As is what is" and "As is where is" basis. For detailed terms and conditions please refer to the sale notice at the end of this notice. The sale will be held on 14/07/2026 at 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (IST).
Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule: All That The Flat Bearing No.503, In Fifth Floor Of The Building Complex Known As Tirumala Aluri Nivas, Adjoining Super Built-Up Area Of 983 Square Feet, Inclusive Of Common Area, Together With Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 34.00 Square Yards, From And Out Of 907 Square Yards, In Premises Bearing Plot No.16-3-991/17, On Plot No.7, Situated At Chanchalguda, Malakpet, Telangana District, Hyderabad. Flat No. 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 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India, Australia deepen strategic partnership with new defence, energy, technology agreements

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Australian PM Anthony Albanese on Friday issued a joint statement after their Annual Leaders' Summit in Melbourne, announcing a series of landmark agreements across defence, security, energy, critical minerals, cyber technologies and trade that further deepen the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. The two leaders also unveiled a Joint Declaration on Defence and Security Cooperation and reaffirmed their shared commitment to strengthening collaboration in the Indo-Pacific, while agreeing to accelerate negotiations on a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) and a bilateral investment treaty. Welcoming Prime Minister Modi, Albanese described India as one of Australia's closest partners and underscored the growing importance of bilateral ties. "Prime Minister Modi, you are a true friend of Australia, and it has been a great honour to host you for our Annual Leaders Summit today," Albanese said. Highlighting the trajectory of bilateral relations, he added, "Australia and India are close partners and even closer friends. Six years into our comprehensive strategic partnership, Australia's relationship with India has never been more consequential than it is today. Our partnership has never been stronger." Albanese said the two sides had expanded cooperation across multiple sectors through "new landmark agreements". "Prime Minister Modi and I have released a Joint Declaration on Defence and Security Cooperation to deepen our practical partnership. Australia values India as a top-tier security partner, and the Declaration reflects our shared commitment to a peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific region," he said. He further announced that both countries had endorsed a Joint Maritime Security Collaboration Roadmap and agreed to establish a new Australia-India Partnership on Cyber, Critical Technologies and Supply Chains. On energy cooperation, Albanese confirmed the signing of an administrative arrangement to operationalise uranium exports to India under the 2015 Australia-India Nuclear Cooperation Agreement. "Today we can confirm the signing of the administrative arrangement to enable uranium exports to India for peaceful purposes under the 2015 Australia-India Nuclear Cooperation Agreement," he said, adding that the move would support India's clean energy transition while creating opportunities for Australia's resources sector. The Australian Prime Minister also announced continued cooperation on critical minerals, support for India's Gaganyaan human spaceflight programme through a temporary space tracking terminal on the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and progress on cultural repatriation initiatives between the two countries. Addressing the joint media statement, Prime Minister Modi thanked Albanese for his leadership in strengthening bilateral ties. "I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my friend, Prime Minister Albanese, for the grand welcome and warm hospitality extended to me and my delegation in Melbourne. Thanks to his personal efforts and to his commitment, India-Australia relations have attained new heights and acquired breadth and depth as well," PM Modi said. The Prime Minister noted that the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership had witnessed "unprecedented progress" over the past few years. "The Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement signed in 2022 has consistently broadened the scope of our trade and investment. We have now decided to work at a fast pace on a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement - that is CECA. An agreement that will be balanced, ambitious and win-win for both countries," he said. PM Modi also highlighted the importance of the newly signed nuclear energy agreement. "We have signed an important agreement today on nuclear energy. This will pave the way for uranium supplies from Australia to India and give our clean energy objectives fresh momentum," he said. Emphasising cooperation in emerging technologies and critical minerals, PM Modi announced that both countries had launched the Australia-India Partnership on Advanced Cyber and Critical Technologies and Supply Chains.

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Omkareshwar's 'Statue of Oneness' is structurally safe: MP govt

Bhopal, July 14 : The Madhya Pradesh government on Tuesday said the 108-foot-tall 'Statue of Oneness' dedicated to Adi Shankaracharya at Omkareshwar is structurally safe and built as per international engineering standards. The clarification comes amid a controversy after the Opposition Congress alleged that cracks had appeared in the statue and demanded an independent technical inspection. In a statement, chief engineer and project director of 'Ekatma Dham' Rajiv Srivastava said the multi-metal statue, installed in 2023, is "completely safe, robust and structurally strong". He said the project was executed by the Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation through Larsen & Toubro (L&T), while JTQ carried out the casting work. Singapore-based Meinhardt was the project management consultant and C.P. Kukreja Associates was the design consultant. Srivastava said IIT Madras and IIT Delhi provided technical support for the project. IIT Madras conducted seismic studies, while IIT Delhi assessed the statue's design life at more than 500 years. "The statue has been designed and constructed following the highest engineering standards. All technical studies have confirmed its structural stability," he said. According to the government, the monument was designed to meet safety standards applicable to Seismic Zone-IV, even though Omkareshwar falls under Seismic Zone-III. A wind tunnel study by Germany-based Werner Sobek

AG also found the structure capable of withstanding wind speeds of up to 169 kmph. The government said a structural analysis using ETABS software showed that the monument's stress ratio was well within the permissible limit, indicating a high level of safety. Srivastava said the pedestal and the main structural framework of the statue remain firmly anchored and there is no concern regarding



its stability. The statement assumes significance as the Congress recently alleged that cracks had developed in the statue and questioned the quality of its construction. The party has sought an independent technical audit, while the BJP government has dismissed the allegations, maintaining that the monument is safe and meets all prescribed engineering standards.

India gifts laptops, books and video conference equipment to Uganda



Kampala, July 14 : The Government of India on Tuesday gifted video conference equipment, laptops and books to Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF)'s premier training centres. "As part of its commitment to supporting capacity building and enhancing defence partnership with Uganda, Government of India gifted video conference equipment, laptops and books to UPDF's premier training centres in Kimaka and Nakasongola to improve overall learning experience."

Hamas holds 'crucial' talks in Cairo on Gaza ceasefire's second phase: Source

Cairo, July 14 : A Hamas delegation held "crucial" talks in Cairo on Tuesday with Egyptian officials on arrangements for implementing the second phase of the Gaza ceasefire agreement, an Egyptian security source told media. The delegation discussed preparations for the next phase of the Gaza peace plan, the source said on condition of anonymity. Hamas reaffirmed its readiness to hand over the Gaza Strip to the National Committee for the Administration of Gaza, paving the way for the second phase of the plan, which includes a full Israeli military withdrawal from Gaza, the source said. The group also agreed to place its weapons under the committee's custody and expressed willingness to facilitate the work of the peace-keeping force and the national committee, the source



added. The mediators have received a proposal from the US-led "Board of Peace" to establish a pilot buffer zone in the southern Gaza city of Rafah to accommodate tens of thousands of residents after security screening conducted by the committee, according to the source. The source said all relevant parties are coordinating closely to implement the plan. The talks came after Hamas announced on Monday the dissolution of the Government Emergency Committee in Gaza and the transfer of the administration of the Gaza Strip to the national committee.



IMF backs free trade despite tariffs

Washington, July 14 : The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday reaffirmed its support for free trade and open markets despite growing tariff barriers and rising economic nationalism, saying global trade remains essential for raising living standards and reducing poverty, even as it acknowledged that the gains from globalisation have not been shared equally. Speaking at the IMF's regular press briefing, Julie Kozack, Director of the IMF's Communications Department, said the Fund's long-standing position in favour of open markets remains unchanged despite an increasingly protectionist global trading environment.

Gujarat's Great Indian Bustard chick survives critical first 40 days under conservation project

Bhuj, July 14 : Gujarat has recorded a significant milestone in its efforts to conserve the critically endangered Great Indian Bustard (GIB), with a chick born under the state's 'Jump Start' conservation project at Naliya in Kutch district completing the first 40 days of its life. The chick, which hatched on May 21 under the second phase of the 'Jump Start' project, has survived what wildlife experts consider the most vulnerable period of its early life. The achievement marks an important step in the conservation of one of the world's most threatened bird species. State Forest and Environment Minister Arjun Modhwadia said the development represents a notable achievement in Gujarat's wildlife conservation efforts. "This is a matter of immense joy and pride for Gujarat. The success of this special campaign undertaken for the conservation of the Great Indian



Bustard is the result of the relentless hard work and dedication of our scientists, wildlife enthusiasts and Forest Department officials. The first 40 days of a chick's life are extremely delicate, and crossing this important milestone brings new hope for the bird's bright future," Modhwadia said. The minister said the success had been achieved under the guidance of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and highlighted the importance of protecting endangered species to maintain ecological balance. "Protecting such endangered species

is essential to maintaining the balance between humanity and nature. This achievement will mark a new milestone in India's journey towards biodiversity conservation. This success further strengthens the Gujarat government's commitment to wildlife conservation and to preserving our natural heritage for future generations," he added. According to the state government, the 'Jump Start' project involves protecting Great Indian Bustard eggs in their natural habitat before scientifically rearing the chicks through a foster-mothering programme at a dedicated conservation facility. Officials described the process as technically complex and requiring continuous scientific intervention during the chick's early stages of life. The Forest Department said the chick at Naliya is being monitored around the clock by a team of officials and wildlife experts.

Indian Navy assumes key role at world's largest maritime warfare exercise



Honolulu, July 14 : Indian Navy has assumed the role of Deputy Commander Task Force for Theatre-level Anti-Submarine Warfare during the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2026 maritime warfare exercise. "As the sea phase of Exercise RIMPAC2026 commences, Indian Navy's P-8I LRM aircraft and contingent of participating personnel continued active engagement with partner navies through mission planning, technical preparations, operational briefings and professional exchanges," the spokesperson of the Indian Navy wrote on X. "This is the first time that Indian Navy is discharging the role of Deputy Commander Task Force for Theatre-level Anti-Submarine Warfare during the exercise," it added. The aircraft and contingent arrived in Hawaii earlier this month.

N. Korean troops in Russia will end up as 'cannon fodder' : S. Korean envoy

Seoul, July 14 : South Korea's top envoy to the United Nations has criticised North Korea's "dispatch of its troops to Russia", saying they will be used as mere "cannon fodder", while their wages will end up in the pockets of North Korea's leader Kim Jong-un. Ambassador Hwang Joon-kook made the remarks at a UN Security Council (UNSC) session in New York on Tuesday (local time), after South Korea confirmed that some North Korean troops have been sent to Russia's western region near the border with Ukraine, Yonhap news agency reported. "As legitimate military targets, they will end up as mere cannon fodder, while the wages they are supposed to receive from Russia will end up squarely in Kim Jong-un's pocket," he said. "Pyongyang's treatment of its young soldiers, its own people, as expendable will be never forgiven." Hwang said any activities entailed with the North's troop dispatch to Russia are "clear" violations of multiple UNSC resolutions, noting that Pyongyang's "unprecedented" military support to Moscow will change the dynamic of geopolitics on both sides of the Eurasian continent.



Graft report rekindles fresh concerns over China-aided projects in Nepal

Kathmandu/New Delhi, July 14 : Even before a new government officially assumes office in Nepal, certain contentious issues coming to the public domain recently are raising serious questions over the previous government's economic and ideological connections with China. Though former Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli faced strong political opposition within, and diplomatic resistance outside over security issues, he included several ambitious projects under Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) that has earlier put many other nations in debt trap. Nepal's Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority (CIAA), on Tuesday, filed a corruption case against 21 individuals.



American citizens between September 18 and October 15, 2024. Among other questions, the survey asked respondents to rank their topmost election issues. Immigration was cited as the top issue by 10 per cent of the respondents; healthcare by 9 per cent; climate change and environment by 8 per cent; civil liberties by 7 per cent; crime by 6 per cent; taxes and government spending by 5 per cent; US-India relations by 4 per cent; education by 4 per cent; and national security also by 4 per cent. "There are more than 5.2 million people of Indian origin residing in the United States today," said the survey report.

India, Germany discuss 'excellent' momentum in strategic partnership

Berlin, July 14 : India's Ambassador to Germany, Ajit Gupte, met Philipp Birkenmaier, Chief of Staff to Chancellor Friedrich Merz, at the Federal Chancellery to hold discussions on the ongoing momentum in the strategic partnership. "Ambassador Ajit Gupte met Dr. Philipp Birkenmaier, Chief of Staff to Chancellor Friedrich Merz, at the Federal Chancellery on 14 July 2026. They reviewed the excellent momentum in India and Germany Strategic Partnership and exchanged views on further advancing bilateral cooperation across a broad spectrum," the Embassy of India in Berlin wrote on



X. Last month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting with German Chancellor Friedrich Merz on the sidelines of the Group of Seven (G7) Summit in France's Evian, discussing ways to further strengthen bilateral cooperation. According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), the two leaders reviewed the progress in bilateral engagements.

Survey shows inflation, abortion topmost issues for Indian-Americans

Washington, July 14 : Inflation was cited as the topmost election issue by the single largest group of Indian-Americans surveyed for a recent poll, while abortion and jobs/economy were the topmost for the next largest cohorts. US-India relations were the last among the topmost issues cited by the respondents, alongside education and national security. Inflation/prices were cited as the top issue by 17 per cent of the respondents in the 2025 Indian American Attitudes Survey by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, while abortion and reproductive rights and jobs/economy were cited as top issues by 13 per cent of the respondents each. There was a partisan split on

the top issues. The state of the economy, taking together prices and jobs, was the primary concern for 39 per cent of the respondents who identified themselves as Republican; compared to 24 per cent of Democratic respondents. Abortion was cited as the topmost issue by 19 per cent of Democrats and 5 per cent of Republicans. This is a reflection of the national mood. Former President Donald Trump and other Republicans up and down the ticket have attacked Vice President Kamala Harris and the Democrats chiefly on the economy, especially prices, along with immigration. The Democrats have focussed on abortion and then the economy. The survey was conducted for Carnegie by YouGov through online surveys of 714 Indian-

US lawmakers seek China link in Tiananmen museum attack in California

Washington, July 14 : Two senior Republican lawmakers have urged the US Justice Department and FBI to investigate whether China was linked to the vandalism of a Tiananmen Square memorial museum in California. Representatives Chris Smith of New Jersey and John Moolenaar of Michigan made the request in a letter to Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche. Smith co-chairs the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, while Moolenaar chairs the House Select Committee on China. Unknown individuals broke into the June Fourth Massacre Memorial Museum in El Monte shortly before the 37th anniversary of the June 4, 1989, crack-down, according to public reporting cited by the lawmakers. The intruders spray-painted walls and exhibits, damaged property and interfered with the museum's surveillance system. "The Museum preserves the irrefutable, brutal truth about the

Tiananmen Massacre, the same truth that the CCP has spent nearly four decades actively denying and trying to bury," Smith said. "That is why the DOJ must treat this attack with the seriousness it deserves and determine whether it was more than ordinary vandalism," he said. The lawmakers asked the Justice Department, including the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office and National Security Division, to work with local authorities. They want investigators to determine whether the attack was connected to China, the Chinese Communist Party or people acting in sympathy with Beijing's campaign to silence its critics abroad. "If this attack was planned, supported, or carried out by anyone acting on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, it would be an attack on free speech, historical memory, and the safety of Chinese democracy advocates living in the United States," Smith said. Moolenaar said the Chinese Communist Party was constantly seeking to silence its critics in the United States through transnational repression. "The DOJ and FBI should investigate the vandalism at the June 4 Massacre Memorial Museum to protect the inalienable rights of the Chinese diaspora seeking freedom in the United States, as well as patriotic Chinese Americans who dare to speak out against the CCP," he said. The lawmakers cited what they called a trou-



bling pattern of incidents in California. These included the destruction of sculptures and surveillance targeting linked to Liberty Sculpture Park and dissident artist Chen Weiming. They also pointed to violence and intimidation against anti-CCP demonstrators during the 2023 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in San Francisco. Their letter cited federal charges against former Arcadia Mayor Eileen Wang for acting as an illegal agent of China. Smith and Moolenaar questioned whether frontline law enforcement agencies have enough training and resources to recognise foreign involvement in incidents that may initially appear to be vandalism, assault, harassment or political disruption. They requested a written response and briefing from the Justice Department. They also sought details about existing reporting systems for museums, civil society groups and diaspora communities that suspect they are being targeted.



UNRWA ban would have severe humanitarian consequences : Security Council

United Nations, July 14 : The Security Council has said that the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) "remains the backbone of all humanitarian response in Gaza" and no organisation can replace its role, warning that any interruption or suspension of its work would have severe humanitarian consequences for Palestinian refugees and implications for the region. The Israeli parliament passed on Monday two legislations to prohibit UNRWA from operating in the country, and ban Israeli authorities from any contact with the agency. In a press statement on Wednesday, the members of the Security Council emphasised the vital role of UNRWA in providing life-saving humanitarian assistance to Palestinian refugees through essential education, health, relief and social services programmes and emergency assistance in the occupied Palestinian territory, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.



India, Lebanon explore avenues to strengthen tourism, business ties

Beirut, July 14 : A Seminar on 'Promotion of Tourism and Business in India' was held in Beirut, focusing on boosting tourism and business ties between India and Lebanon. The seminar was hosted by the Embassy of India in Beirut, where Indian Ambassador Noor Rahman Sheikh moderated a panel discussion highlighting India's rich heritage, breathtaking destinations, and business opportunities. Laura El Khazen Lahoud, Lebanon's Tourism Minister, attended the event as the Chief Guest and MP Ali Oseirran, President of the Lebanese-India Parliamentary Friendship Committee, joined as the Guest of Honour. Several other Lebanese senior officials, including Director Generals of Ministries of Finance, Public Works and Transport, various tourism sector representatives, and prominent businessmen, also attended the event. "On this occasion, the Chief Guest &

Guest of Honour, along with Miss Lebanon Nada Koussa (who participated in Miss World in May 2025 at Hyderabad). ; Nabil Merwani, VP ATTAL, Mounir Teeny, Chairman CCIA Zahle & Beqaa, and Haya Yehya, Director of Dar Al Handsa, spoke on the importance and ways of promoting tourism and business relationships between India & Lebanon. Lebanese Artist, Daniel Balamane, presented a mesmerising performance of Shahnayi, an Indian double-reed wind instrument," Embassy of Indian in Beirut posted on X on Wednesday. Earlier in March, the Embassy organised a Multi-sectoral Business Seminar in Beirut to foster stronger India-Lebanon trade ties; the seminar consisted of a panel discussion moderated by Ambassador Sheikh and attended by MP Ali Oseirran, President of the Lebanese-Indian Parliamentary Friendship Committee.

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Mizoram: Contraband valued at Rs 4.21 crore seized, 9 held

Aizawl, July 14 : The Mizoram Police, in a series of coordinated operations over the past two days, seized drugs, Myanmar-origin areca nuts (betel nuts) and other contraband worth around Rs 4.21 crore and arrested nine drug peddlers and smugglers, including two Myanmar nationals, officials said on Tuesday. A police official said that the Champhai Police Special Task Force intercepted a Bolero vehicle on suspicion while it was proceeding towards Champhai, which borders Myanmar. The vehicle was driven by Rajiv Hussein Laskar (26) and

accompanied by Jinuk Uddin Laskar (30), both residents of Silchar in Assam's Cachar district. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of nine bags containing approximately 210 kg of suspected dehydrated manta ray/mobula gill plates, concealed inside. The seized consignment has an estimated international black-market value of Rs 2.30 crore and is believed to be among the largest of its kind in Mizoram. As the recovered items are suspected to have been obtained from species protected under wildlife laws.



STF nabs three criminals for killing bouncer in Gurugram

Gurugram, July 14 : The Special Task Force (STF) of the Haryana Police has arrested three criminals, having a bounty of Rs 1.20 lakh, for their alleged involvement in killing a 23-year-old bouncer, police said. The victim, Anuj, a resident of Kadarpur village, was gunned down by the accused at Ullawas Chowk when he was returning home. CCTV footage captured the chilling attack, showing the perpetrators firing on the victim. The armed assailants wearing t-shirts with an online food delivery service logo fired multiple shots at Anuj. The accused have been identified as Vikram alias Vicky alias Chaku (30), Dalbir alias

Dinesh (20) and Narender Bhati (27) all residents of Sohna. The team have also recovered three country-made pistols, .32 bores and four live cartridges from their possession. A case under various sections has been registered at the Sector 65 police station. The accused kept changing their locations to avoid arrest. The STF arrested the culprits from the forest area of Harchandpur village in Sohna on Tuesday. "All three accused were interrogated thoroughly. During questioning, accused Vikram disclosed that he had already gone to jail in a murder case," an STF officer said.

Vijayan rebuts CM Satheesan on Wayanad tunnel clearance, demands accountability for mudslide, toll rises

Kalpetta (Kerala), July 14 : Kerala's Leader of the Opposition, Pinarayi Vijayan, on Tuesday mounted a sharp attack on Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan over his remarks on the environmental clearance granted to the Wayanad tunnel road project, accusing the government of attempting to create a controversy to divert

attention from administrative lapses that may have contributed to the devastating mudslide at Kalladi. The tunnel project was cleared by Vijayan when he was the Chief Minister and he inaugurated the tunnel construction early this year. Addressing reporters after visiting the disaster site, Vijayan said the Chief Minister's claim that the environmental clearance had been

secured through questionable means was factually incorrect. The clearance, he said, followed a transparent process that began with detailed scientific studies in 2023 and received approvals from both the state and Central governments. He pointed out that the Kerala High Court had dismissed petitions challenging the environmental clearance on December 16, 2025, and



that the Supreme Court subsequently upheld the verdict. Alleging that the clearance was obtained through pressure or manipulation amounted to disregarding judicial findings, he said.

Assam Rifles seize 1,200 detonators in Mizoram, one held

Aizawl, July 14 : Assam Rifles personnel seized 1,200 detonators and arrested an individual in Mizoram's Aizawl district, officials said on Tuesday. A defence spokesman said that in a successful operation, Assam Rifles troops recovered the detonators, used to trigger a larger explosion in a bomb or explosive charge, from the Durtlang area of Aizawl. During the operation, one individual was apprehended, and his vehicle seized. The spokesman said that the operation was launched based on specific intelligence inputs regarding the movement of explosive materials in the Aizawl area. Acting swiftly on the information, troopers of the Assam Rifles carried out vehicle interception and checking in the suspected area, he said. During the check, the team recovered 1,200 detonators con-

cealed inside the driver's seat of the vehicle. The entire operation was conducted with utmost caution, keeping in view the sensitive nature of the recovered items. The apprehended individual, along with the recovered detonators and vehicle, has been handed over to the Durtlang police station for further investigation and legal proceedings. An Assam Rifles statement said that the successful recovery once again highlights the unwavering commitment of the Assam Rifles towards maintaining peace, security and stability in Mizoram. Assam Rifles continues to remain vigilant and committed in its efforts to curb illegal activities and ensure safety in the region, it noted. Aizawl district shares inter-district borders with Champhai and Mamit districts, which in turn share unfenced international borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh, respectively. Officials suspect that the explosive materials were procured for trans-



border smuggling. Mizoram has emerged as a major drug and various contraband trafficking corridors in Northeast India due to its long, unfenced borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh. Among the most commonly trafficked narcotic substances from Myanmar are highly addictive methamphetamine tablets, widely known as Yaba or "party tablets", and heroin. Often referred to as the "crazy drug", these tablets contain a mixture of methamphetamine and caffeine and are strictly banned in India. Officials said that such illegal consignments are frequently smuggled through six districts of Mizoram -- Champhai, Siahla, Lawngtlai, Hnahthial, Saitual and Serchhip.



Punjab BJP seeks white paper on irregularities in MGNREGA

Chandigarh, July 14 : Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann should issue a white paper on the alleged irregularities in the implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in the past 10 years, and order a time-bound inquiry for recovery and prosecution, if wrongdoing is found, said state vice-president of the BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha, Paramjit Singh Kainth, on Tuesday. He said if the government is confident in its governance record, it should keep verifiable facts in the public domain -- district-wise.

MP to introduce single annual crop loan for farmers, says CM Mohan Yadav

Shajapur/Bhopal, July 14 : Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said on Tuesday that farmers in Madhya Pradesh will no longer have to take separate loans for Kharif and Rabi crops, saying the state government will introduce a single crop loan for the entire year to make credit more accessible. Addressing the 'Kisan Samridhhi Sankalp Sammelan' at Kalapipal in

Shajapur district, the Chief Minister added that the state government was taking continuous steps to reduce the financial burden on farmers and improve their income. "Farmers will no longer have to take separate loans for Kharif and Rabi crops. A single crop loan for the entire year will be made available. Our government is continuously working to reduce farming costs, increase production and ensure farmers get remunerative prices for their produce," Chief



Minister Yadav said. He reiterated that the agriculture and farmers remain the state's top priority and added that the irrigated area in Madhya Pradesh has expanded to more than 55 lakh hectares, result-

ing in higher agricultural production. The Chief Minister also announced that the state government would provide incentives to encourage natural farming.

Census 2027: Ministers, MLAs among first in Gujarat to complete self-enumeration process

Ahmedabad, July 14 : The digital self-enumeration process under the Census-2027 exercise has commenced across Gujarat, marking the beginning of the first phase of India's next population census through an online citizen participation model. The Central government has introduced the Self-Enumeration (SE) facility as part of the Census-2027 framework, allowing households to submit demographic and housing details through the official portal before the door-to-door enumeration begins. The facility is open in

Gujarat from May 17 to 31, followed by field-level verification and data collection in June. On Sunday, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel formally aligned the state's participation with the national rollout by completing his family details through the online system from Gandhinagar at the start of the exercise. According to officials, the Chief Minister described the initiative as part of strengthening digital governance and improving efficiency in large-scale public data collection systems. The Census Directorate has stated that Self-Enumeration allows citi-



zens to voluntarily submit details on housing, amenities, and household composition in a secure online environment, with data later verified during physical enumeration. The exercise is being implemented through the official census portal, which provides multilingual and mobile-compat-

ible access to residents across the state. In Ahmedabad, the City Census Department under the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation coordinated the participation of elected representatives and public officials to encourage adoption of the digital process.

Rajbhar targets Akhilesh Yadav over UPPSC appointments, alleges favouritism

Lucknow, July 14 : Uttar Pradesh Minister and Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) chief Om Prakash Rajbhar on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, accusing him of favouring members of the Yadav community during the SP government's tenure in Uttar Pradesh.

Rajbhar referred to claims linked to the 2015 Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) controversy and alleged irregularities in appointments made under the Samajwadi Party regime. In a post on X, Rajbhar said, "First of all, it appears that



Akhilesh Yadav is not doing well at all. I ask him a question, and he starts hurling abuses at the sadhus and saints. Answer my question! Why are you dragging the sadhus and saints into this?" He further advised the SP leadership to refrain from making remarks against religious figures.



Sensex jumps over 700 points, Nifty tops 24,160 as IT stocks lead market rally

Mumbai, July 14 : Indian benchmark equity indices opened sharply higher on Tuesday, tracking gains in global markets as a rally in chip stocks boosted investor sentiment, with information technology shares emerging as the biggest gainers. During early trade, the Sensex was trading 701.73 points, or 0.91 per cent, higher at 77,443.55. The Nifty advanced 200.85 points, or 0.84 per cent, to 24,162.25. Commenting on Nifty technical outlook, experts said that the 24,100–24,200 region is expected to act as the immediate resistance. "A sustained breakout above this band would improve market sentiment and could support a recovery towards the 24,400 region," as per the expert. "On the downside, the 23,900 level remains the immediate support, followed by the 23,800 mark.

India hosts half of the world's GCCs, emerges as second-largest hub for enterprise AI talent: CEA

New Delhi, July 14 : India now hosts around half of the world's Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and has emerged as the second-largest base for enterprise artificial intelligence (AI) talent globally, reflecting the country's growing role in innovation, technology and high-value global business operations, Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) V. Anantha Nageswaran said on Tuesday. Addressing the CII GCC Business Summit, Nageswaran said India's GCC ecosystem has undergone a remarkable transformation over the past two decades, evolving from a handful of back-office operations into more than 2,000 centres employing over 2 million professionals. He said employment in the sector is now moving towards 2.3 million, while annual revenues have exceeded \$60 billion and are on track to approach \$100 billion. "India now hosts around half of the world's GCCs. This did not happen by accident; it happened because of our people, because talent is the heart of the matter,"



Nageswaran stated. "These centers first came to India for cost; they stayed for capability," he mentioned. The CEA said GCCs now contribute nearly 2 per cent of India's gross domestic product (GDP) and account for a significant share of new office space developed across major Indian cities. He noted that no other country comes close to India's scale, with around half of the world's GCCs now operating from the country. Explaining the evolution of the sector, Nageswaran said Indian GCCs have moved far beyond their traditional role of providing cost-efficient back-office support. Today, they undertake high-value work across technology, engineering, research, product development, analytics and digital transformation. He said global banks manage risk systems and trading platforms from Mumbai and Bengaluru, automobile manufacturers design vehicles and embedded systems from Chennai and Pune, semiconductor firms carry out chip design in India, pharmaceutical companies conduct clinical analytics.



Groww responds after Zerodha CEO questions its pivot to regular mutual funds

New Delhi, July 14 : Zerodha founder and CEO Nithin Kamath on Tuesday took a swipe at rival platforms on X after Groww, one of India's largest retail brokers by active users, began offering regular mutual funds through its subscription service Groww Prime. In a social media post, Kamath said many platforms that launched direct mutual fund offerings around the time Zerodha introduced its Coin platform have since "disappeared or pivoted to something else." Remaining competitors are "rethinking their choice of offering direct plans," he said, adding that "Zerodha will continue to offer direct mutual funds for free."



Dixon Technologies shares hit 16-month low, down 34 pc

Mumbai, July 14 : Shares of Dixon Technologies continued to slide for the sixth consecutive session on Tuesday, falling another 4 per cent to Rs 11,821. This marked the stock's lowest level since August 2024, as selling pressure remained strong. At the closing bell, the shares were down by Rs 448 or

3.63 per cent to Rs 11,880 on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). The stock has been in a sharp downtrend since late September and has lost around 35 per cent of its value from its peak of Rs 18,471. The decline has largely been driven by concerns that the company's

Mahindra Last Mile Mobility sells over 2 lakh commercial EVs to date

Mumbai, July 14 : Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited (MLMML), a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) on Tuesday said it has sold over 2 lakh commercial electric vehicles (EVs) to date. More than 1 lakh EVs were sold by Mahindra in the last 17 months, supported by the launch of new technologically advanced products like Treo Plus, e-Alfa Plus and Mahindra ZEO. Mahindra holds a 41.2 per cent market share, as per SIAM data, across the L5 EV category.

"Our collaborative, agile and bold efforts have helped reimagine the last mile ecosystem with reliable products and integrated solutions. Reaching the milestone of 200,000 electric vehicles reflects our dedication to innovation and addressing the evolving needs of urban logistics," said Suman Mishra, Managing Director and CEO of Mahindra Last Mile Mobility. MLMML's lineup includes Mahindra Treo range, e-Alfa range and Zor Grand three-wheelers. The company recently expanded its portfolio with the launch of Mahindra ZEO - an electric four-wheeler small commercial vehicle.



MLMML has made significant strides in electrifying the three-wheeler L5 segment, which has an overall 21.7 per cent penetration in FY25 (year-to-date) in this category, as per Vahan data. To meet the in-

creasing demand, production at MLMML's world-class manufacturing plants in Bengaluru, Haridwar and Zaheerabad has also been substantially increased, said the company.



Retirement planning top priority in India, actual preparedness lags

New Delhi, July 14 : Retirement planning has been ranked as Indians' first financial priority even as actual preparedness or a plan in place collapsed to 37 per cent from 67 per cent in 2023, a report said on Tuesday.

The report from PGIM India Mutual Fund said that retirement took the first spot, climbing from eighth place as lifestyle and entrepreneurial goals overshadow family-centric concerns. The shift reflects a broader change in financial planning from fear-driven security to aspiration-driven ambition, blending protection with progress and lifestyle freedom, it said. Family security and health emergencies, once dominant, have slipped down the list. In their place, aspirations such as lifestyle upgrades.

Torrent Pharma recalls select Semalix injection batches after Dr Reddy's flags quality issue

Mumbai, July 14 : Torrent Pharmaceuticals on Tuesday announced a voluntary recall of select batches of its Semalix injection disposable pens as a precautionary measure after manufacturing partner Dr Reddy's Laboratories identified a quality issue requiring technical evaluation. The recall is limited to select batches of Semalix Injection



2 mg and 4 mg manufactured by Dr Reddy's Laboratories.

ACME Solar IPO: Concentrated revenue, dependence on govt-owned infra among key risks

New Delhi, July 14 : Concentrated revenue risk, dependence on government-owned transmission grids and infrastructure, and growth relying on winning highly competitive project bids are key risks for ACME Solar Holdings IPO, a brokerage firm said on Tuesday. The IPO is a mix of fresh issue of up to Rs 2,395 crore

and an offer of sale (OFS) of up to Rs 505 crore. According to a note by Bajaj Broking, the company focuses on the development, construction, ownership, operation, and maintenance of large-scale renewable energy projects. It accomplishes this through its internal engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) division, and operations and maintenance (O&M) team. The company



generates revenue by selling electricity to various clients, including those supported by the Central and state governments. Citing key risks of its business, the brokerage note read: "Concentrated revenue risk: 63.22 per cent of revenue from Andhra Pradesh.

Samsung enables Quick Share to work with Apple's AirDrop

Seoul, July 14 : Samsung Electronics said on Tuesday it has begun supporting compatibility between the Android file-sharing platform Quick Share and Apple's AirDrop, allowing Galaxy S26 smartphone users to exchange photos across different devices. The South Korean tech giant said the update, available to Galaxy S26 series users starting Monday, will enable users to exchange files with iPhones powered by iOS, reports Yonhap news agency. While Quick Share and AirDrop are both based on Bluetooth technology to identify nearby devices and exchange photos, videos, contact numbers and files, they had not supported

interoperability. "AirDrop support will initially be available on the Galaxy S26 series, with expansion to additional devices to be announced at a later date," the company said in a release. The service will be available in other major markets, including the United

States and Europe, starting Wednesday. "We have maximised user convenience by helping Galaxy users communicate seamlessly with users of devices running on other operating systems," an official from the company said.



India's EV charging market projected to reach \$3.7 bn by 2030: Report

New Delhi, July 14 : Tuesday. Globally, the EV charging infrastructure market is poised to expand significantly, with revenues projected to surge from \$25.9 billion in 2023 to \$164 billion by 2030, according to a report on



‘This is just the beginning’: Tendulkar hails landmark Lord’s Test as defining moment for women’s cricket

New Delhi, July 14 : Former India batting great Sachin Tendulkar described the inaugural women’s Test at Lord’s as a ‘golden moment’ for the sport after witnessing India’s historic victory over England, saying the occasion marked a significant step in the growth of women’s cricket. Tendulkar, who addressed the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side be-

fore the start of the final day’s play at the Home of Cricket on Monday, reflected on the significance of the match, India’s triumph, and the milestones achieved by Yastika Bhatia and Kranti Gaud at the iconic venue. Having returned to Lord’s, where he created countless memories during his playing career, Tendulkar said the staging of the first-ever women’s Test at the venue represented a landmark occasion for the game. “Feels nice to be walking back on the green again. A big moment for women’s cricket because I remember in 1976, if I’m not mistaken, the first ODI for women was played here.

Vani Kapoor eyes back-to-back titles as strong field assembles for WPGT’s 10th leg

Kolar (Karnataka), July 14 : Fresh off her maiden victory of the 2026 season, Vani Kapoor will look to build on her winning momentum when she headlines a competitive field at the 10th leg of the Women’s Pro Golf Tour (WPGT), which gets underway at Zion Hills Golf County in Kolar. Vani produced a superb final-round comeback to clinch the ninth leg last week and now returns in search of consecutive titles. She will begin her campaign alongside promising youngster Mannat Brar and amateur Tanishka Prithvi in the opening round. The experienced campaigner is expected to face a stern challenge from an in-form field led by three-time 2026 winner Ridhima Dilawari, Amandeep Drall, who mounted a strong title bid last week, seasoned professional Tvesa Malik and Saanvi Somu, who has been sharpening her game with regular appearances on the Ladies Access Tour in Europe. Former Order of Merit champion Sneha Singh will be hoping to rediscover her best after an inconsistent run of results, while Vidhatri Urs, Anvitha Narender, Seher Atwal and veteran Neha Tripathi will also be targeting a return to the winner’s circle.



Jos Buttler joins elite club with 200th ODI appearance for England

Birmingham, July 14 : Jos Buttler added another landmark to his illustrious international career on Tuesday, becoming only the second England cricketer to feature in 200 One-Day Internationals when he took the field against India in the opening match of the three-game series at Edgbaston. The veteran wicketkeeper-batter joined former England captain Eoin Morgan (225 ODIs) in an exclusive club, reaching the milestone 14 years after making his ODI debut against Pakistan in Dubai in February 2012.



Hockey India names squads for inaugural Youth Hockey5s Asian Championship

New Delhi, July 14 : Hockey India on Tuesday announced the Indian Sub-Junior men’s and women’s squads for the inaugural Youth Hockey5s Asian Championship Muscat 2026, which will be held in Muscat, Oman, from July 20 to 25. The continental tournament will also serve as the Asian quali-

fying event for the inaugural FIH U18 Youth Hockey5s World Cup. Seven teams will compete in each category, with the men’s event featuring hosts Oman, India, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh.



1st ODI: Rohit, Virat return as England elect to bat against India in Birmingham

Birmingham, July 14 : England won the toss and elected to bat against India in the first ODI at the Edgbaston Stadium. England marked two significant milestones as wicketkeeper-batter Jos Buttler became only the second English cricketer to play 200 One-Day Internationals, joining former captain Eoin Morgan (225 ODIs). Meanwhile, fast bowler Josh Tongue made his ODI debut for England, while left-arm spinner Liam Dawson celebrated his 50th international appearance across formats. England captain Harry Brook said his side opted to bat first after winning the toss, believing the surface would favour batting early before offering assistance to the spinners later in the match. Brook said England would approach the ODI series with the same mindset as the T20s by quickly assessing conditions, maintaining clear communication and adapting as the game progresses. He added that having a largely similar squad across the two white-ball formats gives him confidence as captain and reflects the faith the team management has in the group. While acknowledging England’s inconsistent ODI performances.

Japan Open: Satwik-Chirag retire hurt again; Sindhu cruises into Rd 2

Tokyo, July 14 : India’s campaign at the Japan Open suffered an early setback after star men’s doubles pair Satwicksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty were forced to retire from their opening-round contest due to Satwik’s recurring shoulder injury, while two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu made a confident start by advancing to the women’s singles second round

on Tuesday. Returning to competition for the first time since withdrawing from the Indonesia Open in June, the world No. 4 duo could not complete their comeback match against Denmark’s Daniel Lundgaard and Mads Vestergaard.



‘A moment I will remember forever’: Sinner reflects after defending Wimbledon crown

London, July 14 : Defending champion Jannik Sinner said winning Wimbledon for a second successive year was a moment he would ‘remember forever’ after overcoming Alexander Zverev 6-7(7), 7-6(2), 6-3, 6-4 in a high-quality men’s singles final at the All England Club on Sunday. The world No. 1 battled back after losing a closely fought opening-set tie-break to retain his crown, claiming his fifth Grand Slam title and extending his remarkable dominance over Zverev with a 10th consecutive victory against the German. “It means a lot to me to win the Wimbledon title on a back-to-back basis. Of course, there was a lot of work behind it.