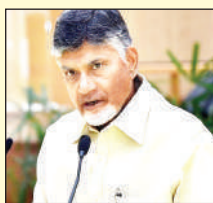


## Chandrababu Naidu suggests tax breaks to encourage family planning

**Divya Delhi:** In an effort to combat declining fertility rates and redirect attention to what chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu calls "investment in human capital," the state of Andhra Pradesh is planning to incentivize larger families. In the past, the state had amended its laws to prohibit individuals with more than two children from running for panchayat and municipal elections. Considering a family as a whole, I am considering offering financial incentives. Prior to his one-year anniversary in office on June 12, Naidu spoke with TOI and said, "The bigger families may get higher incentives." I have already introduced a novel paradigm into the 'Zero Poverty' effort via which affluent individuals will take in low-income families. According to him, this will help even out income gaps and guarantee the family's well-being. According to the four-time CM, governments in the southern states need to reevaluate their strategy according to the existing demography. He has long been an advocate of population management.



## NDA will Remove DMK from Govt. in Tamil Nadu in 2026: Amit Shah

Rajesh Chauhan

**Divya Delhi:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah slammed the DMK administration led by MK Stalin for "rising corruption, crimes against women and drug mafia" during the past four years, and announced that the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) would govern Tamil Nadu. Additionally, he restated his earlier demand that the state government institute Tamil-language medical and engineering curricula. According to Shah, "my ears are always on Tamil Nadu," even if he resides in Delhi. Amit Shah would not be able to defeat the DMK, according to the chief minister. Exactly so. No, it won't be I. After all, the people of Tamil Nadu will vanquish the DMK, Shah declared during a Madurai rally. "According to MK Stalin, Amit Shah is helpless against the DMK," he continues. The people of Tamil Nadu, not I, will be the ones to vanquish you. The states of West Bengal and Tamil Nadu will both hold elections in the coming year. Former chief minister Edappadi Palaniswami will lead a coalition of the



## MSP of paddy has been increased from Rs 2300 to Rs 2369 per quintal

Among the major grains, the MSP of paddy has been increased from Rs 2300 to Rs 2369 per quintal, i.e. an increase of Rs 69. At the same time, the MSP of high quality paddy has also increased by Rs 69 and now its MSP will be Rs 2389 per quintal. The MSP of hybrid variety of jowar has been increased from Rs 3371 to Rs 3699, i.e. an increase of Rs 328. At the same time, the new MSP of Maldandi variety has been fixed at Rs 3749

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra

per quintal. The MSP of millet has been increased from Rs 2625 to Rs 2775, i.e. an increase of Rs 150. Ragi has seen the highest increase of Rs 596 and now its MSP has become Rs 4886 per quintal. The MSP of maize (corn) has increased by Rs 175 and now it will be available at Rs 2400 per quintal. **Increase in pulses:** The MSP of tur (tur) has been increased from Rs 7550 to Rs 8000, i.e. an increase of Rs 450.

Kazhagam (AIADMK) in the 2026 Tamil Nadu assembly elections.

## Russia has pledged to deliver the remaining S-400s to India by the year 2026

**Divya Delhi :** Although the system worked "very efficiently" during the recent tensions between India and Pakistan, Russian deputy chief of mission Roman Babushkin assured Monday that the remaining components of the S-400 air defense system will be delivered to India by 2025-2026. Babushkin further stated that Sergey Lavrov, the Russian foreign minister, is expected to visit India in the near future. President Vladimir



Putin will come to India later this year for the India-Russia summit, and this visit will assist lay the groundwork for that. According to Babushkin, the last two S-400 units are still on schedule for delivery in 2025 or 2026, as previ-

ously stated. In 2018, Russia and India inked a \$5.43 billion contract for five squadrons of the S-400 Triumf missile system, a cutting-edge air defense platform that can engage numerous aerial threats from great ranges.

## Apple and Tata Group repair iPhones and MacBooks in India

**Divya Delhi:** Apple Inc. has partnered with the Tata Group to oversee iPhone and MacBook after-sales repairs in India, which could increase its presence in the nation. Sources say Tata's iPhone assembly plant in Karnataka will handle the repairs. Wistron's India affiliate, ICT Service Management Solutions, is handing over repair



work to Tata. Apple's approved service shops in India handle simple repairs, but complicated devices will now be shipped to Tata's facility. Wistron's ICT unit will serve its other clients, excluding Apple.

## Whole world now knows the truth': Shashi Tharoor

**Divya Delhi:** The multi-party parliamentary delegation led by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on late Sunday concluded its high-level visit to the United States, wrapping up the final leg of a diplomatic mission aimed at building international consensus on India's counter-terrorism stance following the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam.

## Trump bans Harvard international student visas

**Divya Delhi :** International students intending to study or participate in exchange programs at Harvard University will be banned for six months by Donald Trump.

The US president declared it "detrimental" to US interests to allow foreign students at the school, citing "national security" concerns. Harvard requested a court stay of the "retaliatory"



order within hours.. Trump's announcement escalates a legal spat with Harvard, one of the top US colleges, after Harvard resisted White House demands

in April. The order follows last week's verdict that barred DHS from prohibiting international students at Harvard. Harvard's "extensive

entanglements" with foreign governments and "flout the civil rights of its students and faculty" were criticized by Trump. "Considering these facts, I have determined that it is necessary to restrict the entry of foreign nationals who seek to enter the United States solely or principally to participate in a course of study at Harvard University," he stated.

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## A married woman cannot sue a guy for rape based on an agreement

**Divya Delhi:** A woman's rape case against a man was dismissed by the Supreme Court because the court determined that a married woman cannot accuse a guy of rape on promise of marriage if her own marriage is still going strong. In this instance, we have a Muslim mother of a four-year-old boy who lived with her parents in Satara, Maharashtra. She became close with her 23-year-old neighbor, who was a biology major. Assuring her again and again that he would marry her following her divorce, the guy allegedly had a physical contact with her from June 8, 2022, to July 8, 2023, according to her police complaint, which accused him of rape on the promise of marriage. It wasn't until December 29, 2022, that she was able to secure a "khulana," or divorce, from her husband, Dhananjay Mahapatra. Following the filing of FIRS, the guy sought to have the case dismissed by the HC, but



### Jagannath temple body to apply for patents on names

**Divya Delhi:** Amid the tussle between Odisha and West Bengal over naming of the Jagannath temple in Digha as Jagannath dham, the Jagannath temple management committee of Puri on Monday said it would apply for patent for expressions such as 'Srimandir', 'Jagannath Dham', 'Mahaprasad', 'logo of Srimandir', 'Shriksheeta', and 'Purushottam Dham'. It has been approved in a high-level meeting today," said SJTA chief administrator Arabinda Padhee.

was unsuccessful. He took the matter to the Supreme Court, where Justices B V Nagarathna and Satish C Sharma determined that the woman's story and

which met in Puri said. The Sri Jagannath Temple Administration would apply for patents of terms such as 'Srimandir', 'Jagannath Dham', 'Mahaprasad', 'logo of Srimandir', 'Shriksheeta', and 'Purushottam Dham'. It has been approved in a high-level meeting today," said SJTA chief administrator Arabinda Padhee.

actions were inconsistent. Unauthorized physical contact between the appellant and the plaintiff was asserted by the complainant.

## West Bengal's OBC Reservation: A Crucial Decision

**Divya Delhi:** The OBC reservation policy in West Bengal has been finalized by the state administration, which is a major achievement. The judgment, which is significant because it follows the High Court's Division Bench's order, has been approved by the state cabinet. According to the source, the new policy will be unveiled during the next State Assembly session, which is set to begin on the 9th of the month. The existing 7% OBC reservation quota will be significantly increased to 17% as part of this new strate-



gy. This is a major improvement with the potential to change the state's economic and social climate. The updated framework expands the OBC reservation list to include 140 more castes. As part of this growth, a

thorough statewide survey has uncovered 76 new castes. Only 64 of the original 66 castes have been kept. In anticipation of a new survey, two castes have been temporarily removed from the present roster.

### 'Secularism must be two-way street': Pawan

**Divya Delhi :** Actor-turned-politician Pawan Kalyan condemned the arrest of a Symbiosis law student, who was booked for allegedly hurting 'religious sentiments' through a viral video posted during 'Operation Sindoor'. The student, arrested by West Bengal Police from Gurgaon following a court warrant, had earli-

er deleted the video and issued an apology after it drew criticism online. Taking to X, Kalyan questioned the silence over repeated instances of alleged blasphemy by TMC leaders and MPs, accusing them of mocking Sanatana Dharma by calling it "Gandha Dharm". "Blasphemy must be condemned, always! Secularism isn't a

shield for some and a sword for others. It must be a two-way street. West Bengal Police, the nation is watching. Act justly for all," he said, urging equal condemnation of all such acts and impartial police action. The student was produced before Alipore court and remanded to judicial custody till June 13.

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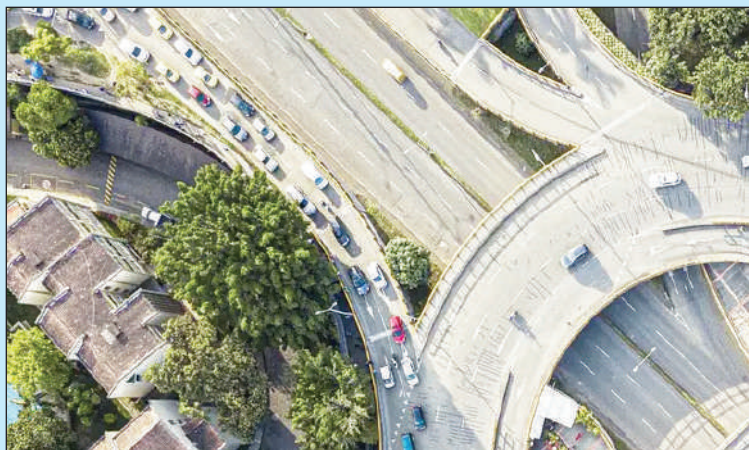
### District Magistrate among 3 top Haridwar officials suspended over 'land scam'



**Divya Delhi:** After an investigation into a suspected land fraud in Haridwar, the government of Uttarakhand suspended two IAS officers and a PCS officer. Karmendra Singh, the Haridwar district magistrate, Varun Chaudhary, the commissioner of the municipal corporation, and Ajayveer Singh, the sub-divisional magistrate, are the suspended officials. A top official in the Secretariat looked into the supposed swindle. The officers allegedly helped convert farmland into non-farm land, which led to an increase in valuation, which the corporation then used to acquire the property for a greater price, according to the officials to whom the report was filed. An application for a change of land use was filed by the land's seller in July, and it was approved in October 2024. The agricultural land was worth Rs 15 crore, according to an official. The circle rate, however, skyrocketed during the conversion, and the acquisition price exceeded 52 crore rupees.

## Opening of Delhi's Third Ring Road Set for August

**Divya Delhi :**The third ring road of Delhi, the six-lane Urban Extension Road-2 (UER-2), is expected to open in August, according to officials familiar with the project. This will significantly reduce travel time from Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport to areas in the southwest and northwest of the city, as well as to the Haryana border, by 40-60%. It has already passed through Najafgarh, Mundka, and Alipur, and more than 95% of the construction work is finished. At a recent meeting between Union transport minister Nitin Gadkari and Delhi chief minister Rekha Gupta and her



cabinet colleagues, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), which is responsible for the project's implementation, delivered an update on its status. Officials have announced that road infrastructure

projects totaling 594 km and costing ₹34,589 crore are now under way in the Delhi-National Capital Region. Additionally, 128 km of roads are set to undergo construction soon, with an additional budget of 23,850 crore set aside.

### 45 kilogrammes of gold were utilized in the construction of Ram Darbar

**Delhi Divya:** According to Nripendra Mishra, the head of the Ram Temple Construction Committee, a whopping 45 kg of pure gold have been utilized in the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. At Ram Darbar's consecration on the first floor of the temple complex, Mishra made the announcement. He mentioned that, not including taxes, the gold is expected to be worth about ₹50 crore. The ground-level temple doors and the throne of Lord Ram are adorned with lavish gold ornamentation. The Sheshavatar Temple, he continued, is still undergoing.

## YouTubers Arrested by Police for Hunting Wild Birds and Destroying Their Nests

**Divya Delhi :** Three people from the YouTube channel "Jakrub" were taken into custody in Dhemaji in connection with the horrific slaughter of wild birds, which they had posted on their channel. Maheshwar Swargiary, Munindra Mushahary, and Shivram Swargiary are the names of the accused. In the ecologically delicate Pitoni region, near the villages of Hastinapur and Kardoiguri, the three individuals allegedly went bird hunting and destroyed nests. Slingshots were



employed to eliminate birds, and hundreds of eggs were plucked from their nests. Outrage ensued following the upload of the videos—which depicted the slaughter of birds and the destruction of their habitats—to their channel, which boasts 2.5k subscribers. Rahul Suresh Javir, the

district commissioner of Dhemaji, has ordered the police and forest department to act immediately. Soon after, the three suspects were apprehended in accordance with the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972 as a result of a combined effort by the forest department and the Simen Chapori police.

## Women will get 33% of the seats in the Ladakh Hill Council

**Divya Delhi :** The Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC-Leh), which is run by the BJP, has approved a draft that aims to provide 33% of its seats to women. A step towards "inclusive development and gender equity in one of the remotest and most strategic regions" of India was declared by Tashi Gyalson, chief executive councillor of LAHDC-Leh, following bill passing. The most out-of-the-way parts of our nation are prepared to set an example in Passage of the women's reservation law that represents more than simply a policy choice for Ladakh, an area renowned for its breathtaking scenery but also plagued by physical isolation and inadequate infrastructure. "It represents a change in perspective and a strong move-



### Waqf property portal launched by government

**Divya Delhi:** Delhi high court has upheld the 2017 termination of an Army officer who refused to participate in regimental weekly religious parades on the grounds that he belonged to the Christian faith. Samuel had challenged his dismissal without pension and gratuity, and sought reinstatement in service. In a May 30 order, a division bench of Justice Navin Chawla and Justice said: "Our armed forces comprise personnel of all religions, castes, creeds, regions and faiths, whose sole motto is to safeguard the country."

ment towards inclusive governance," Gyalson remarked. We have two hill councils in the Ladakh region: LAHDC-Leh and LAHDC-Kargil. During the long period

of central authority over Jammu and Kashmir (formerly a state that included Ladakh) in 1995, the Leh hill council was established.

## E interstate buses will soon be available in Delhi, linking religious sites

**Divya Delhi :** A hundred electric inter-state buses will link the nation's capital with significant religious and regional sites, such as Ayodhya, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Meerut, and Baghat, as part of a huge green mobility initiative. According to TNN, this project was greenlit at Friday's board



meeting of the Delhi Transport

Corporation (DTC). It's all part of the government's larger "Viksit Sankalp Patra" plan. Senior DTC officials have stated that routes between 250 and 300 kilometers from Delhi will be covered by the new electric bus fleet. As a result of the project, bus routes that once connected Delhi to cities like

Shimla, Jaipur, Aligarh, and Lucknow would once again be available. "These electric buses will strengthen Delhi's connectivity to neighbouring states and will run across 17 identified routes that connect to important religious and pilgrimage destinations," said Pankaj, the Delhi Transport Minister.

### Yeida approves Film City layout

**Divya Delhi:** The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (Yeida) approved the layout design for the projected Film City in Sector 21, allowing filmmaker Boney Kapoor-led Bayview Bhutani Film City Private Limited to begin building. On December 24, 2024, Bayview Bhutani submitted the layout plan for clearance because work cannot begin without it. Yeida officials approved the layout plan following a thorough planning and high-level committee assessment.

## Punjabi YouTuber detained on suspicion of espionage for Pakistan; relation to Jyoti Malhotra

**Divya Delhi :** The arrest of Jasbir Singh, a resident of Mahlan village in Rupnagar district, by the Punjab Police revealed an espionage network. Singh had connections to YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra of Haryana and Ehsanur-Rahim, also known as Danish, a Pakistani high commission official who was expelled on May 13. After the accused was brought before a court in Mohali, he was



ordered to remain in police custody for three days. The State Special Operations Cell (SSOC), Mohali, uncovered a significant espionage network after acting fast on actionable intelligence," stated Gaurav Yadav, direc-

tor general of police in Punjab. Pakistani intelligence agent Shakir, alias Jutt Randhawa, was linked to a terror-backed espionage network, and Jasbir, who runs the YouTube channel "Jaan Mahal" with 11

lakh subscribers, was also implicated. Finally, he had communication with the 33-year-old YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra, better known as "Travel with JO," who was detained in Hisar last month. According to the investigations, Jasbir met with Pakistani army officials and vloggers at the Pakistan National Day celebration in Delhi, which he attended at Danish's invitation.



## Water bill waiver scheme to be launched by government

**Divya Delhi :** The government is planning to launch a water bill waiver scheme shortly to address the increasing number of complaints about high water bills, according to PWD Minister Parvesh Sahib Singh, who made the announcement . Multiple complaints have been received by the Delhi Jal Board over erroneous pricing, prompting this notice. In the near future, we intend to implement a bill waiver program that will handle all domestic bills and cut them by almost 90%. A reorganization of the billing system is in the works. At a news conference, Mr. Singh explained that the necessary software is now in development and that some technical challenges are being resolved. Additionally, the Minister has promised that all of the city's unapproved colonies will be linked to the sewer system by the year 2027 and has unveiled a sewerage master plan. "The current problems of sewerage infrastructure and future needs of the city" will be addressed by the "DJB is planning a sewerage master plan," according to the



### The role of farm credit societies is being advocated

**Divya Delhi :** Amit Shah, minister of home and cooperation in the Union, has argued that Primary Agricultural Credit Societies' (PACS) continued financial viability and social significance depend on their increased participation in the government's foodgrain storage program. Shah ordered the food and public distribution ministry and the Food

Corporation of India to do national-level warehouse mapping in order to match infrastructure with regional demands during a review meeting of the world's largest cooperative foodgrain storage scheme. In his request, he pushed states to include more PACS in the program and asked FCI, NCCF, NAFED, and state warehousing organizations to connect PACS. Additionally, he mentioned that a worldwide tender will be released for this matter shortly.

## New taxi fleet should exclusively include CNG and EVs

**Divya Delhi :** The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has declared that beginning January 1, 2026, all new fleets of taxi aggregators, delivery services, and e-commerce operators operating in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR) will be required to use only compressed natural gas (CNG) and electric vehicles. In an effort to lower regional emissions, the action is a component of a larger crackdown on polluting automobiles. All N1 two-wheelers, light commercial vehicles (LCVs), and light goods vehicles (LGVs) (weighing up to 3.5 tons) are now in violation of the new



guideline, which forbids the addition of new petrol and diesel vehicles to service fleets. The current fleet of cars, nevertheless, will be permitted to keep running. One of the main causes of air pollution in cities in the NCR is emissions from vehicles, according to instruction number 94, which was issued on June 4 by the CAQM. Cities like

Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, Noida, Greater Noida, and Ghaziabad—which see a lot of vehicles and commuters—are the focus of this approach. Also requested were regional policies for mobility and logistics platforms from the states of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Haryana. Buses entering Delhi with other permissions.

### Delhi's 25-point strategy to reduce air pollution

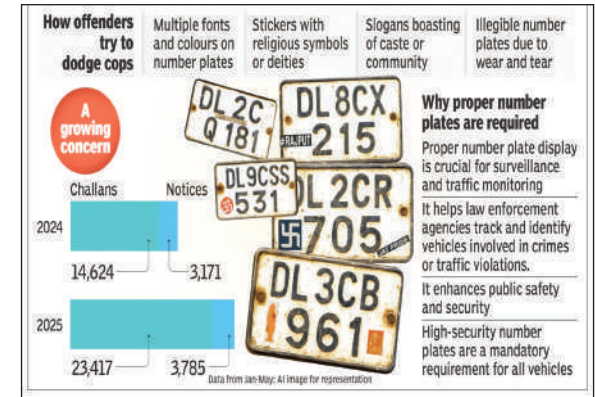
**Divya Delhi :** The government of Delhi has presented a 25-point plan to reduce air pollution by the year 2025. Chief Minister Rekha Gupta made an announcement regarding the state government's plans to tackle pollution in the city when it was released. To this end, the government of Delhi will sign

memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with esteemed scientific organizations and technological institutions including the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs). Thousand sprinklers, 140 anti-smog cannons, and the possibility of cloud seeding to induce precipitation are all part of the proposal. The chief minister of

Delhi has announced plans to put cameras at the city's borders to detect aging vehicles, add 5,000 electric buses to the public transportation system, and conduct audits of vehicle pollution certification centers every six months. Waste management, green space enhancement, transportation measures.



## 27K drivers fined for using non-standard vehicle plates



**Divya Delhi :** In response to a directive from the Commissioner of Police in Delhi to crack down on vehicles having number plates that are either decorative or displayed incorrectly, the traffic police have begun a massive crackdown. The number of drivers booked for offenses has surpassed 27,000 as of May 2025. Police are cracking down on licence plates that don't follow the rules, such as those with unique typefaces, colors, religious symbols, or community or caste statements. In 2024, a total of 17,795 infractions were documented, with 3,171 notifications and 14,624 challans. May 2025 alone saw 27,202 instances, a significant increase from the previous year's total of 23,417 challans and 3,785 notifications. Criminals frequently use this loophole to avoid being caught and prosecuted, according to the police. They can make it more difficult for the authorities to follow their whereabouts by using non-standard number plates to conceal their vehicles.

## The Delhi Bar Association exempts advocates from summer black jackets

**Divya Delhi :** A letter from the Delhi Bar Association exempts attorneys from wearing black coats in district courts during summer. Members can appear in Delhi High Court-subordinate courts without black jackets. However, they must follow the other obligatory dress code regulations "The association's May 24 notification, signed by Members can appear in Delhi High Court-subordinate courts without black jackets. They must follow the other obligatory dress code regulations "Vikas Goyal, the association's secretary, signed the May 24 message. Advocate Sanjay Sharma said the



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group provided an advisory to exempt black jackets in summer, but the dress code's other rules—white shirt, black trousers, and band—must be followed. "This dress code relaxation aims to protect advocates

from heat strokes and discomfort in non-air-conditioned courtrooms and excessive temperatures. This decision ensures advocates of all ages work efficiently "Said Mohit N Bharrdwaj Senior Advocate.

### Delhi Medical Council informs HC on public awareness campaign

**Divya Delhi:** In response to rising fears of quack medicine and unlicensed practitioners in the nation's capital, the Delhi Medical Council (DMC) has notified the Delhi high court of various methods by which residents can confirm the legitimacy of their physicians. These include scanning QR codes on displayed certificates and making use of the online verification tools that the DMC provides on its website. In December 2023, counsel Sachin Jain petitioned the court, bringing up the issue .

## Delhi Police rolls out e-Zero FIR protocol for cyber frauds

**Divya Delhi:** Ten days after Union home minister Amit Shah announced the launch of an e-Zero FIR initiative to expedite action against cybercrime, Delhi Police commissioner Sanjay Arora issued a formal order detailing the protocol to be followed by field officers. The initiative, launched as a pilot in Delhi on May 17, aims to fast-track investigations, improve fund recovery, and crack down on cyber fraud. Shah had said in a May 19 post on X that financial cyber complaints lodged on the National



Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) or via helpline 1930 would automatically be converted into FIRs — initially for frauds above 10 lakh. The system will later be expanded nationwide. In an order dated May

29, Arora instructed that investigations must begin without waiting for the complainant's signature. Officers are required to issue notices asking the complainant to sign the FIR at the local cyber police station within 72 hours.

## Delhi police app to accept complaints beyond theft and burglary

**Divya Delhi :** Delhi Police will release a smartphone app that allows residents to report crimes from home with a few clicks to modernize and expedite the procedure. Development is underway on the app. Police said its user-friendly interface will allow individuals to download the app, complete a one-time registration, and register complaints from serious crimes to small street offenses without visiting a police station. They promised timely follow-up and action with the feedback mechanism and status alert system. Burglary, theft, and pickpocketing complaints are filed online. They prefer the cops for other things. Aslam Khan, joint commissioner of



police (vigilance), said the app simplified complaint registration and investigation to make it more efficient and transparent. Citizens will no longer have to attend police stations or follow up on complaints. "The innovative app will streamline justice delivery," he continued. Delhi Police's plan is a major step toward using technology to improve public services and community involvement, insiders said.

### A refurbishment around 1.84 crore is planned for Talkatora indoor stadium

**Divya Delhi :** Officials announced that a ₹1.84 crore project will see the Talkatora Indoor Stadium, the oldest indoor athletic arena in the capital, undergo a complete renovation by the Municipal Council (NDMC). The project will include upgrading the audio-visual systems and replacing the seating. Built in 1974 and recently renovated in preparation for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

## PM Modi launches 200 e-buses in Delhi to boost green mobility

**Divya Delhi :** On Environment Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 200 electric buses in Delhi. The Delhi government launched the e-buses to promote sustainable growth and clean urban mobility. The PM said the program will make Delhi greener. He added that this will increase Delhi residents' "Ease of Living." The PM wrote on X, "Building a clean and green Delhi! Flagged electric buses under a Delhi government program to promote sus-



tainable development and clean urban mobility. Additionally, Delhi residents' 'Ease of Living' would improve." For World Environment Day, CM Rekha Gupta stated that 280 electric

buses will be added to the city's fleet by 2027 under a new electric vehicle policy. Gupta said Delhi will add 280 electric buses by 2027. Delhi will receive 280 electric buses. By 2027,

### AI Centre for Healthcare Innovation to be Launched by IIT Delhi and AIIMS

**Divya Delhi :** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and the All India Institute of Medical Science, Delhi have joined forces to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare. The new center, which has received a grant of 330 crore, will use artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies to tackle some of the most serious public health issues in India. Cancer, TB, eye disorders, and other complicated health issues can be better detected and treated with the use of AI-based tools and solutions that the CoE will develop and implement to bolster important national health programs.

all Delhi government buses will be electric. A new EV policy is also coming, she said. CM

Gupta called the new buses a huge asset for Delhi, praising their comfort and security.

### 2.5 crore 'bogus' IDs solve IRCTC ticket disappearances

**Divya Delhi:** If you're wondering why some train tickets disappear within minutes of the booking window opening even 60 days before the trip, IRCTC has found the culprits. Only in the past five months did it find 2.9 lakh dubious PNRs in general and Tatkal ticket sales made within five minutes of



booking. Top railway officials

claimed they banned 2.5 crore suspected ticket-booking user IDs and revalidated 20 lakh in a special effort between Jan and May. The national cyber crime portal has received 134 complaints and disabled over 6,800 disposal email domains. A spokesperson claimed this push will intensify. Disposable

email addressing entails utilizing a distinct email address for each contact or entity or limiting its use. Fraudsters use these methods to book tickets and charge naïve travelers extra. Sources indicated only specific routes and trains have an issue with all tickets selling quickly.



Editorial

Trump’s flip-flop to China’s aggression—What’s bringing India and Australia closer

The recent visit of Australian Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Richard Marles to New Delhi has provided a significant boost to the burgeoning ties between India and Australia. This diplomatic outreach underscores Australia’s unwavering support for India in its battle against terrorism in all its manifestations. Notably, Marles’ visit comes shortly after the Albanese administration’s re-election, marking an early and decisive engagement with India at a time of heightened global uncertainty. Reflecting on the trajectory of India-Australia relations, it is remarkable how far the partnership has come in a relatively short period. Just a decade ago, Australia was not a prominent feature in India’s strategic considerations. However, shifting geopolitical dynamics have brought the two nations closer. The year 2025 marks the fifth anniversary of the elevation of the bilateral ties from a strategic partnership to a comprehensive strategic partnership, placing Australia among a select group of countries with which India maintains a 360-degree engagement framework. This enhanced partnership encompasses multiple overlapping mechanisms, including the 2+2 dialogue for high-level coordination on defence and foreign affairs, intergovernmental consultations, and a Free Trade Agreement. These initiatives reflect a shared commitment to deepening cooperation across various sectors, from security to trade and technology. At the heart of this evolving relationship lies a mutual recognition of the importance of defence and security collaboration. During Marles’ visit, both nations welcomed the signing of the Australia-India Joint Research Project and agreed to intensify and diversify defence industry collaboration. The upcoming third India-Australia 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue later this year is expected to further advance defence science and technology cooperation, enhancing interoperability and addressing common security challenges. Beyond bilateral engagements, both countries are active participants in the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad), an informal grouping that includes the United States and Japan. The Quad aims to promote a free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific, serving as a counterbalance to China’s growing influence. The inclusion of Australia in the Malabar naval exercises, alongside India, Japan, and the US, has further built interoperability and trust. The Quad stands as the most prominent example of the plurilateral cooperation linking the United States and India with two of their closest strategic partners. Yet, America’s current relationship with India has lost the sheen it was expected to have. While Washington has not formally withdrawn from key security alliances like NATO or informal groupings such as the Quad, the Trump administration’s flip-flop foreign policy toward its allies and partners has irked all. Trump’s semi-betrayal of Europe on Ukraine has unsettled allies around the globe—including Australia and New Zealand, both formal defence partners of the US. As the US-China rivalry develops, regional states are scrambling to protect their interests. There is little clarity on how Western powers might respond to a potential Chinese military takeover of Taiwan. A direct military confrontation between the US and China remains improbable, a reality acknowledged both overtly and implicitly by voices within and outside the US government. For Indo-Pacific nations caught in the geopolitical crossfire—reliant on China for trade and the US for security—investing in their own strategic resilience appears to be the most prudent path forward. Global military spending surged by 9.4 per cent in 2024—the steepest increase since the Cold War—driven by the return of attritional warfare and China’s growing maritime assertiveness.



Why is the government silent on the fake fertilizer manufacturers?



Till now, factories manufacturing fake food items have been caught in the country, but never before have such large numbers of fake fertilizer factories been caught as have been caught in Rajasthan. The way raids have started on fake fertilizer factories in Rajasthan and they are being sealed is commendable. One thing that has come to light from this action is that fertilizer companies are cheating farmers in many ways, which includes looting the hard-earned money of farmers by selling expensive fertilizers, along with this, a conspiracy is also being hatched to destroy their fields. The surprising thing is that 12 fake fertilizer factories have been caught in just one district of Rajasthan, then imagine how many such factories would be there in the entire state and then in the entire country, which are ruining the farmers by making fake fertilizers. It is said that there are a large number of fertilizer manufacturing factories in Madhya



Pradesh too. Talking on this matter, Union Minister of State for Agriculture Bhagirath Chaudhary said that those who cheat the farmers will not be spared at all.

They will get the harshest punishment. Actually, fake DAP fertilizer and many other types of fertilizers were made in these factories and the surprising thing is that they were not made from animal bones, but from marble dust i.e. ground marble, which makes the fields barren when it falls on them. It is said that along with marble dust, such dangerous chemicals were being used in these fertilizers, which makes the land barren. It is worth understanding that the farmers who feed the people of the country and do not step back from their farming dharma even after getting low MSP and neither sell their food grains by adulterating them, are

being cheated openly. In Rajasthan too, farmers were being cheated in these fertilizer factories, which was caught by the farmers themselves. In fact, three trailers were being unloaded on the road near the fields outside a fertilizer factory named Radhika Agro located in Chhidwara and Bandarsindri areas of Kishangarh district of Rajasthan, which was opposed by the villagers. Amidst this uproar, the driver and others who had brought marble dust fled. When Rajasthan Agriculture Minister Kirori Lal Meena came to know about such a large quantity of raw material recovered, he got the factories sealed and said that strict action will be taken against the accused. Similarly, fake fertilizer was also being made in Divya Agro Food Industry, where Agriculture Minister Kirori Lal Meena has raided and assured the

farmers of taking strict action against the mafia making fake fertilizer. In fact, strict action must be taken against the people responsible for this fraud with the farmers, because this is a big fraud not only with the farmers but with the entire country. But the question is who are these people who are cheating the farmers? Because these factories have not been caught without any uproar by farmers and villagers. Why have the names of the owners of these factories, which provide lakhs of tons of fertilizers to the farmers of the country every year, not been revealed yet? Farmers allege that how can such a big fraud happen in the state without the consent of the government and administration? Actually, the apprehension of the farmers is not wrong, because when elections come, these factory owners donate money in support

of some political party, after which the elected governments provide them with all kinds of benefits after forming the government. However, this is not the issue of any one government, rather this practice has become very old in India. The funds received by the parties are a part of this, which is not even disclosed now. So should it be believed that the people who give funds and election donations to the parties adulterate the money and recover it from the public, and many times more? Why are adulterators and sellers of fake products not controlled, whose biggest consumer is the common citizen of the country, which also includes farmers. Because the elite class is completely free from adulterated products. If there is even the slightest adulteration or any other minor defect in the food grains of the farmers, then their food grains are either bought at a very cheap price in the market or are returned. But not only are fake fertilizers being sold to those farmers, but fake pesticides and fake seeds are also being sold to them. Therefore, in this matter, the Modi government at the Center, which talks of doubling the income of farmers, should come forward and work to free the farmers from the clutches of these adulterators and sellers of fake products.

More subscribers but low tariffs—why India’s telecom sector is under stress

The Indian telecom story, seen through numbers, could dazzle anyone. But, is it a happy story, 30 years after the first mobile call was made in India in July 1995? First, the numbers. Mobile subscribers in the country are close to 1.2 billion, out of 9.1 billion globally. Internet subscribers in India are pegged at over 970 million, compared to 5.56 billion around the world. India’s broadband subscribers stand at more than 940 million, against the global figure of 5.3 billion. On the handset side, the stats are equally impressive. From importing 75 per cent of the handsets till not very long ago, the country has moved to exporting mobile phones worth ~1.8 trillion a year. And India has wowed the world with 1.8 billion digital transactions annually. However, being the cheapest data capital (a title India may get in the near future) has its own problems — something that policymakers can’t wish away. When telecom service providers don’t hike tariffs (both calling rates and data

prices) for years at a stretch, there’s a problem. When 5G data comes at the same price as 4G, there’s a problem. When the industry debt runs into trillions of dollars, there’s a problem. When leading telcos want conversion of their pending dues into government equity, there’s a problem. And when preventing a duopoly in the industry becomes a burden, there’s a problem. As Telecom Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia told this newspaper in a recent interview, the telecom growth story of India has become the envy of the globe. While that may be the case, the high subscriber numbers and the impressive digital transaction volumes are accompanied by rock-bottom tariffs. Mobile call rates have fallen to around 0.03 paise a minute, from 50 paise a minute 10 years ago. And data cost has seen a steep fall to ~9 per GB, from ~287 per GB 10 years ago. Against the average global data cost of \$2.49 per GB, India’s is 11 cents (\$0.11).

There's A Country India Must Take More Seriously: Kazakhstan

The Astana International Forum opened with a flourish in Astana, the Kazakhstan capital, on May 29. One may wonder why write about a Kazakh event when we are still debating whether Operation Sindoor is over or on pause. But it was exactly this that makes it so pertinent to write about Kazakhstan, Central Asia’s largest country and roughly just a three-hour flight away from Delhi. Over two days, there was brainstorming and information-sharing at the highest level, encompassing a range of issues, as the forum aims to tackle global challenges by amplifying diverse voices. The plenary session was inaugurated by Kazakhstan’s President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

The Guest of honour was Paul Kagame, the President of Rwanda, whose country has seen horrific violence and genocide. Other speakers were President of North Macedonia Gordana Siljanovska-Davkova, Secretary General of the Council of Europe Alain Berset, former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (now President and Chair of the Global Green Growth Institute), and Qu Dongyu, Director-General of the Food

and Agriculture Organization. But this was just the plenary session. Other sessions had speakers as diverse as Georgia Meloni, the Prime Minister of Italy, and Haji Noorudfin Azizi, the Minister of Commerce and Industry of Afghanistan.

In his opening address, President Tokayev noted that the forum was taking place at a time of great uncertainty in the world. According to last year’s data, 52 countries were involved in armed conflicts.

The economic losses from violence reached \$19 trillion, approximately 13.5% of the world’s gross domestic product. Kazakhstan views the modern turbulent world through the prism of constructive cooperation,” said the President. “In our foreign policy, we prioritise dialogue over

division and rely on respect for sovereign rights. Disregarding national pride and the historical and cultural traditions of peoples is unacceptable. At the same time, it is essential to respect the rights of all national minorities to speak their languages and to develop their cultures. That is why we firmly uphold the ‘Unity in Diversity’ principle in Kazakhstan”. This is what makes it imperative for India to partner with Kazakhstan. It is the ninth largest country in the world, equivalent in size to Western Europe, and the largest country in Central Asia. It is resource-rich with gas, oil, minerals, and rare earth metals. Militarily, it is also one of the strongest countries in the region. Yet, Kazakhstan voluntarily gave up its nuclear weapons. It has had border problems with a number of its neighbours, including giant China, but has been able to solve them. Solving territorial disputes goes a long way in enabling the development of a nation and society.

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Will Nepal Really See A Return Of The Monarchy?

A huge crowd headed towards Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli’s Baluwater residence from downtown in Kathmandu, chanting slogans in favour of the restoration of the Hindu monarchy, which was abolished in 2008. The crowd, led by former Home Minister Kamal Thapa, tried to break the police cordon. This was on June 1. The police responded to protesters with batons. As they continued to push, the security forces fired tear gas shells to prevent the crowd from entering the premier’s residence. Subsequently, as the crowd dispersed, police arrested Thapa. Most strikingly, he was dragged to a police van with his hands and legs tied,

before being taken into custody. Hours later, Thapa and the other arrestees were released. Clashes of this kind have become the norm in Nepal of late. Thapa, a leader of the Rastriya Prajatantra Party (RPP) Nepal, was the Home Minister during the 2006 popular uprising that flared across the country. Those protests ended the centuries-old constitutional monarchy. Back then, dismayed by the direct rule of the then King Gyanendra Shah, tens of thousands of people had taken to the streets for nearly a month demanding the abolishment of the centuries-old Hindu monarchy. The government, led by the King’s men, had ordered

the police to open fire at the protesters. More than two dozen demonstrators were killed, scores of them injured, and thousands of others were detained. Now, nearly two decades later, monarchists like Thapa have taken to the streets, followed by their supporters. The then rulers, who suppressed the people’s movement under the guidance of King Gyanendra, are now the protesters. The roles have reversed in less than two decades. Yet, protests continued. The nationwide uprising forced the King to abandon the Royal Palace, ending a 239-year-old tradition. And thus, Nepal was declared a Republic.

India, China, the US and other influential countries endorsed the political shift. The King’s residence, known as Narayanhi Royal Palace, was subsequently converted into a museum. This time, backed by the frustrated populace, pro-royal forces are hitting the streets, vowing to bring back the King to the Narayanhi Royal Palace. To amplify their demands, smaller parties, academicians and well-wishers have joined the movement for the restoration of a constitutional monarchy. The royal family itself has been backing the protesters, hosting lunch for leaders and defending their campaign in press statements.



GST Council may eliminate 12% tax slab, to shift items to 5% and 18%

**Divya Delhi:** The officials and experts advising the Group of Ministers (GoM) over rate rationalisation have reached a “near consensus” that the current 12 per cent tax slab does not hold much relevance now and the items falling under this could be shifted to either 5 per cent or 18 per cent slab.

This could be the most plausible way to undertake a revenue neutral tax rate rationalisation exercise. However, the GST Council has to take a final call,” the report quoted a person aware of the development.

The proposal to remove the 12 per cent tax slab has been supported by most Union and state government officials, experts and GoM representatives, it said. Under the 12 per cent tax slabs goods such as such as condensed milk, caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs, drinking water packed in 20 litre bottles, walkie



talkies, tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, contact lenses, cheese, dates and dried fruits, frozen vegetables, sausages and similar meat products, pasta, jams and jellies, fruit juice-based drinks, namkeens including bhujia, curry paste, mayonnaise, tooth powder, feeding bottles, carpets, umbrellas, caps, bicycles, specific household utensils, furniture made of cane or wood, pencils and crayons, handbags and shopping bags made of jute or cotton, footwear priced lower than ₹1,000, diagnostic kits, and marble and granite blocks are currently included.

Ecom Express loses 150 workers before Delhivery merger

**Divya Delhi :** Logistics company Ecom Express had considerable labor changes before being acquired by Delhivery. About 150 mid-level and regional operations workers quit voluntarily. These departures correspond with the company's Delhivery merger. Ecom Express CEO Ajay Chitkara and other senior executives are anticipated to leave after regulatory approval. Delhivery will buy 99.4% of Ecom Express for Rs 1,407 crore. Delhivery informed stock exchanges that the acquisition will boost its market value.

Personal loans skyrocket, boosting boom areas' credit shares

**Divya Delhi:** Over time, metropolitan areas' proportion of bank deposits has increased from 50.9% in 2020 to 53.2% in March 2025, while their proportion of bank loans has decreased from 63% to 58%. Many consider this as a step in the right direction towards the policy objective of more fair distribution of bank funds among different areas. Banks' increasing inclination toward personal loans rather than corporate lending is one element propelling this change.



The percentage of loans made to individuals increased from 41.5% in 2020 to 47.8% in March 2025, according to data from the Reserve Bank of India. The percentage of women borrowers increased from 22% to 23.8% in this group. The mobilization of

deposits within a district or state for the development of that region has been a long-standing desire of local legislators. While major cities are still the most important places to bank, they aren't attracting as many depositors as they once did.

IndiGo to start direct flights to London, Athens, 8 other overseas cities this fiscal

**Divya Delhi:** IndiGo will start direct flights to London, Athens and eight other overseas cities in the current financial year as the country's largest airline continues with international expansion and expects to have more than 600 aircraft in its

fleet by FY30. There is an enormous opportunity in Indian aviation where rising demand is supported by infrastructure expansion. There is an unmatched growth leading to doubling of passengers from 2025 to 2030 and that the rising demand is supported by

infrastructure expansion, airline CEO Pieter Elbers said at a briefing in the national capital. While flights to Manchester (UK) and Amsterdam (the Netherlands) from Mumbai will commence in July, the airline will connect eight more overseas destinations .

Unilever targets 20% of the infrastructure software

**Divya Delhi:** The German company Nemetschek Group plans to take 20% of the \$200 million Indian market for architect-engineering software over the next three years. Nemetschek Group first arrived in the country last year to supply software solutions to the construction industry. The Nemetschek Group recognized enormous potential for real estate and infrastructure projects in India, so it joined the Indian market in July of last year. Globally, the AEC/O (architecture, engineering, construction, and operation) business relies on the software provided by this com-



pany to facilitate digital transformation. According to a statement released by Nemetschek Group , the company plans to adopt a strategy centered on local innovation, university partnerships, and ecosystem collaborations to gain 15-20% of India's expanding AEC/O

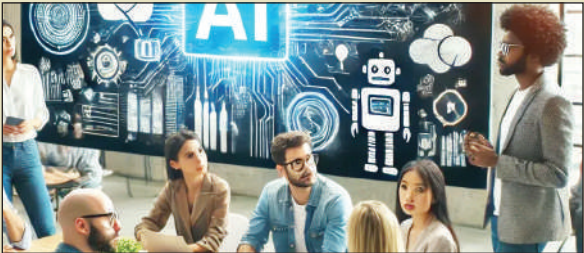
software industry in the next 2-3 years. With a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8%, the company predicts that India's AEC/O software industry would grow from \$192 million in 2024 to \$280 million in 2029, according to its most recent market research.

Hackers are using a modified Salesforce app to trick employees

**Divya Delhi:** Google has found evidence that hackers are attempting to blackmail European and American businesses by tricking their staff into installing a hacked version of a Salesforce-related software. Once installed, the app would grant the hackers access to other corporate cloud services, allowing them to steal massive amounts of data. Hackers known as UNC6040 have "proven particularly effective at tricking employees" into installing a modified version of Salesforce's Data Loader, a proprietary application used to bulk import data.

Threatening to lag behind international competitors, Desi AI founders

**Divya Delhi:** Prayank Swaroop and Shekhar Kirani, partners at the venture capital firm Accel, expressed worry that Indian AI businesses are falling behind international rivals, even if they possess equal technological capabilities. Concerns about a lack of global vision and an inadequate sense of urgency were highlighted by them. While there is a growing number of technically gifted, AI-focused founders in India, many of them are still quite risk-averse, which could be a problem in this dynamic

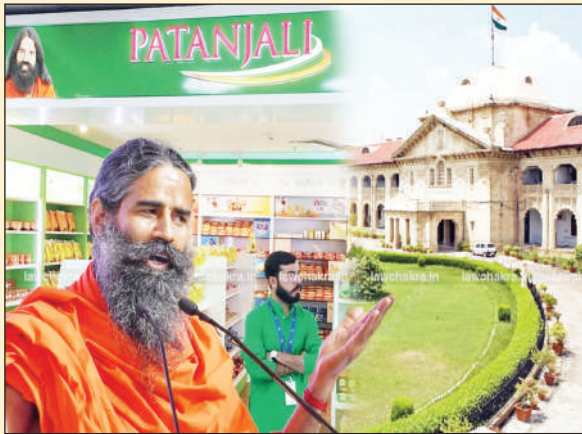


industry, they noted during a media roundtable . "The Valley is a battlefield. Kirani stated that engineers are tirelessly pursuing scale through construction, iteration, fundraising, and more. Some Indian businesses are still in the "peace-time" phase of their operations, where they focus on optimising capital efficiency, addressing

problems, and selling to five clients. You're not going to win this AI cycle by doing that. Valuations clearly show the difference. In contrast to more conventional SaaS companies, Kirani found that US-based AI-first start-ups with growing revenues can reach valuations of over \$500 million at \$15 million ARR.

Patanjali appeal against a Rs 273.5 crore GST fine was denied by the High Court

**Divya Delhi:** Patanjali Ayurved Limited's appeal against a GST penalty of Rs 273.50 crore was denied by the Allahabad High Court. Justices Shekhar B. Saraf and Vipin Chandra Dixit, sitting as a division bench, disagreed with Patanjali that such punishments entail criminal responsibility and can be imposed only following a criminal prosecution. No criminal prosecutions were necessary for the bench to rule that tax officials can levy fines under Section 122 of the GST Act through civil processes. The court made it clear that the appropriate officials can



decide on GST penalty actions because they are civil in character. "After detailed analysis, it is clear that the proceeding under Section 122 of the CGST Act is to be adjudicated by the adjudicating officer and is not required to undergo prosecution," the court noted. Patanjali Ayurveda has three production facilities in the

Indian states of Uttarakhand (in Haridwar), Haryana (in Sonapat), and Maharashtra (in Ahmednagar) . Officials began looking into the business after receiving tips on questionable deals with companies that claimed to use the Input Tax Credit (ITC) extensively but did not have the necessary income tax documentation.

Promoters of Bajaj Finserv will sell 2% stake for Rs 5.8k crore

**Divya Delhi:** Two Bajaj Finserv promoter firms would sell about 2% of the company through block sales to raise Rs 5,800 crore (\$679 million). According to the term sheet, Bajaj Holdings & Investment and Jamnalal Sons are selling 3.1 crore Bajaj Finserv shares for Rs 1,880. The Bajaj family



owns 60.6% of the NBFC. If the two firms sell the full block interest, the promoters' stake will drop to 58.7%, valued Rs 1.8 lakh crore. The base price of the shares is Rs 1,880, 3.3% below Bajaj Finserv's Thursday NSE closing of Rs 1,944. Promoters are offering 2.5 crore Bajaj

Finserv shares, or 1.6% of the firm, at the start of the deal. According to the term sheet, the promoter family will get Rs 4,750 crore (\$554 million) for this holding at the base price. They will offer a further 57 lakh shares (0.36%) of the NBFC giant if demand is high.

A satcom service provider, Starlink, is preparing to receive a license

**Divya Delhi :** The Indian government has cleared Starlink's application for a Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) license, allowing the business to launch satellite services in the country. This comes weeks after the government issued a letter of intent (LOI) to Starlink. Following its agreement to new restrictions imposed by the Department of Telecom (DoT) and payment of the fees required by law, Starlink will finally



receive the license it has been waiting for for the last three to four years . According to people familiar with the matter, the business is in agreement with the new licensing requirements and other regulations that are necessary to launch services in the nation. Since this also

requires gaining permissions on security considerations from the minister of, the issuance of the license will clear one of the main hurdles for the corporation. The government thoroughly investigated Musk's satellite business and imposed stringent security measures.

Musk's Tesla "Not Interested" In Indian Manufacturing

**Divya Delhi:** The comments come amid the government's push to boost local passenger car production, particularly electric automobiles. Tesla will just open showrooms. Indian manufacturing is not their goal, "the minister remarked. According to Heavy Industry Secretary Kamran Rizvi, "The real intent we'll know when we

open the application". "If the firm believes in investing. "People come and tell informally," the minister stated. The minister said Hyundai, Mercedes Benz, Skoda, and Kia are interested in building units in India under the new EV policy. Tesla was rumored to import Tesla cars into India and sell them through its shops.



## Despite US student visa interview freeze, these 5 countries offer easier processes

**Divya Delhi:** Student visa applicants have been hampered by US embassies canceling interviews due to the Trump administration's social media profile screening process. Some countries simplify student visas. Five countries offer faster visa approvals and post-graduation jobs to international students: Germany is a popular destination for overseas students since its public universities forgo tuition. Student visas are also simplified. Applicants must show they can afford €11,904 per academic year to support themselves. Visas are easy to get after a German institution's admission letter. Students must show admittance, health insurance, and finances. Germany permits students to work part-time and gives



them 18 months to find work after graduation. Indian students must apply for a "D Study visa" to study in Ireland. This visa is for students studying in Ireland for longer than 90 days. The process comprises applying online through AVATS, providing papers, paying the visa fee, and maybe biometrics. Most Irish applications are handled in four to eight weeks. Part-time work is allowed, and post-graduates have two years to find work. France has a surprisingly easy non-EU student visa process.

### Tejaswini's 25-meter pistol gold lets India top the medal tally

**Divya Delhi:** India took first place in the shooting sport with eleven medals, thanks to Tejaswini's victory in the women's 25-meter pistol event at Monday's ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 in Suhl, Germany. India took home the most medals at the junior ISSF World Cup with nine total, including three golds, four silvers, and the same number of bronzes. China came in second with three golds and one bronze.

## Indian students are increasingly being drawn to medical colleges in Russia

**Divya Delhi :** The fact that Russia has added 2000 more medical seats for students from India is evidence of the fruitful partnerships between Russian medical schools and their international student bodies. The number of available seats at Russian medical institutions has increased from 8,000 in 2023 to 10,000 today. A large number of Indian students study medicine in Russia, and this new program shows that the nation is prepared to accept even more overseas students. Many Indian students find that studying at a Russian medical institu-



tion is both a good fit and a good value because they adhere to the standards set out by the National Medical Commission (NMC) and the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate (FMGL) Regulations, 2021. Russia is one of several nations that provide MBBS programs that are in line

with the NMC standards; others include Kazakhstan, Nepal, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, and Poland; and many Indian medical aspirants are opting to study abroad due to the increasing cost of private medical institutions and the fierce competition for the NEET.

## Rules for the use of GenAI tools by students and teachers at IIT Delhi have been updated

**Divya Delhi:** Officials at India's premier tech university, IIT Delhi, have issued a set of rules for the responsible application of artificial intelligence (AI), Divya Delhi reports. The goal is to ensure that researchers can utilize the technology for their intended purposes without fear of

unforeseen repercussions. The rules are based on the suggestions of a panel that looked at data from an internal poll that showed that 77% of teachers and 80% of students have been utilizing AI tools. Thanks to their capacity to produce information that is con-

textually fitting in many cases, GenAI technologies are becoming increasingly popular in academic areas, where they are welcomed by both students and staff. "Educators and administrators are rethinking how they reshape classroom teaching, design assignments.

## Students can enhance their marks on the CISCE by taking improvement examinations in three subjects



**Divya Delhi :** The month of July is often reserved for the improvement tests. If students in grades XI and XII are unhappy with their results on the CISCE, they have the option to write improvement papers in two topics. The final grade will be determined by which of the two marks is higher. According to Joseph Emmanuel, chief executive and secretary of CISCE "Students who are not satisfied with their board results will be able to appear for improvement exams in up to three subjects, including those with multiple components, such as science, which includes Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, within the same academic year." This includes subjects like computer science, physics, and biology. Typically, these tests take place in July. The council made the decision to help kids achieve their goals of attending college by enhancing their performance on standardized tests.

## AIIMS and IIT Delhi collaborate to establish AI healthcare innovation hub

**Divya Delhi:** The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi have collaborated to create a CoE for Healthcare AI. With the support of a ₹330 crore grant, the new institute plans to use artificial intelligence and other developing technologies to tackle some of the most serious public health issues in India.

## Government Awards 12 DU Colleges a Grant of 417 Crores

**Divya Delhi :** Twelve institutions at Delhi University that receive funding from the state have received a grant-in-aid of 417 crore rupees, according to Minister Ashish Sood's announcement. "Students from middle-class families study at DU, although grants were not released to the university by the previous administration. But the funds were disbursed on April 1st," Sood asserted. Acharya Narendra Dev College, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Bhagini Nivedita College, BhaskarAcharya College, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, Maharaja Agrasen College, Maharishi



Valmiki College, Shaheed Rajguru College, and Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies are the twelve campuses that receive full funding from the Delhi government. On the occasion of the BJP-led government's 100th day in office, Sood outlined the accomplishments of the departments that were under his supervision. Sood, whose responsibilities span educa-

tion, housing, electricity, and urban development, announced at a news conference that the twelve universities had received funding totaling 417 crore rupees from the government. These universities encountered a funding crunch during the previous administration due to accusations of financial malfeasance at government-funded schools.

### Irish education minister invites Indians for education, research

**NEW DELHI:** James Lawless, Ireland's Education Minister, on Monday said his country is "very welcoming" for students and has a supportive post-study employment visa arrangement. "Ireland is a very welcoming country. We have a very cosmopolitan culture. We have many nationalities now in Ireland, and many people have made their home, including many, many Indians," the Irish minister said, when asked whether his government is considering any changes in post-study work or immigration policies to retain skilled talents.

## Maintain pre-2010 7% OBC quota

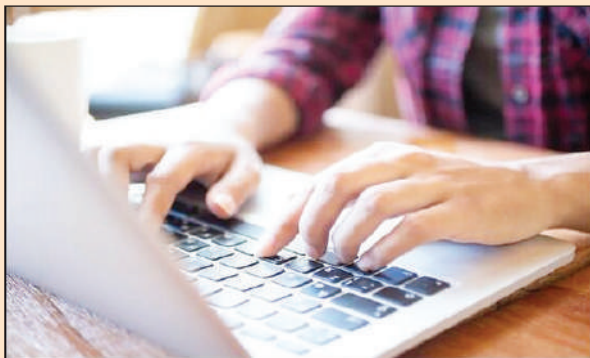
**Divya Delhi :** Calcutta high court ordered the West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS), a government medical university in Kolkata, to enroll students with 7% reservation for 66 OBCs notified in the state before 2010. In its ruling, justice Kausik Chanda noted that a division bench of the high court had set down the state's reservation policy in May, which divided OBCs into A and B categories and offered 10% and 7% quota, respectively. The state must apply OBC reservations solely to the 66 backward classes recognized by



the backward class department before 2009. Justice Chanda noted that the state's OBC reservations should be 7% per November 6, 1997 notification. Caste certificates for 66 grades produced before 2010 have been preserved and 7% reservation maintained, the decision stated. The government suspended quota-based recruitment and admissions after a division bench of the high court revoked OBC designation for 77 Muslim communities granted by the state since 2010. Supreme Court challenge by TMC government. West Bengal offered 17% OBC reservation in public sector jobs and state-run schools before the May ruling. It was divided into two brackets:

## After the First Round, Minority Colleges Can Refuse to Accept Any Remaining Quota Seats

**Divya Delhi :** An important development for the Maharashtra FYJC Admissions 2025 is that minority junior colleges can now willingly relinquish their empty reserved seats right after the first round of admissions. Until the third admission round was finished, these seats could only be forfeited. Junior colleges in several regions, including Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur, now have more leeway to handle seat distribution efficiently thanks to this new regulation. Extra leeway is provided by the announced alterations. Registration for the Maharashtra FYJC Admissions 2025 can now be done online till 2 PM on June 5, 2025, at 11thadmission.org.in, rather than on June



3, 2025, as was originally scheduled. This extension is to allow for the smooth implementation of these new standards. This add-on lets parents and students modify their in-house quota choices and lets junior colleges update information about linked schools, junior colleges in various divisions, enabling them to manage seat distribution more efficiently, including Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, and others.

### Over 54K passed IIT entrance examinations, up 12.7% from last year

**Divya Delhi:** 54,378 candidates passed the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Advanced-2025, up 12.7% from 48,248 last year. IIT Kanpur, the JEE-Advanced conducting institute this year, announced 54,378 qualifying applicants, 44,974 of whom are male and 9,404 female. IIT entrance test pass rates increased 11.6% (from 40,284 in 2024) and 18% (from 7,964 in 2024) for men and women. Delhi's Rajit Gupta placed first in JEE advanced.

## Universities like IITs and DU are combating unethical AI use

**Divya Delhi :** An internal survey at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-Delhi) found widespread use of AI tools among students and faculty, prompting an internal committee to issue guidelines for fair and ethical AI use. Following an internal poll that indicated 81% of students and 50% of teachers regularly used AI tools, the group was formed last year. Generative AI tools like ChatGPT, Chatbot, Claude, GitHub Copilot, and Perplexity AI are popular. The group recommended citing AI-assisted photos, tables, and significant text sections in captions, footnotes, or the main text in its



recommendations, viewed by ThePrint. Instructors should also design plagiarism policies that cover ethical generative AI use. Rangan Banerjee, IIT-Delhi director, told that these were the "first tranche" of proposals and the standards were being modified. "The goal is to create a framework that evolves over time, not just rules. AI is constantly changing, therefore education must adapt. How much AI in academic

work is appropriate remained unclear, according to Banerjee. "You can't say '30% AI is okay. The teachers must be mindful while creating assignments and question papers," he said. They must ask: Can AI simply answer this? If yes, how do I change the question? Many professors are testing AI prompts and changing their judgments. That kind of innovation is crucial because AI will stay."

## Research, worldwide alternatives, JEE rankers choose MIT over IIT



**Divya Delhi:** Devesh Bhaiya, All India Rank 8 in the competitive JEE Advanced, has chosen MIT over India's top engineering schools. He'll have company. In exchange for a fully funded MIT scholarship, last year's Rank 1 and highest admission exam scorer (352/360) Ved Lahoti is winding up his Powai chapter. Trend murmurs here. Chirag Falor chose MIT over IIT in 2020. Before that, Chitraang Murdia attended IIT Bombay for a year before joining MIT. Berkeley awarded him a PhD. "It appears like MIT trusts the rigour of JEE Advanced and the potential of our Olympiad stars," said former IIT Kanpur professor Vijay Singh, who retired from the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education. Beyond the JEE rank, Jalgaon's Devesh has won three gold medals, two from the International Junior Science Olympiads in 2021 and 2022 and one from the International Chemistry Olympiad in 2024. He won Bal Shakti Puraskar 2020.



## Mission Impossible 8's Tom Cruise sets the Guinness World Record

**Divya Delhi :** Tom Cruise leaves as Ethan Hunt in Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning, the eighth and final installment. The franchise's star added another honor after leaving a fan favorite. He established a Guinness World Record for "most burning parachute jumps by an individual." He did all his feats alone. The three-time academy award winner jumped out of a helicopter 16 times while connected to a fuel-soaked, lit-ablaze parachute before ripping away the burnt first chute and deploying a back-up. None other actor or stuntman has attempted so many death-defying drops in film. Tom Cruise thrills viewers with his daring antics. He proves his dedication by hanging from a plane or riding motorcycles over cliffs. As Cruise's signature film, Mission Impossible is worth the wait. Ethan Hunt's sequel is eagerly awaited by superfans



### Pawan Kalyan's 'Hari Hara Veera Mallu' delayed again

**Divya Delhi :** The highly anticipated Pawan Kalyan period action drama 'Hari Hara Veera Mallu' has been postponed again. On June 6, the makers stated that the film will not be released in theaters on June 12. Since its announcement, the epic opus has been delayed nearly eleven times. In an official statement, the team thanked fans and supporters for their patience over the years. "Despite relentless efforts to meet the previously announced release date, we must inform you that the film will not be hitting theatres as scheduled," said the release. Keeping the film's scale and cinematic grandeur is their primary aim, and "Powerstar Pawan Kalyan Garu's legacy deserves nothing short of brilliance." Though the current delay was not explained, the team assured fans that the final result will be worth the wait.

every year. Cruise makes super-spies realistic and timeless. Tom is an action hero, not just a character. remarked Guinness

World Records Editor-in-Chief Craig Glenday. Much of his success is due to his concentration on honesty and stretching the limits.



## As Deepika joins Allu Arjun in Atlee's next in a prominent role

**Divya Delhi :** Deepika Padukone's breakup with 'Spirit' actor Sandeep Reddy Vanga has made headlines in recent days. According to rumors, the actress sought an eight-hour shift after the birth of her daughter Dua, which may have prevented her from appearing in the film. Some publications cited Deepika's fee request as well. Deepika stunned fans by announcing her next after all the talk about 'Spirit'. She'll be in Atlee's forthcoming Allu Arjun film. Deepika also teased a major role in the announcement video. Netizens' reac-



tions to this announcement. Samantha After Deepika released this announcement video, Ruth Prabhu, Mrunal Thakur, Sonakshi Sinha, and others responded. In Shah Rukh Khan's 'Jawan', Deepika had a

long cameo with Atlee. Fans are eager to watch her with 'Pushpa' star Allu Arjun. I spent years perfecting my art, and filmmaking is everything to me. Not understood. Don't expect it.

## The Akshay Kumar comedy Housefull 5's HD print leaked amid negative reviews!

**Divya Delhi :** Akshay Kumar returns with Housefull 5, a comedy with murder mysteries, which opens this weekend in India. Since Thug Life was disappointing, everyone's attention is now on Housefull 5, which may disappoint weekend moviegoers. Early Housefull 5 reviews

are unimpressive. Some admirers support Housefull 5's innovative experiment with two climaxes, while most critics slam its intolerable comedy. Housefull 5's creators may have failed at comic entertainment, which is challenging. Housefull 5 could have a strong opening day, and

it remains to be seen if Akshay Kumar gets the success he's been waiting for. The producers were relieved by the bookings until they heard bad news. Recently, nationwide piracy has grown impossible to control. Especially for major celebrity films.

## Shubhankar aka Hectik wins 'Hip Hop India 2'

**Divya Delhi :** 'Hip Hop India 2' has crowned its second season winner. The winner was Shubhankar, aka Hectik. The season finale featured Sara Ali Khan and Aditya Roy Kapur as judges alongside Remo D'Souza and Malaika Arora. Their presence was to promote their new film, 'Metro...In Dino'. Hitesh, Rule Breakerz, Aman-Kunal, and Lil Pool were the finalists, each with their individual style. It was exciting as Shubhankar took the stage and raised the winner's belt. He aims to move from reality shows to cinema, theater, and online series to promote the genre and show his versatility. After



winning, Shubhankar remarked, "My journey at Hip Hop India S2 has been incredible and something I'll never forget. I shall always cherish Remo sir and Malaika ma'am's guidance. Judge Malaika Arora said, "From the beginning, Shubhankar had a fire you

couldn't ignore. His flair, presence, and KRUMP dedication made every performance memorable. He performed, told stories, and made you feel magical. Watching him grow as an artist has been inspiring, and I think this is just the beginning.

### Rachel Gupta quits Miss Grand International 2024.

**Divya Delhi:** Miss Grand International 2024 Rachel Gupta resigns. Rachel posted on Instagram that being crowned was one of her greatest ambitions and that she was proud to represent India. "However, the months following my crowning have been marked by broken promises, mistreatment, and a toxic environment I can no longer endure in silence," stated. Rachel stated her resignation was not easy and vowed to broadcast a full video in the coming days outlining the incidents. She closed her speech with a touching request for support.

## Fashion advice from Rubina Dilaik: Life is too short for boring outfits

**Divya Delhi :** Life is too short to wear monotonous clothes, according to TV actress Rubina Dilaik. The actress released photos from the "Battleground" set on Instagram. In the show, Mumbai Strikers mentor Rubina wears a spectacular floor-sweeping black gown with a voluminous cape. The bodice included off-shoulder puffy sleeves and a large embroidered bow with dazzling sequins. Open hair,



light nude appearance, and pink lips completed the actress's image. She captioned: "Life is too short for boring clothes!" Wake up, Dress, and Show. "Battleground" featured 16 candidates in a 28-day challenge

for India's fitness superstar title. Teams confront fitness challenges and seek advice from experts. Male and female winners emerge from strength and endurance tests. Chotti Bahu was Rubina's acting debut. She became famous for playing Radhika Shastri alongside Avinash Sachdev and in the sequel. She played Simran "Smiley" Gill in Saas Bina Sasural (2012).

## Lisa Mishra Releases Pride Month Queer Love Ballad 'Teri Hoon'

**Divya Delhi :** In honour of Pride Month, singer-songwriter and actress Lisa Mishra released a very personal new tune, Teri Hoon, a moving love ballad celebrating LGBTQ passion. After months of acting in The Royals with Ishaan Khatter and Bhumi Pednekar, Lisa co-wrote the song, her musical return. Lisa sees Teri Hoon as a passionate expression of intimacy, individuality, and emotional depth, not just a song. "This song is very close to my heart," Lisa said. "After immersing myself in The Royals, which helped me grow as an actor, it felt like the perfect



### Over "Friction On Sets" After Spirit, Deepika Padukone Left Prabhas's Kalki 2

**Divya Delhi :** Deepika Padukone, who recently had her first child, is apparently struggling professionally. New reports say the actress may be eliminated from Kalki 2, starring

Prabhas, after being "dropped" from Spirit. need for "shorter work hours" after the baby is generating "friction on sets".The Kalki 2 producers are considering eliminating.

time to return to music, my first love." She remarked, "Teri Hoon is an ode to powerful, deep, and everlasting love. I felt

music lacked true, passionate songs with actual instrumentation. This song attempts to recreate that timeless sound."

## The Untold Story of a Yogi opens August 1

**Divya Delhi :** Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's birthday, and Samrat Cinematics made a big announcement. The makers announced the release date for Ajey: The Untold Story of a Yogi.The movie, which opens internationally on August 1, 2025, is based on a book about



a spiritual and political leader. On Yogi Adityanath's 53rd birthday, a dramatic new poster revealed Joshi as the star. The poster shows the protagonist in saffron robes, symbolizing spiritual strength, resolve, and leadership. He exudes duty and commitment with his hard stare and commanding gesture.

Shantanu Gupta's The Monk Who Became influenced the film. The film Chief Minister and Ajey follows a man who gave up worldly pleasures to become one of India's most powerful politicians.Ananthvijay Joshi leads the cast, which includes Paresh Rawal, Dineshlal Yadav Nirahua, Ajay Mengi.

### ACP Pradyuman returns to CID after brief hiatus

**Divya Delhi :** Within two months of leaving CID, Shivaji Satam's legendary figure ACP Pradyuman returned. Netflix India posted an episode preview on Instagram. However, ACP Pradyuman appeared to have forgotten. The clip began with ACP Pradyuman pointing a revolver at Daya (Dayanand Shetty), who seemed astonished. After realizing it was his employer, Daya tried to talk to him.

## Thug Life Review: Mani Ratnam-Kamal Haasan Create Another Classic!

**Divya Delhi :** Thug Life, Mani Ratnam and Kamal Haasan's second film after Nayakan, tells a tale in every picture. I'm not saying anything to divide or brag. While we marvel at cinematographer Ravi Chandran's work on every frame (Chandran is this film's other hero after Kamal Haasan), we also see how the individual artwork comes together to create a gangster epic on par with Kamal-Mani's Nayakan.Thug Life is great! The writing is brilliant (mostly), and



Mani Ratnam's use of humour in drama is brilliance. Reading reviewers' comments on Mani Ratnam's old territory reminds me of my pal Javed Akhtar's cinema lyrics com-

ments. Bhai, gaane toh sab ek jaise hote, pyar, judaai, ehsaas, milan... It's word use. The poetry is there." Mani Ratnam's drama of family bonds and irredeemable betrayals has

the familiar pulse of the trodden. Ratnam finds poetry in violence. The shootouts, especially the climactic hand-to-hand battle, are classic Coppola with his trademark choreography, reminiscent of Bruce Lee. "Kamal Haasan's character is betrayed by his friends with a particular piquancy, a cruel poetic justice. Sakthivel has been cheating on his wife (Abhirami) with a bar dancer (Trisha, gorgeous and exquisite) without his knowledge.



# The Pitampura showroom of Venus Lab Grown Diamonds & Jewellery has its grand opening



**Divya Delhi :** A showroom for Venus Lab Grown Diamonds & Jewellery was inaugurated in the Pitampura neighborhood of Delhi with much fanfare. Ankur Gupta is the one who started this show-room. As the chief guest, numerous luminaries were present, including Nand Kumar Gupta, a minister in the Uttar Pradesh government, a local member of parliament and Assembly Speaker Vijendra Gupta. Reeva Arora, a popular YouTuber and



Instagrammer, performed a breathtaking dance rou-

tine when she arrived at the event. She showed a



selection of Lebron Diamond jewelry and cut

the ribbon to open the showroom. Venus' jewelry

designs were highly lauded by Reeva Arora. Particularly noteworthy was the "Lebron Diamond" showcased by Venus Lab Grown Diamonds. The low price tag belies the fact that this diamond looks and feels just like a real diamond, which is driving up its popularity. At this grand opening event, Venus Jewellery demonstrated once again that everyone can afford luxury through a wonderful fusion of style and ingenuity.

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