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Munindra Nath Ngatey takes over as Dima Hasao's new District Commissioner

Haflong, July 15: The position of Deputy Commissioner for Dima Hasao district has been formally assumed by Munindra Nath Ngatey ACS (DR-97). After being transferred from Biswanath he had previously held the same position he took office on July 15, 2025. He was appointed in accordance with Government Transfer Order No. ECF.603404/18-A, which was issued on July 13, 2025. DC Munindra Nath conveyed great sense of optimism & dedication to whole development of Dima Hasao upon taking on



his new duties. He underlined how eager he is to collaborate closely with administration & local community for the district's advancement & well-being. In compliance with the official transfer order the departing District Commissioner, Simanta Kr. Das, formally turned over responsibility to Mr. Ngatey will immediately assume his new position as Deputy Commissioner of Biswanath.

A rape and murder incident sparks widespread protests in Bajali

An enormous Sarupeta protest march

Dispur, July 24: After a girl was allegedly raped and killed by her ex-lover Arif Ahmed, a large protest march was held in Sarupeta, Bajali district. Throughout the region, the July 19 tragedy provoked intense indignation and calls for justice. Hundreds of locals protested against Arif Ahmed's murder of a victim in Sarupeta, demanding the death penalty and swift justice. The protesters blocked the Bhawanipur-Manas connecting road, causing traffic to standstill for hours. The victim's family had lived near Arif's residence for 15 years. Arif Ahmed was taken into custody by Bajali police in relation to the matter. He is being held at this time, and legal action is being taken. Hundreds of demonstrators made fervent calls for the death penalty at the



case's presentation before the Fast-Track Court. The community has been rocked by the incident, and women's organisations and local leaders are working together to make sure justice is done. The authorities, pledged a rigorous investigation and tough punishment for the defendant.

Villages facing shortage of local vegetables

Dispur, July 24: In an intriguing circumstance, forest products including dhekia, kolmou, brahmi, 8 narsingha, madhu soleng, masandari, jilmil, bhedailota, and dahikachu are no longer common in the villages, even though they are still sold in Assamese local markets. Assamese residents appear to be rapidly losing their taste for the traditional combinations of fish and local greens. However, many people in Assam have managed to escape the grip of modernity by growing traditional greens in tiny kitchen gardens at home & pairing them with fish. Greens like puroi, manimuni, madhu soleng, kolpachola, dahikachu, man kachu, ol kocho, tita bhekuri & bahgaj, once prevalent in villages, are now scarce.

At Dibrugarh University CM Sarma lay groundwork for projects worth ₹147 cr

Guwahati, July 24: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma is set to lay the groundwork for a number of important development projects valued at ₹147 crore at Dibrugarh University today, marking a major milestone in bolstering higher education in Assam. The goal of these initiatives is to make the institution a preeminent hub for cutting-edge research and multidisciplinary education. The program demonstrates the government's dedication to developing a strong academic infrastructure and establishing institutions in the state that are prepared for the future. During his visit, the Chief Minister is anticipated to officially open a number of

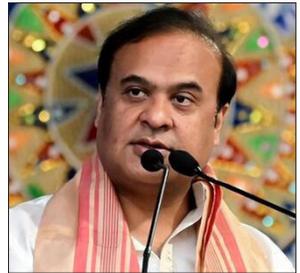


construction and modernisation projects. According to officials, the investment would assist improve facilities for teachers and students as well as teaching and research capabilities. For

Assam's educational system, this day is considered historic, particularly for Dibrugarh University, which is positioned to grow into one of the area's leading centres for research and innovation.

CM inciting animosity towards tribal people

Guwahati, July 24: TRPA accused Assam's CM of inciting hatred among non-tribal BTC region residents and influencing their votes for the saffron party to take over the 6th schedule BTC administration. TRPA President Janaklal Basumatary has accused Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma of promoting hatred and enmity among non-tribal people in his public speech. Basumatary suggested initiating a case under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989 to restrain Sarma's anti-tribal activities and policy. He also suggested filing a separate complaint with the Supreme Court to prevent him from denouncing the law of sixth schedule administration and forcing officers to act according to his diktat. Assam



Chief Minister Sarma has no jurisdiction to interfere in land administration of 6th schedule tribal area. He assured equal land rights to all communities without justifying land rule, causing communal hatred. Basumatary criticized Sarma for evicting indigenous tribal people in tribal-dominated areas stating they oppose the eviction drive against illegal encroachers but must stop evicting them as per court's order.

Mass defection of Dima Hasao residents to BJP with 37 joining from Congress

Dima Hasao, July 24: In a major move 37 well-known members of various groups, including Congress & Trinamool Congress officials, joined the BJP in Assam's Dima Hasao district. On Wednesday, the joining ceremony was held at Haflong's Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bhawan. Notable defectors include Satminthang Khongsai prominent TMC leader, Haominsang Lhoujiem, a former DCC V-P and youth leader, John Baged Changsan, a former Mandal Youth President and well-known INC leader & Secretary of the Assam



TMC. Patsus Chetri, Surjoy Bh Thapa, Thonchinsang Changsan, and a number of other well-known people have also joined the BJP. DHAC CEM The new members were welcomed by Debolal Gor-

losa, who also hoped they would help the district grow. Satminthang Khongsai gave an explanation of his motivations for joining the BJP and promised to cooperate in order to advance Dima Hasao's agenda.

Gyanoday Samuhik Proshikshan Kendra established to empower SHG women

Sivasagar, July 24: ASRLM, Sivasagar opened the Gyanoday Samuhik Proshikshan Kendra a community training centre, in Dichangpar Gaon Panchayat on Monday, marking a major stride in the advancement of women's empowerment and livelihood development. Officially inaugurated by Thowra MLA Sushanta Borgohain, the centre is run by female members of Self-Help Groups under the Adarsha Mandal Sangathan. Several dignitaries attended the event, including Rabindra Bora a young entrepreneur, Jivanshu Paul, the Lead District Bank Manager of Sivasagar, representatives from panchayats, bank officials, and so-



cial sector partners. ASRLM's District Project Manager, Dr. Suraj Jyoti Gogoi, welcomed the visitors and emphasized the center's importance. "This facility will serve as a vital platform for skill development and sustainable livelihood training for SHG women," he stated.

Rahul Gandhi is prohibited from speaking in Parliament



Pune, July 21: Rahul Gandhi, the leader of the opposition in the Lok Sabha, claimed on Monday that opposition leaders are denied the opportunity to speak in Parliament when government officials are speaking. After the Lok Sabha was adjourned for the second time that day due to opposition demonstrations, Gandhi made an accusation. On the opening day of the Monsoon session, the opposition has been calling for a discussion on Operation Sindoor. "The question is that the defence minister and their (the BJP) people are allowed to speak, but if someone from the opposition wants to say something, he is not allowed," Gandhi said. "I am the Leader of Opposition, it is my right, I am never allowed to speak," he said, adding that this is a "new approach". Prime Minister

Narendra Modi was also attacked by Gandhi, who said that he "ran out of the House in a second." "The debate will happen if they allow it, but the issue is that the victim states that if the people from the government say something, we should also be given space. We wanted to say two words, but the opposition was not allowed," Gandhi said. Following protests by opposition members who wanted a discussion on the Pahalgam incident and Operation Sindoor, the Lok Sabha, which had started at 11 a.m., was adjourned till 12 p.m. After Question Hour, which is the first hour of the day when members ask questions about various ministries and departments, Speaker Om Birla stated that he was prepared to let the members discuss any topic, including Operation Sindoor.

Opposition stages a protest over Bihar poll revision outside parliament

Warmness in Parliament Monsoon Session

Patna, July 22: Vice President and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Jagdeep Dhankhar, resigned, stating that he would "prioritise" his health and citing "medical advice." After spending the entire day at Rajya Sabha administering the oath of office to 5 new entrants, he submitted his resignation. His "health reasons" for not giving farewell speech today were reported by sources. The resignation of Mr. Dhankhar and the Special Intensive Revision electoral registers in Bihar will be the main topics of discussion



when the Parliament resumes its second day of the monsoon session today. Congress-led Opposition requested rapid discussion of Operation Sindoor led to a tumultuous session on

the first day. There will be 21 sittings over 32 days during the Monsoon Session runs till August 21 with break from August 12 to August 18. Rahul Gandhi joined other opposition leaders

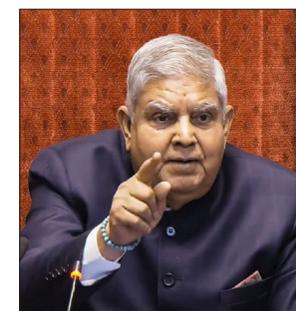
in protesting the alteration of the Bihar election rolls. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar abruptly quit his position in order to "prioritise health." In his letter to President Droupadi Murmu, he announced his resignation effective immediately. His sudden action came after busy day in Rajya Sabha he chaired & marked start of Monsoon session of Parliament. House speaker proposed resolution to remove Justice Yashwant Varma due to burned cash wads, a move that coincided with ruling alliance's support in Lok Sabha.

628 people lost lives in fights with elephants

New Delhi, July 21: Last year, human-elephant conflicts resulted in 628 deaths highest in five years with highest cases reported in Odisha, West Bengal & Jharkhand. Kerala Congress MPs asked minister of state for environment, Kirti Vardhan Singh about the govt's awareness of human-animal conflicts & wild animal attacks in the country details of injured or deceased individuals, agricultural loss & compensation awarded to victims' families in the last five years. Reports of clashes between people and wildlife have come from all over the nation, including Kerala.

Reducing political tension is necessary for a thriving democracy to survive

New Delhi, July 21: Jagdeep Dhankhar, the chairman of the Rajya Sabha, encouraged parties to refrain from publicly disparaging one another, saying that a healthy democracy cannot support ongoing political strife. He urged political parties to participate in constructive politics for the advancement of the nation, emphasising that discussion and dialogue free from conflict are the way to go. When the House convened for the Monsoon session of Parliament, which started on Monday, Dhankhar said these things. His comments are significant because the opposition has escalated its demands for



explanations from the government over the Pahalgam terror incident, Operation Sindoor, and US President Donald Trump's assertion that he is mediating a truce between India and Pakistan, among other matters. "A thriving democracy cannot sustain constant acrimo-

ny. Political tension must be reduced, as confrontation is not the essence of politics. While political parties may pursue the same goals through different approaches, no one in India opposes the nation's interests," Dhankhar said. The Chairman called on all political parties to promote goodwill and respect for one another, refraining from using offensive language or making disparaging remarks about leaders in other media. "Such behaviour contradicts our civilizational essence," he said. He underlined that the path forward is debate and conversation rather than confrontation.

368k trees will be "affected" by mining project in Hasdeo, Chhattisgarh

Lucknow, July 21: The PEKB coal mining project in Chhattisgarh's Hasdeo Arand, one of India's few surviving old-growth forests, will "affect" more than 368,000 trees, Minister of State for Environment Kirti Vardhan Singh told the Lok Sabha on Monday. One of the biggest continuous areas of thick forest in central India is Hasdeo Arand. It has 22 coal chunks beneath it and covers 170,000 hectares. In a written response to a question from Raja Ram Singh, a lawmaker from the Communist Party of India Liberation, the minister gave the details of the tree being cut down there. The Bihar member questioned if the government knew that more than 200,000 trees had been cut down for the Adani Enterprises project. He asked for information about the felling and whether environmental clearance was given in spite of local protests, claims made by tribes under



the Forest Rights Act of 2006, and the area's biological sensitivity. The member questioned why, in spite of the climate catastrophe, massive destruction was allowed in a forest rich in wildlife. According to the minister, approval for the project expansion was given twice. 3,68,217 trees "will be affected," he claimed, citing the state government's proposal for the diversion of forest area. Chhat-

tisgarh Environment Conservation Board permits diversion of coal mining project, subject to conditions like compensatory afforestation & mitigation measures. Environmental clearance granted by EAC. "The issues raised in the public hearing included mine discharge, arrangement of treatment of polluted water, transportation of coal, employment, culture & traditions, rehabilitation, etc."

Air India jet overshoots runway after landing in Mumbai

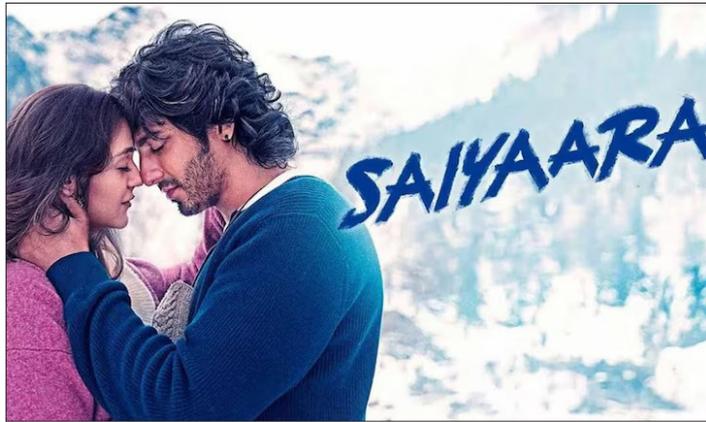
New Delhi, July 21: An Air India flight from Kochi overshoot the runway upon landing at Mumbai Airport, amid heavy downpour. The airlines confirmed that all passengers and crew members are safe and have disembarked from the aircraft, which taxied safely to the gate. However, according to sources, three tyres of the aircraft ruptured during the landing, and the engine may have sustained damage. Air India's flight AI-2744 from Kochi to Mumbai experienced a runway excursion during landing due to heavy rainfall. Incident occurred around 9.30am, and the aircraft landed safely. All passengers and crew members disembarked without any injuries. Air India confirmed incident occurred on July 21, 2025. "The aircraft taxied safely to the gate and all passengers and crew members have since disembarked. The aircraft has been grounded for checks. The safety of passengers and crew remains our top priority," the



airlines added. Air India's flight from Kochi-Mumbai experienced a runway excursion due to heavy rainfall during landing at Mumbai Airport. Incident occurred around 9.30am & all passengers and crew members disembarked without any injuries. Emergency response teams were immediately activated. CSMIA's emergency response teams managed a runway excursion, ensuring all passengers & crew are safe. Minor damages were reported to primary runway, 09/27 & Secondary Runway 14/32 activated for continuity.

Aneet Padda & Ahaan Panday's film establishes a record for debutants of movie **Saiyaara**

Mumbai, July 19: Saiyaara, starring Ahaan Panday & Aneet Padda has become one of the biggest openers of the year in India, earning close to ₹20 crore. The Mohit Suri directorial generated significant buzz among fans & audiences. Saiyaara made ₹19.6cr on its first day of release. When compared to the opening day numbers of films this year that included huge names, this is an incredible number for a love movie with fresh actors. Consider Aamir Khan's Sitaare Zameen Par brought in ₹10.7 crore & Akshay Kumar's Sky Force debuted over holiday weekend and brought in ₹12.25cr on its first day. Saiyaara hindi film directed by Mohit Suri set record for highest opening-day collection by a Hindi film with debutants as



leads, earning ₹8.76cr net in India on its release day. The film, directed by Mohit Suri and produced by YRF CEO Akshaye Widhani gained popularity on social media and received positive reviews from critics. "Saiyaara may not

break new ground in terms of storytelling but it strikes the right emotional chords. It's film that understands its audience & delivers with sincerity. It offers just enough to make you feel & that, sometimes is more than enough."

Shiloh the daughter of Angelina Jolie has temporarily moved in

New Delhi, July 19: Actress Angelina Jolie going through tough moment because her 19-year-old daughter Shiloh intends to leave their family home and live with her rumored partner dancer Keoni Rose. Angelina isn't prepared to part with her daughter.



Their sources claim that Shiloh & Rose have "temporarily moved in" and that "they've been living there together for the last weeks." Angelina is "not calm" about her second-el-

dest daughter's life growth. "There's no way Angie calm about this – she likes all her birds in one nest. She has peace of mind because security goes wherever her kids go. Mama bear makes sure her cubs are watched over by ex-Navy SEAL security personnel," said the insider. With her ex-husband Brad Pitt, the Oscar winner has six children: 17-year-old twins Knox & Vivienne; Maddox, 23; Pax, 21; Zahara, 20 and Shiloh.

Actor Sanvikaa who gained success in Panchayat, returned to her base

Fan's comment 'Rinki aa gai hai'

Lucknow, July 19: Actor Sanvikaa, formerly Pooja Singh, of the popular OTT series Panchayat, is enamored with Lucknow. On her second visit, the actor, who had previously filmed in the city for her series Lakhan Leela Bhargava (2023), gave a tour of the city and talked about her experience. This time, according to Sanvikaa, she had a "wonderful city tour." "We went to have a look at the 1090 crossing, where I got myself clicked at the 'I Love My Lucknow' signage. Then I went to the magnificent Rumi Darwaza. Thereafter, I went to Sharmaji Ki Chai, where I had chai-bun makhan. It was a busy time at 10



am, and as people saw me, it was like, 'Arey Rinki aye hain!' It was so heartwarming to see their excitement, so I had a quick selfie session with them. The warmth was like that of a family member, which was very touching." "Work-wise, I feel a special connection with this region. My Panchayat director, Deepak Mishra, is from Lucknow. We shot the series in MP but portrayed it as UP's Ballia district, and a lot of actors are from UP-Bihar. Also, I shot my OTT show Lakhan... in the state capital, and its maker, Saurabh Tewari is also from this city. So yes, the city has played a role career-wise," she says.

On developing rapport with Sara Ali Khan in Metro, Aditya Roy Kapur In Dino

Mumbai, July 21: Throughout his career, Aditya Roy Kapur has sporadic commercial success. The actor most recently starred in Metro. At the box office, Dino and the movie did fairly well. He laughs it off when you ask him how he handles the pressure of the box office as an actor, particularly in these unpredictable times in the business, asking, "What is there to navigate, it's all out of your hand." Elaborating further, Aditya Roy Kapur says, "Anytime something opens in a theatre, you want it to do well. Film is a commercial enterprise and you want it to do well for everyone involved, for the producers and everyone who's worked on it. But at the end of the day, you do have to let go, irrespective of how the film does. Although,

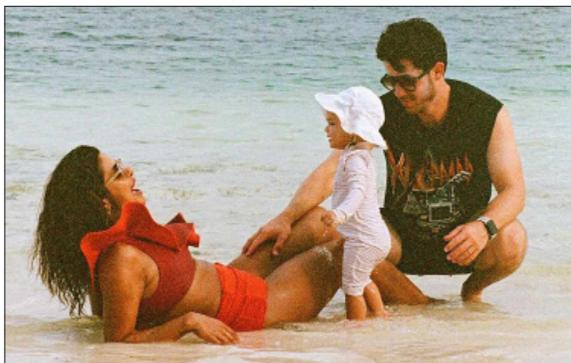


there is an added zing to a theatrical release that is not so apparent when something releases on OTT. On web, you're relaxed a little bit more, which is fun and which is why we do this."

Aditya loves OTT, having contributed to hits like Ludo (2020) and The Night Manager, but he maintains that theater will always have a particular place in his heart.

Nick Jonas & Priyanka Chopra set beach body goals during a recent trip

Mumbai, July 21: Actress Priyanka Chopra posted a number of photos and videos from her 43rd birthday celebration in the Bahamas, where she spent time with her family. Additionally, Priyanka wrote a farewell note to "the best birthday trip ever" on Instagram. Priyanka posted pictures of herself alone, including pictures of herself at the beach in a red bikini and on a boat wearing a red dress. Priyanka was captured sitting on her husband-singer Nick Jonas' chest while he was submerged in water. She also shared pictures of herself lounging in the ocean, walking down the beach, and taking a sunset selfie. In a video, Priyanka is seen riding a swing in the water and saying, "I'm gonna jump." Nick is seen standing behind her. Malti Marie Chopra Jonas, the daughter of Priyanka & Nick seen sitting between her parents in picture with her hands over her face. Nick & Priyanka can both be seen reaching out to Malti. In another photo, the toddler was playing with a seashell.



Samantha Ruth Prabhu will produce her Telugu comeback movie

Hyderabad, July 21: Longtime Telugu movie diva Samantha Ruth Prabhu most recently starred in her first film, the popular horror comedy Subham. Prabhu's debut Telugu film appearance is now accessible on Jio-Hotstar and OTTplay Premium. Samantha's own production company, Tralala Moving Pictures is supporting her return to Telugu cinema with a modern social drama. The film will be directed on a limited budget by Nandini Reddy previously directed Jabardasth and Oh Baby starring Samantha. Samantha Reddy, a well-known



Telugu actress, is working on a movie. The initiative is expected to be officially announced soon. Samantha has primarily focused on Hindi projects, despite receiving offers for a number of Telugu films. In 2023, she costarred with Vijay Deverakonda in Kushi. Since her previous online series, Citadel Honey Bunny, did not generate much revenue she currently working on Raj and DK's Rakt Brahmand: The Bloody Kingdom. Despite Samantha's silence, online discussions have centered on her personal life.

Godrej to host Global Healthy Workplace Summit in Mumbai this November

Guwahati, July 24: Godrej Industries Group, in collaboration with The Global Centre for Healthy Workplaces (GCHW) and Arogya World, will host the prestigious Global Healthy Workplace Summit & Awards on November 20–21, 2025, at Godrej One, Mumbai. This marks the first time the global event will be held in India, bringing together healthcare leaders, industry experts, and policymakers to redefine workplace wellness. The summit will showcase global best practices and India's leading corporate wellness models. Focus areas



include non-communicable disease prevention, mental health support, ESG-aligned health strategies, and programs like Arogya World's MyThali nutrition and Tobacco-Free Workplace initiatives. It will also unveil the 2025 list of the Healthiest Workplaces globally. Ajay Bhatt of Godrej said, "This summit reflects our commitment to nurturing healthy,

future-ready workplaces." Barry Crisp of GCHW noted, "Good Health is Good Business—and this summit makes that global." Arogya World's Srabani Banerjee added that the event empowers businesses to integrate wellness into core strategies. In Guwahati, where workforce wellness awareness is steadily rising, the summit is expected to inspire regional firms to invest in structured health programs, particularly in sectors like FMCG, manufacturing, and IT, where employee retention and productivity are tightly linked to wellbeing.

ED Investigates 50 Companies & Over 35 Premises

New Delhi, July 23: According to sources, the Enforcement Directorate is conducting raids on locations connected to Anil Ambani, the chairman of the Reliance Group, in Delhi and Mumbai as part of a money laundering probe. This comes after the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) filed two formal complaints alleging widespread financial irregularities. ED officers raided and inspected documents from more than 50 companies purportedly involved in the case as part of the probe. Additionally, over 25 people were questioned. Sources claim that the investigating agency is searching about 35 different locations. The preliminary investigation by ED has revealed a "well-planned and thought-out scheme to siphon off public money by cheating banks, shareholders, investors and other public institutions." In order to facilitate huge unsecured loans, the accused offences also include bribing senior bank executives, including former Yes Bank Ltd. promoters. It is estimated that Yes Bank lent RAAGA firms, which are part of the Reliance Anil Ambani Group, over Rs 3,000 crore between 2017 and 2019. Just prior to approving the loans, the ED allegedly discovered an illicit quid pro quo arrangement in which Yes Bank promoters allegedly received payments in their privately held companies. The investigation has flagged several red flags, including loans issued to companies with poor or unverified financials, use of common directors and addresses across multiple borrowing entities

India sends medical team to Bangladesh after deadly Dhaka plane crash

Guwahati, July 24: India has dispatched a medical team comprising burn specialists and nurses to Bangladesh following a tragic plane crash in Dhaka that killed at least 27 and injured over 170 people. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) confirmed on Monday that the team is en route with essential medical supplies to assist in treating the injured. The MEA also stated that the team will assess the condition of the victims and may recommend their transfer to Indian hospitals for specialised care, if necessary. Additional medical teams may follow based on the assessment. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed deep sorrow over the incident on social media platform X, stating, "Deeply shocked and saddened at the loss of lives, many of



them young students... India stands in solidarity with Bangladesh and is ready to extend all possible support and assistance." In Assam, Guwahati's major hospitals, including GMCH and Nemcare, have reportedly been alerted for potential patient transfers from Dhaka. Medical professionals in the city say they are prepared to offer advanced burn care if required, reflecting the region's growing role in cross-border medical aid. The tragedy has evoked widespread grief and solidarity across South Asia.

Nissan rolls out flood relief program for affected car owners across India

Guwahati, July 24: In response to widespread flooding across several Indian states, Nissan Motor India has announced a full-scale customer support program aimed at aiding vehicle owners whose cars have been damaged by floodwaters. The initiative features free towing, extended workshop hours, repair discounts, and insurance assistance. Nissan has activated a dedicated flood support helpdesk (1800 209 3456) to provide timely assistance to affected customers. The company is offering complimentary towing of damaged vehicles to authorized service centers, along with a 10% discount on engine oil, oil filter re-



placements, and floor carpet changes. Additionally, a full vehicle health check-up will be provided to ensure safety and functionality. Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director of Nissan Motor India, said, "Our goal is to offer complete reassurance to customers affected by the floods. We are committed to standing by them

State boards to play key role in vocational training under new NCVET model



Guwahati, July 24: In a major push to align school education with vocational training, a national workshop was held today at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi, to guide State and UT Boards in becoming Dual Category Awarding Bodies under the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). Jointly organized by the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), and NCVET, the workshop saw participation from over 150 delegates, including representatives of 24 State and UT Boards. The move aims to empower State Boards to not only conduct assessments but also deliver vocational training aligned with National Skills Qualifications Frame-

work (NSQF) standards — expanding their role beyond traditional academic certification.

MSDE Secretary Rajit Punhani highlighted the importance of quality in vocational education, stating, "This is no longer just about conducting exams, but upholding standards in training and outcomes." Six states; Goa, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, and Nagaland successfully completed applications for NCVET recognition.

Goa Board's onboarding journey was showcased as a model case. With hands-on support sessions and guidance on NCVET regulations, the workshop marks a decisive step in embedding skilling into school systems in line with NEP 2020.

Sensex plummets by almost 700 points, Nifty close to \$25,000

Mumbai, July 24: The Indian stock market benchmarks, the Sensex and the Nifty 50, resumed their downward trajectory after recording robust intraday gains of more than half a percent the day before. The Nifty fell 0.80% to a day's low of 25,018.70 the Sensex plummeted nearly 700 points to an intraday low of 82,047. BSE Midcap and Smallcap indices also experienced a roughly 0.5 percent decline. The Sensex was down 578 points, or 0.70 percent, at 82,149 at 1:40 PM, and the Nifty 50 was down 161 points, or 0.64 percent, at 25,059. The market has been in a range due to India Inc.'s mixed first-quarter performance. The market needs earnings growth in order to maintain its gains at moment seems far off. "Slowing GDP

growth & lower inflation do not bode well for corporate earnings growth. I think we need to wait for a material uptick in income growth for broad-based consumption recovery," said Krishnan V R, Chief of Quantitative Research at Marcellus. Investors are staying away from India because of the delay in final agreement between the US and India. Although US President Donald Trump announced trade pact with Japan, lengthy discussions have not yet resulted in comparable accord with India. One important aspect influencing the mood of the domestic market is the outflow of foreign capital. Due to market's stretched valuation FPIs liquidated Indian stocks in the cash segment for ₹26,395cr so far in July.

Croma expands footprint in Guwahati with two new stores, offers flat 15% launch discount

Guwahati, July 24: Tata Group's electronics retail arm Croma has



strengthened its presence in the Northeast with the launch of two new stores in Guwahati, located at VIP Road and Lokhra. The expansion marks a significant step in Croma's regional growth,

bringing its total store count in Assam to three. Customers can avail inaugu-

ral offers of 15% off on select electronics from July 20 to August 3, followed by 12% off from August 4 to 19. The VIP Road outlet spans 7,700 sq ft at the bustling Chandan Nagar junction,

while the 5,000 sq ft Lokhra store at Altair targets the educational hub between Beltola and Lokhra, catering to students, families, and professionals. A Croma spokesperson from Infiniti Retail Ltd said, "We are excited to deepen our engagement in Assam. These new stores are part of our mission to bring trusted technology and personalized service closer to every household." In Guwahati, Croma's arrival is expected to intensify competition and cater to the increasing appetite for smart devices and home tech. Consumers here are rapidly adopting premium gadgets, making the city a strategic destination for major retailers. Both stores are open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Manish Tiwary becomes CMD of Nestle India Board



Mumbai, July 24: Appointment of Manish Tiwary as the Board Chairman with effect from August 1, 2025, was agreed by Nestle India Board during its meeting on July 24, 2025. On August 1, 2025, Tiwary will take over as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company. When Suresh Narayanan retires on July 31, 2025, he will step down as the company's chairman & managing director.

Bandhan Bank reports 11% growth in total business, deposits surge to Rs 1.55 lakh crore

Agartala, July 24: Bandhan Bank reported an 11% year-on-year growth in total business, reaching ₹2.88 lakh crore for Q1 FY26. The bank's deposit base rose by 16% to ₹1.55 lakh crore, with retail deposits accounting for nearly 68%. Advances stood at ₹1.34 lakh crore, marking a 6% growth from last year. Net profit for the quarter touched ₹372 crore. The bank's strong performance was supported by an expanded distribution network and enhanced operational efficiency. Its CASA ratio stands at 27.1%, while the Capital Adequacy Ratio remains healthy at 19.4%, well above regulatory norms. MD & CEO Partha Pratim Sengupta said, "While the operating environment poses certain challenges, our performance reflects the resilience of our business and the strength of our strategic direction."



In Agartala, Bandhan Bank's expanding footprint and retail focus have significantly improved access to financial services, especially for underserved communities. The bank's growing digital offerings have also found increasing traction among customers in Tripura, supporting small businesses and boosting local financial inclusion. With over 6,350 banking outlets and more than 3.14 crore customers nationwide, Bandhan Bank continues its push for inclusive banking across semi-urban and rural India. The bank currently employs over 72,000 people.

India eyes AI-ready generation with global skilling vision under Skill India 2.0



Guwahati, July 24: India is poised to become the world's largest hub of AI-ready school students within the next six months, said Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Minister of State (Independent Charge), MSDE, while addressing the 10-year celebration of the Skill India Mission—BharatSkillNxt 2025—at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Highlighting India's bold move toward a tech-driven future, he launched multiple initiatives, including the SOAR program, IndiaSkills 2025–26, and a revamped Apprenticeship Training Portal. SOAR (Skill for AI Readiness), targeting students from Classes 6–12 and educators, will bridge the digital divide with structured AI modules. The event also witnessed the launch of key

reports like the Semiconductor Workforce Strategy and signing of impactful MoUs, including Indo-French collaborations for vocational education and training. Union ministers Jitin Prasad and Dr. Sukanta Majumdar underscored the integration of AI, entrepreneurship, and vocational education in national development, aligning with NEP 2020 and the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision. In Guwahati, educational stakeholders welcomed the SOAR initiative and Skill Impact Bond, noting its potential to uplift rural and urban learners through digital skilling. Training centers across Assam are gearing up to implement AI modules, particularly in the electronics and healthcare sectors, to boost youth employability and tech inclusion.

Bandhan Life unveils 'Income Wealth' with instant payouts, life cover up to 100 years

Imphal, July 24: Bandhan Life Insurance, the life insurance arm of the Bandhan Group, has launched a new plan—Income Wealth—that provides instant income within 5 to 7 working days of premium payment, along with life cover up to age 100. Designed to address urgent income needs and long-term security, the plan offers guaranteed income, potential cash bonuses, and enhanced benefits for women policyholders. The 'Secure Policy Benefit' ensures families continue to receive income and maturity benefits in the event of the policyholder's demise, without further premium payments. The plan also provides a lump sum payout and guarantees at least 105% of total premiums paid. With

an entry age starting at three months, Income Wealth aims to help parents secure their children's future milestones like education and housing. Women policyholders receive 1.5% extra income, promoting financial inclusion. Flexible premium terms (5–12 years) and coverage up to 45 years or age 100 make the plan adaptable. In Imphal, the launch has been met with optimism. Financial advisors noted that instant income and protection elements cater to the growing demand for dual-benefit plans among working families and women entrepreneurs in the region. Satishwar B., MD & CEO, Bandhan Life Insurance, emphasized the significance of this innovation: "At Bandhan Life, we are committed

to solving real-life financial challenges. A vast majority of Indians live from paycheque to paycheque, often without a safety net. For many, even managing basic monthly expenses can lead to borrowing. A job loss or medical emergency can throw families into financial turmoil. Income Wealth is designed to address this need head-on. Bandhan Life Income Wealth is more than just a policy; it's a financial solution that not only provides life cover that lasts a lifetime but also offers an immediate supplementary income.

Whether used for daily expenses or savings for bigger dreams, this supplementary income empowers our customers to live with dignity and confidence."

Sanskriti University hosts convocation for international students, reinforces global outlook

Guwahati, July 24: Sanskriti University, Mathura, held a special convocation ceremony to honor its international students, awarding degrees to 35 graduates from Namibia, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Ghana, and Sudan. The students completed academic programs in Engineering, Management, Science, Nursing, and other disciplines. On the occasion, Dr. Renu Gupta, Dean (Academics), said, "Today is a moment of immense pride not just for our international students but also for Sanskriti University. The dedication and hard work shown by these students from different countries are truly inspiring. Wherever they go, they will carry forward the name and reputation of our university." Chancellor Dr. Sachin Gupta remarked, "At Sanskriti University, our commitment has always been to deliver quality education aligned with global standards. Our international students stand as a living testimony to this vision. We are confident they will make significant contributions to their societies and nations. The university considers them cultural and academic ambassadors."

The event was attended by university dignitaries including Registrar R.N. Trivedi,



Controller of Examinations Dr. Rakesh Tandon, and Deans from various faculties. The ceremony underscored the university's ethos of education without borders, highlighting how students from diverse backgrounds united through academic excellence and cultural exchange. In Guwahati, the convocation has sparked interest among education consultants and aspiring students looking to study abroad.

With increasing demand for globally recognized degrees, stakeholders in the Guwahati market see Sanskriti University as a promising destination offering quality education and international exposure, adding value to the region's overseas education aspirations.

TVS launches futuristic Apache RTR 310 for 2025, eyes urban youth and tech-savvy riders

Guwahati, July 24: TVS Motor Company has unveiled



the 2025 edition of its flagship naked street bike, the TVS Apache RTR 310, redefining street performance with cutting-edge technology, sharper styling, and first-in-segment features. Priced from ₹2.39 lakh to ₹2.75 lakh (ex-showroom), the new model was launched in Bengaluru on July 16 and is now available across major metros, including Guwahati. Equipped with an OBD2B-compliant engine, the RTR 310 boasts real-time emission monitoring, improved re-

sponsiveness, and a Gen-2 digital cluster with multi-language

UI. Riders can opt for the factory-customized Built-To-Order (BTO) version, which includes high-performance add-ons like cornering drag torque control, launch control, and keyless ride. The 2025 Apache also flaunts three new bold colour options, hand guards, sequential turn indicators, and a transparent clutch cover. Delivering 35.6 PS at 9,700 rpm and 28.7 Nm at 6,650 rpm, the freestyler promises an adrenaline-filled yet sustainable ride. In Guwahati, a city with rising demand

for premium performance bikes among young professionals and street-riding enthusiasts, dealers report heightened inquiries. “The tech-loaded Apache RTR 310 aligns well with the evolving taste of our urban customers,” said a local showroom executive. Speaking about the launch, Vimal Sumbly, Head Business – Premium, TVS Motor Company, said, “The TVS Apache RTR 310 has been a trendsetter in the naked sports segment since its debut. With the 2025 edition, we’re building on its bold legacy by integrating future-ready tech, intuitive digital interfaces, standout styling and with unwavering commitment to rider safety. This refreshed freestyler reflects the new era of motorcycling, one that is connected, customizable, and committed to sustainability. We’re proud to bring this upgraded experience to our community of TVS Apache riders who live to push boundaries every day.”

Bollywood megastar Salman Khan unveils Season 2 of the Indian Supercross Racing League

Guwahati, July 24: Bollywood megastar Salman Khan has unveiled Season 2 of the Indian Supercross Racing League (ISRL), where he serves as the brand ambassador. With Khan’s immense influence, cross-demographic appeal, and personal passion for motorcycles and fitness, ISRL is poised to transcend niche sport boundaries and evolve into a mainstream cultural phenomenon. At the season launch press conference in Mumbai highlighted Salman’s involvement and plans to join as investor which will add significant momentum to ISRL’s growing ambition of becoming a destination for automotive and customer-centric brands, as well as family-focused entertainment. As part of the mission to elevate Supercross in India to a global level, Salman Khan also launched the ‘ISRL Proving Grounds’ dedicated to grassroots motorsport development in India. The facility, to be built on a 7-acre site near Pune, will feature multiple purpose-built tracks including those for amateurs, kids, motocross, supercross, ATVs, electric bikes, trail riding, and more. Speaking at the event, Salman Khan said: “With the launch of the ‘ISRL Proving



Grounds’, we’re giving India’s youth the opportunity to access the support, tools, and coaching they need to chase big dreams and compete on a global stage.” Speaking on the occasion, Veer Patel, Managing Director of ISRL, added: Salman Khan’s evolution from brand ambassador to investor is a testament to his confidence in ISRL’s vision. ISRL is now India’s only dedicated platform for the automotive industry’s experiential growth. ISRL’s 5-year roadmap includes rapid expansion across multiple cities, international collaborations, global athlete participation, and significant growth in franchise value, sponsorship revenue, and brand partnerships.

Tata Motors bets on affordable cargo mobility with Rs 3.99 lakh Ace Pro launch



New Delhi, July 24: Tata Motors has introduced the Tata Ace Pro, India’s most competitively priced four-wheel mini-truck, starting at ₹3.99 lakh. The launch signals a strategic push to invigorate the small commercial vehicle (SCV) segment, catering to the growing demand for cost-effective last-mile delivery solutions across India’s emerging and rural markets. Available in Petrol, Bi-Fuel (CNG + Petrol), and Electric variants, the Ace Pro offers a payload capacity of 750 kg and a 6.5-ft deck—positioning it as a versatile asset for micro-entrepreneurs. The economic impact of the Ace Pro is twofold: first, it provides a mobility solution aligned with India’s self-employment and MSME growth objectives; second, it strengthens Tata Motors’ presence in Tier II and III markets where transport affordability remains critical. Financing tie-ups and digital booking through Fleet Verse enhance its accessibility. Launching the Ace Pro, Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said, “The launch of Tata Ace had revolutionised cargo mobility in India. Over the past two decades, it has successfully empowered more than 25 lakh entrepreneurs to become a symbol of progress and possibility. With the all-new Tata Ace Pro, we are building on this legacy with renewed purpose for a new generation of dreamers. Engineered for stability, safety, and profitability, the Ace Pro unlocks greater earning potential to fulfil the ambitions of aspiring entrepreneurs ready to take charge of their future.” Speaking about the Tata Ace Pro, Pinaki Halder, Vice President & Business Head – SCVPU, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, said, “The purposeful Tata Ace Pro has been developed with deep customer insights and engineered to meet a diverse range of applications. It has undergone

rigorous testing across various terrains and weather conditions, covering lakhs of kilometres. With its multi-fuel options, easy affordability and enhanced drivability, the Tata Ace Pro delivers superior value across diverse use cases. It’s a strategic addition to our portfolio that strengthens Tata Motors’ commitment to enabling entrepreneurs and small businesses with dependable, future-ready mobility solutions. The North East, with its mixed terrain, growing commerce and expanding towns, offers strong potential for the Tata Ace Pro range. In Assam, districts like Dibrugarh, Nagaon and Barpeta support tea, agri-trade and hardware logistics where the mini-truck’s high payload capacity, larger deck, tight turning radius and four-wheel stability make it ideal for daily rural hauls and first-time users. Around Guwahati, the Bi-Fuel variant balances operating cost across urban FMCG and retail networks, while in Jorhat, Cachar and Morigaon, the EV offers a quiet, zero-emission option for fixed-route deliveries like LPG and e-commerce. Tripura’s agri-linked towns like Unakoti and Sepahijala benefit from the Ace Pro’s flexible, low-maintenance utility in fresh produce movement, while Agartala and Dharmanagar see growing relevance for the EV variant in organised retail and courier runs. In the hills of Meghalaya and Mizoram, including Aizawl and Champhai, the Petrol variant’s efficient drivetrain and road-holding capability support mobility for FMCG and food distributors. In Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur, like Itanagar and Imphal, also show growing demand for compact mini-truck. With Star Guru support and a strong service design the Tata Ace Pro enables self-employment and business growth across the region’s diverse logistics landscape.”

Renault India launches the All-New Renault Triber – India’s most innovative 7-seater car

Guwahati, July 24: Renault India, a fully owned subsidiary of the French carmaker Renault Group, has launched the All-New Renault Triber – India’s most innovative 7-seater car. The new Triber comes with new and modern design language along with comfort-enhancing features, while retaining its unique DNA of modularity, adopting to rethink space philosophy. The new generation of most innovative family car debuts with a completely redesigned front fascia, featuring a bold new grille, sculpted new hood, refreshed bumper, new sleek LED projector headlamps with integrated LED DRLs and new LED fog lamps. At the rear, the new Triber showcases a redesigned bumper, updated LED tail lamps, a new skid plate, and a stylish taillamp connecting embellisher, completing its contemporary makeover. The care quipped with 35 new features, is the first ever product under renault. rethink. brand



transformation strategy. Designed with thoughtful enhancements, the new Triber is now available in four new variants, Authentic, Evolution, Techno and Emotion, creating a premium value with

a starting price of INR 6,29,995 (Ex-showroom). Bookings are open across all dealerships. Speaking at the launch, Mr. Venkatram Mamillapalle, Managing Director, Renault India, said, “This model is also the first in India to proudly feature Renault’s new brand logo, symbolizing the company’s bold, modern direction and deep alignment with Indian aspirations.” Asserting the significance of the new launch, Mr. Francisco Hidalgo, Vice President (Sales & Marketing), Renault India, said, “The Triber has always reflected our deep understanding of the evolving needs of Indian families — blending smart engineering, modularity, and exceptional premium value.” All-New Triber delivers a maximum power output of 72 PS at 6250 rpm and a maximum torque of 96 Nm at 3500 rpm. Transmission options include a 5-speed manual transmission available across all variants.

Kalki remembered being under pressure to marry when she was young Mom Kalki enjoying with baby

Goa, July 22: Actor Kalki Koechlin shared her personal journey, discussing family pressure to marry and the uproar she faced when she got pregnant outside of marriage. Kalki revealed that her family did pressurise her to get married when she was young, but she didn't feel it too strongly. She further talked about getting pregnant and said, "It's one of those things which I know isn't a big deal. But for a lot of people, it is. When I got pregnant and wasn't married, it was such a big deal! They were like, 'How did you get pregnant out of wedlock?' It's a term used in the 18th century! What are you, in a Shakespeare play? I don't understand it." She added, "Yeah, I was living with my partner. We were together, we'd been together for years. We had a baby, it's normal. That's what happens. We do sleep together, by the



way. We are living together, so it happens. I feel we're living these lies in society sometimes, where we pretend these things don't happen. We have a huge population, right? So these things do happen." In 2019, Kalki announced that she and her boyfriend, Israeli musician Guy Hershberg, were expecting their first child. In 2020, the couple welcomed Sappho, their daughter. Since then, Kalki and Guy have married. Anurag Kashyap, a filmmaker, was her former spouse. Next up for Kalki is the English-language movie Emma and Angel. The film follows a writer with speech impairment who is buried beneath earthquake debris and whose dog is her only hope of survival. It is a tale of friendship, hope, and survival. The movie's release date has not yet been disclosed.

Ex-boyfriend Rohman Shawl of Sushmita Sen, avow he cannot afford the diamond she desires

Mumbai, July 22: According to Rohman Shawl, he is unable to purchase the diamond that ex-girlfriend Sushmita Sen desires. He was then questioned about whether he and Sushmita had given diamonds to one another. Before splitting up, Rohman and Sushmita dated for a number of years. Rohman Shawl said he doesn't have the "aukaat to gift her the diamond she wants. He said,

"Jis hisab ke unko diamond pasand hai, abhi meri aukaat nahi itna Rohman are frequently seen together at gatherings. He also participated in a recent gathering at her Mumbai residence. She had made her separation from him public on social media in December 2021. Sushmita's most recent appearance was in Ravi Jadhav's biographical drama series Taali: Bajaungi Nahi, Bajwaungi. Sushmita played transgender activist Shreegauri Sawant in the film.



In Ibiza with her rich boyfriend Henry Chalhoub, Camila Cabello

Mumbai, July 23: This summer, pop sensation Camila Cabello is making waves with more Luv It single. Henry Chalhoub seen having vacation in intimate USA posted that Camila & Henry kissing on a seaweed-covered dock singer leaning in for a passionate kiss.



The Khatta Meetha 15 year mark



Mumbai, July 23: Alongside Akshay Kumar, Trisha Krishnan made her Bollywood debut on July 23, 2010, in Priyadarshan's Khatta Meetha. Despite her success as a South Indian performer, this political satire marked her Hindi feature debut and introduced her to Hindi-speaking audiences. The film's 15th anniversary celebration is a great chance to reflect on Trisha's ground-breaking early roles in a variety of languages, including Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, Kannada, and Malayalam, as well as her recent foray into web series. Trisha has been breaking the rules for more than two decades by utilising a diverse range of characters, genres, and languages to explore new realms. Let's look at the actor's most noteworthy debut performances to gain a better understanding of her pan-Indian appeal. Trisha costarred with Suriya as the elegant and quiet Sandhya in Ameer's Mounam Pesiyadhe, which marked the start of her Tamil film career. She was noticed by the industry, and as a novice, the performer received the recognition she need from a box office hit.

AR Rahman makes fun of their "affair cam" moment

New Delhi, July 23: During his Wonderment Tour stop in Washington, USA, A R Rahman entertained his audience with laughs in addition to music. Grammy Award-winning composer made light of the recent Coldplay concert controversy that went viral after it was claimed that the band had captured an extramarital affair on camera. Rahman made a sly comment during his performance at the Tacoma Dome when the camera panned to admirers in the audience. As the screen showed enthusiastic concertgoers waving to the camera, Rahman quipped, "I won't get you into trouble.

Don't worry." Rahman's comment drew roaring laughter and applause from the crowd. The joke nod to the Coldplay incident that unfolded at their Gillette Stadium concert in Massachusetts last week. The band's "kiss cam" landed on Astronomer CEO Andy Byron and the company's Chief People Officer Kristin Cabot were seen embracing before awkwardly slipping out of the frame once they realised they were being filmed.

Coldplay frontman Chris Martin commented on the moment, saying, "Either they're having an affair or they're just very shy."



Suriya's Karuppu teaser Swag, a Ghajini throwback tops Off mass hero



Hyderabad, July 23: The makers of Suriya's upcoming film Karuppu released teaser on his 50th birthday featuring Suriya's swag as a mass hero high-octane action watermelon-eating scene from Ghajini & cultural reference to local deity. Teaser opens with voiceover alluding to the deity's might and Suriya appears in two different avatars, dressed as a lawyer and revealing his name, Saravanan. Suriya takes on two very different personas when she first appears on film. He is dressed like a lawyer in the first one. Suriya re-

veals his identity, Saravanan, and claims that he also uses an alias. In a different outfit, he is seen holding an aruval or koduval, which is a sort of machete or sickle, while costumed as a traditional country man. Violent action sequences abound throughout the teaser, raising fans' expectations. The teaser also included the well-known Ghajini allusion, which became a meme culture. Suriya posted the teaser. There has been an abundance of love from fans. A another admirer said, "Happy Birthday Suriya na wish you all the suc-

cess #Karuppu shd be a Huge Blockbuster year for you all the best wishes from Vijay anna fans to you." The screenplay for Karuppu was written by Ashwin Ravichandran, Rahul Raj, TS Gopi Krishnan, and Karan Aravind Kumar, and it was directed by RJ Balaji. Dream Warrior Pictures is the production company. Swasika, Indrans, Yogi Babu, Sshivada, Natty Subramaniam & Supreeth Reddy are among the other actors in the movie in addition to Suriya and Trisha. The soundtrack for movie was composed by Sai Abhyankar.

Amid the travel slowdown, Thailand suspends the Rs 800 tourist entry fee

Thailand has postponed the launch of its travel fee for foreign tourists, known as 'Kha Yeap "stepping onto Thai soil" fee, was initially expected to be enforced in 2025. "We must wait to assess international tourist demand during the upcoming high season in Q4 this year," Chakrapol explained. The ministry is also taking additional time to finalise details and determine

rail, or air. The fee is expected to be rolled out in the second or third quarter of 2026. Thailand's tourism sector is facing a slowdown, with a 5% drop in tourist arrivals compared to last year. The country plans to charge 300 baht for air arrivals and 150 baht for land and sea entries, with revenue used to upgrade tourist sites and provide insurance coverage. The new digital entry system will streamline the process.



Pan Din', from 2025 to mid-2026. The Ministry of Tourism and Sports announced the delay due to ongoing uncertainties, with Assistant Minister Chakrapol Tangsutthitham stating that the timing was unsuitable. The fee, also known as the



Ugra Narasimha temple in Hampi is must-see Location

Hampi known as the world's largest outdoor museum is must-visit destination for those interested in Indian history & ancient architectural wonders. The site boasts temples, sculptures, and numerous ruins, showcasing the city's rich history and diverse changes

enormous sculpture is the tallest monolithic monument in Hampi and was carved from a single boulder. According to tradition, it symbolizes Ugra Narasimha, the God in his wrath. Lord Vishnu's ferocious features and protruding eyes are the source of this moniker. On top of the coils of the formidable seven-headed snake, Adishesha, the God is shown seated in a cross-legged yoga stance. Goddess Lakshmi, God's consort, was depicted sitting on his lap in



over time. Don't forget to see the Ugra Narasimha Temple, also known as the Lakshmi Narasimha Temple, when you're arranging your trip to the Karnataka city. The ancient temple UNESCO World Heritage Site, is devoted to Lord Vishnu's fearsome Narasimha incarnation. Must-visit location for history fans and spiritual seekers, the location is a monument to the region's rich cultural and architectural heritage. The statue of Lord Narasimha in the temple is more than six meters tall. The

original statue. Her figure was harmed when this statue was severely injured during Hampi's mass destruction. Even with its well manicured nails and rings, the goddess' hand can still be seen resting on Lord Narasimha's back. In 1528, while King Krishnadevaraya ruled, the Ugra Narasimha Temple was built. During their invasion of the Vijayanagara Empire. The limbs of Narasimha's statue were fractured, and Lakshmi's figure was totally detached from it.

Monsoon in the Andaman islands



Andamans offer a unique experience during the monsoon season, with lush rainforests, rain-dripping waves, and a gentle breeze, making it an ideal destination for explorers and budget-conscious travelers. The Andaman Islands experience short showers, clear skies, light to heavy rainfall, and unpredictable sea conditions. Monsoon brings green paradise with beaches, dramatic sea and waterfalls.

It provides excellent overview of Middle Eastern Culture

Qatar is popular destination for first-time travelers interested in Middle Eastern culture due to its compact size, safety, and ease of navigation. The region offers a blend of Arab culture, Islamic art, and desert life, making it an ideal starting point for those looking to explore the region's rich history and architectural marvels. Its compact, safe, and easy-to-navigate nature makes it an ideal choice for those seeking

fabrics, artifacts, and rare calligraphy from all across the Islamic world. In person, the National Museum of Qatar, which is shaped like a desert rose, is even more striking. These aren't only checklist items. These immersive environments aid in understanding the origins of the nation. Go directly to Souq Waqif instead of the air-conditioned shopping centers. With its rows of spice vendors, falcon stores, lantern-lit alleyways, and families enjoying dinner, this historic market has an air of the past. You can sample fresh kebabs, purchase oud perfumes, or simply observe folks. There is no trick to the souq. It is one of the most interesting methods to learn about Doha and



comfortable & immersive experience. Qatar effortlessly strikes a balance between tradition and aspirations. Souqs can be found close to modern towers when strolling around Doha. In a city where Formula 1 and camel racing are both broadcast, residents go about their daily lives dressed in traditional thobe attire. This difference will feel both approachable and fascinating to those who are unfamiliar with the area. This nation confidently moves into the future while holding fast to its traditions. Qatar's museums demonstrate how seriously it takes narrative. Housed in a structure that is a design icon in and of itself, the Museum of Islamic Art features



an active aspect of its cultural life. The desert in Qatar is a blend of tradition and action, with a unique Inland Sea and a rich culinary heritage. The desert is deeply connected to Qatari life, with dishes like Machboos, influenced by Iran, India, the Levant, and North Africa, and a vibrant food culture with Michelin-worthy restaurants and budget-friendly shawarma joints.

There is more to Haridwar than just a city

Haridwar located at the foothills of the Himalayas, is a sacred city known for its spiritual energy. It attracts both spiritual seekers and adventure enthusiasts with its diverse attractions, including the Ganges River, ancient temples, and bustling marketplaces. Navigating the city's highlights can be overwhelming, but

these best experiences can help connect with Haridwar's vibrant spirit. One of the holiest ghats in Haridwar is Har Ki Pauri. The daily Ganga Aarti in the evening is a unique experience here. Thousands of worshippers assemble to honor the sacred river as chants resound and oil lamps glow. A sense of awe and devotion permeates the air. And you experience every bit of it, we assure you. Mansa Devi Temple is a venerated shrine to the goddess Mansa Devi, situated atop the Bilwa Parvat. You can take a fun ropeway ride or a quick hike to get there. It is a must-see because of the expansive views from summit of the

city & river below. Without taking a swim in the holy Ganges, a spiritual journey to Haridwar is not complete. The river can be accessed cleanly from Har Ki Pauri and various ghats. Sins are said to be washed away in the bath. You undoubtedly feel rejuvenated after the encounter, whether you believe it or not. Just keep in mind to honor regional traditions and preserve the environment's sanctity. On top of Neel Parvat is Chandi Devi Temple, another significant shrine. The journey itself is worthwhile whether you choose to hike or ride a cable car. The temple, which honors the goddess Chandi, is particularly well-liked during Navratri. It's also a visual feast with the surrounding hills and views. The ghats of Haridwar are more than just places to take a bath. They are vibrant spiritual centers that allow you to experience the atmosphere of the place. Walk beside them to take in the peaceful mood, hear sadhus and pandits' stories, and witness ceremonies. During the aarti, either in the morning or the evening.



India & England women preparing for their the next match



New Delhi: It's all to play for in the series decider between India and England Women. The third and last ODI of the three-match series between the two teams will take place. In the rain-shortened second ODI at the Lord's Cricket Ground, the hosts pulled off an incredible comeback, while Harmanpreet Kaur's India won the first ODI. India was limited to 143/8 in 29 overs primarily because players like Jemimah Rodrigues, Smriti Mandhana, and Harmanpreet Kaur were unable to get going. Then, with an undefeated knock of 46 runs from Ammy Jones, the hosts crossed the finish line as England thoroughly chased total down. The game was won by England with eight wickets remaining. The third and final

ODI is now a winner-take-all match. Jemimah Rodrigues, Richa Ghosh, Amanjot Kaur, Deepti Sharma, Kranti Goud, Sneh Rana, Shree Charani, Sayali Satghare, Yastika Bhatia, Tejal Hasabnis, Arundhati Reddy, Radha Yadav, Pratika Rawal, Smriti Mandhana, Harleen Deol, and Harmanpreet Kaur (c). Sophia Dunkley, Alice Capsey, Alice Davidson Richards, Kate Cross, Linsey Smith, Lauren Bell, Lauren Filer, Charlotte Dean, Maia Bouchier, Em Arlott, Sophie Ecclestone, Tammy Beaumont, Amy Jones, Emma Lamb & Nat Sciver-Brunt. The third ODI between India Women & England Women will take place. The toss is set for 5 PM IST, and the match will start at 5:30 PM IST.

From October 30 to November 27, 206 chess players will compete in the 2025 FIDE World Cup in India

Mumbai: This year, from October 30 to November 27, India will host the 2025 FIDE World Cup. The top Grandmasters in the world will play for the WC title, and the tournament will serve as a qualifying event for 2026 FIDE Candidates Tournament. With 206 participants competing in a knockout style, the losing player from each round will be eliminated. Each round will last three days and feature two traditional games on the first two days and tie-breaks on the third. It will be a single-elimination tournament. Players seeded 51–206 compete in the



first round, with the top-half players receiving byes and the lower-half players being paired. A direct qualification

spot at the 2026 Candidates will be awarded to the top three finishers. Gukesh face the winner of Candidates for

the World Chess Championship. Levon Aronian, Magnus Carlsen, Jan-Krzysztof Duda, Teimour Radjabov, Sergey Karjakin, Vladimir Kramnik, Peter Svidler, Boris Gelfand & Gata Kamsky the previous FIDE World Cup champions. The top four finishers from the FIDE World Cup 2023, the current Women's World Champion the 2024 World Junior Champion U-20, qualifiers from continental events & the top-ranked players in the June 2025 FIDE standard rating list are the requirements for qualifying for the FIDE World Cup.

Carlos Alcaraz leaves Canada open to recuperate from Wimbledon

Agency: Carlos Alcaraz, a five-time Grand Slam singles champion, has withdrawn from the ATP Canadian Open in Toronto to recover from his Wimbledon loss to Jan-nik Sinner. Alcaraz expressed sadness about missing the National Bank Open in Toronto, stating that he is "really sad to have to miss the event." "I tried my best to be ready for the tournament as it's one I really enjoy playing, but it comes just too soon for me as



I recover after Wimbledon. I wish the event well and look

forward to being back on the Canadian courts next year."

Venus Williams makes unexpected comeback to US Open

New Delhi: From August 24 to September 7, Venus Williams, 45, will make a spectacular comeback to the US Open. The mixed doubles competition is already crowded with elite players, and the tennis star is the newest addition. The US Open mixed doubles draw has already seen the confirmation of some well-known players. Two notable pairings that fans are excited to watch in action are Emma Raducanu and Carlos Alcaraz and Emma Navarro and Jannik Sinner. With a recent return to the professional circuit, WTA great Venus Williams will be making her Grand Slam tennis comeback, according to a new announcement. The two-time US Open doubles champion and singles champion will be paired with Reilly Opelka, another American. Venus, who, along with her sister Serena, dominated tennis in the 1990s and 2000s, is vying for a position in the mixed doubles draw, which has undergone a significant makeover and now has a £750,000 prize fund. There has been conjecture about her return to the US Open for a while. Venus will play in both singles and doubles at the Washington Open this week after taking a 16-month hiatus from the tour. Speaking on her return, Venus said: "Most of the time I don't [take up the offer to play as a wild card]. But this time I had been hitting the ball. And of course, I love the game and the hard courts — it's my favorite surface, what I feel comfortable on. So, all those different factors."

Chris Paul expected to play his 21st and final NBA season with the Los Angeles Clippers

Mumbai: For what is anticipated to be the point guard's 21st and final NBA season, Chris Paul is returning to the Los Angeles Clippers. The team confirmed Monday afternoon that Paul had signed. After playing all 82 games for the San Antonio Spurs in the previous season, the 12-time All-Star became a free agent and became the first NBA player to do so in his 20th season or later. He shot 43% from the field and averaged 8.8 points and 7.4 assists. Paul had expressed his desire to play near his Los Angeles-based family during the upcoming season. He joins a team full of veterans, including James Harden, Bogdan Bogdanovic, Kawhi Leonard, and newcomers guard Bradley Beal, forward John Collins, and centre Brook Lopez. Paul played six seasons for the Clippers during their "Lob City" era with Blake Griffin and DeAndre Jordan. From 2012 to 2017, he was selected to five All-Star teams, and his 4,023 assists remain the most in the history of the team. In 2017, Paul decided he needed a change and wanted to play



for a championship with Harden, so he departed the Clippers for the Houston Rockets. Paul moved to Oklahoma City for a season after spending two seasons in Houston. After that, he played for Phoenix for three years and Golden State for one before join-

ing the Spurs, who ended 34-48 and 13th in the Western Conference, last season. The Clippers fell to Denver in seven games in the first round and ended fifth at 50-32. In a statement on Saturday, Clippers president of basketball operations Lawrence Frank stated

that the team was "strongly considering" signing Paul to join a guard rotation that already included Kris Dunn, Beal, Harden, and Bogdanovic. It is anticipated that Paul will come off the bench. "When you look at it, you have 10 quality rotation players right now. We typically play nine. What we've seen is the problem of potentially having too many guys and how that can impact the team," Frank said. "So we've learned from those lessons and I think the conversations that we have with anyone who is going to join the Clippers next — they understand it's a reserve role. They understand going into camp exactly what it looks like. So there is no preconceived misconceptions." Harden, who played almost 2,800 minutes in his 16th NBA season at the age of 35, is someone the Clippers want to keep around. In addition, they see Paul as insurance against the ailments that usually affect a squad in the 82-game season and the postseason. "Role awareness, especially in this next roster spot, will be critical," Frank said.

Tennis-Sinner has reinstated Ferrara former fitness coach

Come back of Fitness coach

Mumbai: Umberto Ferrara, the former fitness coach of Wimbledon champion Jannik Sinner, has been reappointed with immediate effect, the Italian world number 1 confirmed. After testing positive for the illegal drug clostebol in March, Sinner broke off his relationship with Ferrara and physiotherapist Giacomo Naldi last year. "The decision has been made in alignment with Jannik's management team as part of ongoing preparations for upcoming tournaments, including the Cincinnati Open



and U.S. Open," a statement from Sinner's team said. "Umberto has played an important role in Jannik's development to date & his return reflects renewed focus on continuity & performance at the highest level." In February, Sinner & World Anti-Doping Agency agreed to 3 month ban. Last August, an independent tribunal found Sinner not guilty & WADA appealed the ruling to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. The spray had been given to Naldi by trainer Ferrara.

Quinshon Judkins to Ashton Jeanty, 20 rookies you might want to include in your draft

New Delhi: The NFL season is almost approaching. Many fantasy football players are more focused on finding new players off the field to add to their draft than they are on what occurs on the field. Jeanty led the nation with 2,601 running yards and 126 forced missed tackles in his final season at Boise State. He will generate RB1 numbers as a rookie thanks to his home run and contact balance skills. Hampton is a useful addition to Najee Harris because of his lower body strength, which allows him to push the pile and run through contact. Harvey's 4.40 40-yard sprint at the combine, decisiveness with the ball, and small build make him an RB2-like backup for rookie season. Judkins can provide RB2



numbers, pick his lanes and accelerate through openings thanks to his 221-pound physique. Hunter complements Brian Thomas Jr. as a wide receiver and can boost his team's offensive output. McMillan is a good fit for WR3 and can generate matchups from inside Carolina's slots. Sharing the backfield with Jaylen Warren, Johnson's early-down usage can propel him into the RB2 range, making him a perfect match for Pittsburgh's outer zone scheme.

Score of India vs. England following Rishabh Pant's setback



New Delhi: India's star at the Lord's Test, Ravindra Jadeja, was knocked out by Jofra Archer in just the second over of Day 2. With Rishabh Pant already gone against England at Old Trafford in Manchester, India is now five wickets down. Due to a toe fracture, Team India's standout wicketkeeper and vice captain Rishabh Pant has been given a six-week rest recommendation, which is a serious setback. After taking a hit to his right foot while batting, Pant was injured on Day 1 and had to retire and get scans. India is shorthanded for the remainder of the Manchester Test after Pant was ruled out for the rest of the series. Washington Sundar, another batter, is having a very difficult start, while Shardul Thakur has been making his shots. His batting average is 4 runs off of 25 balls. Not the strike rate, but Sundar's utter

collapse, especially against a fresh ball, is concerning. Jofra Archer hit a short ball that was far from Shardul Thakur. The ball swung on the leg side and bounced a lot. This time, the ball sped off to the fine leg fence for a four when wicketkeeper Jamie Smith was unable to reach it. The umpire also signals a wide. India's score is five runs. Jofra Archer gave up just one run in the over. In the six overs they have bowled today, England has only given up 14 runs. Day 2 play began with the hosts taking the 2nd new ball & they have bowled it effectively. Early on Day 2 Ravindra Jadeja goes out for 20 runs off 40 balls, dealing India a severe setback. England makes breakthrough thanks to Jofra Archer. Jadeja managed to get outside edge on it as it was swinging away from him. At the second slide the catch was made.

Speaking up following his move to Barcelona, Marcus Rashford

Agency: Following his loan move from Manchester United to Barcelona, Marcus Rashford had his first interview. The new player will play at Camp Nou for the 2025-2026 season, and if Barca exercises a purchase option in his contract, he may stay longer. Additionally, he hopes to expand his collection of titles while he is here. "I'm very excited. I think it's a club every player wants to play for," he told the club's media. "They've made me feel at home in these first few hours; everyone has made me feel very comfortable. "It's simple: I want to win everything. I think



this is the best place to win titles. It's a very ambitious team, and I'll try to help them however I can. I've always enjoyed watching good football. I think I'm going to enjoy playing here. It's a family club, where great players play." "This team

won almost everything last year, but I see the ambition everyone has and the desire they have to achieve their best version here." Rashford said that he is excited to work with the German coach and that Hansi Flick was a major factor in his choice to relocate to Barcelona. Another important reason for my arrival was Hansi Flick. My discussions with him were overwhelmingly favourable. He has established himself as one of the best coaches. He returned to preseason wanting more after leading a youthful squad to such a good season, he continued.

Laughing at Shubman Gill's "90 Second Remark," Nasser Hussain

Mumbai: During the pre-Manchester Test press conference, India captain Shubman Gill questioned England's "spirit of cricket" in reference to his encounter with Zak Crawley at Lord's. England's 'time-wasting' tactics caused a heated argument between Gill and Crawley during the third Test. Gill acknowledged that at the end of the day, any team would seek time, but he felt that England's 90-second delay was unfair. However, Gill's comments struck former England captain Nasser Hussain as humorous, stating that India would act similarly if they were in a similar situation. Former India wicket-keeper batsman Dinesh Karthik and Nasser Hussain talked about the Lord's Test problems. Hussain claimed that Gill's comments on the subject made him "laugh." Karthik, however, strongly refuted Hussain's hypothesis, stating that India would never have the chance to postpone the match for ninety seconds.



Divya is incredible in Women's World Cup SF



Mumbai: After defeating Tan Zhongyi in thrilling 101-move match, Divya Deshmukh advanced to the final and qualified for the 2026 Candidates Tournament, making her the first finalist of the Women's World Cup. After a difficult rook endgame, Humpy Koneru and Lei Tingjie's second semifinal ended in another draw and will be decided in tiebreaks. A position in the Candidates is also up for grabs in the third-place match.