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Iran nuclear chief blocked by US from Vienna meeting: State TV

world.(Agency)

Iran's nuclear chief was blocked from attending an annual conference on Monday at the headquarters of the UN's nuclear agency in Vienna due to opposition from the United States, Iranian state television said. "Mohammad Eslami and his delegation took a regular flight to Vienna on Saturday, but were blocked on the way because of obstructions by the United States," the state broadcaster reported, saying he had returned to the capital Tehran. He was due to attend the annual general conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the UN's nuclear watchdog, which runs until Friday in Austria. He attended last year's conference and delivered a speech there on behalf of Iran, a member state of the IAEA. Tehran summoned Austria's charge d'affaires in response to the decision to bar Eslami. "The Austrian government's refusal to issue visas to the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran is a completely unjustified decision," foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei said at a press conference in Tehran attended by AFP. "It is clear to us that this incident occurred under American pressure, but that does not absolve the Austrian government of responsibility." A diplomatic source in Vienna, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that Eslami was refused entry to Austria due to US pressure. The United States and Israel launched a war against Iran on February 28, arguing that its nuclear programme posed a threat. For decades, Western powers have suspected the Islamic republic of seeking to acquire nuclear weapons, a claim that Tehran categorically denies.

China slams report it gave Iran intel before deadly strike on US base

world.(Agency)

Beijing rejected on Monday "groundless" reports that Chinese entities supplied Tehran with satellite images of a military base housing US troops in Jordan, before and after an Iranian strike killed three American. The reports by the Wall Street Journal over the weekend related to July 17 missile strikes launched by Iran on the Muwaffaq Salti Air Base in Jordan. Unnamed American officials cited in the Journal's reporting did not name the Chinese entities involved, and did not suggest that Beijing was directly to blame. "We firmly oppose groundless suspicion and accusations without evidence," Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun told a regular news conference on Monday.



US President Donald Trump sought to downplay the reports, which could deepen tensions ahead of a planned visit by Chinese leader Xi Jinping to the White House on September 24. "You know, when they say that China spies on us, I say you're right, and we spy on them too," Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One on Sunday. "That's what we do. They basically do what we do," he said. Chinese officials asked for proof of the transfer of satellite imagery when prodded by the US officials, and refused to acknowledge that Chinese companies were involved in providing Tehran with satellite images, the Journal reported late Friday. Trump has warned Beijing not to sell weapons to Iran, and in May, Washington sanctioned three China-based satellite companies for enabling Iran's military operations.

A Muslim region in the southern Philippines votes in first elections

MANILA.(Agency)

A predominantly Muslim region in the southern Philippines held its first parliamentary elections on Monday, seen as a crucial step in the long quest for self-rule after decades of insurgency and violence.

A shooting in Cotabato killed three people and injured 15 late Sunday, prompting the Commission on Elections to temporarily take over the administration of the city. Police were investigating. Another person was killed Monday in a commotion that broke out in a Cotabato polling center. Still, officials said the elections were generally peaceful. The Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao was set up under a 2014 peace deal that saw the largest Muslim rebel group give up the goal of a separate Muslim state in the south of the largely Roman Catholic country in exchange for broader autonomy. The group's 40,000 fighters promised to demobilize and join civilian life. In other incidents, the town of Maluso on Basilan Island also was put under the commission's

control after pre-shaded ballots were found in 36 out of 68 precincts. Commission on Elections Chairman Erwin Garcia said he immediately ordered the reprinting of ballots while voting will be delayed there. He said those responsible will be held accountable. As of early Monday, 98.1% of the region's precincts were able to open, according to the commission. "Whoever wins, hopefully we will see change in our place," said Sittie Ashuya L. H. Omar, a 22-year-old voter from Marawi city. "Hopefully they can Mindanao used to be a battlefield between militants and troops. In May 2017, Islamic State group-linked militants laid siege on Marawi, triggering five months of ground assaults and airstrikes that left more than 1,100 people, mostly militants, dead and destroyed the mosque-studded city's commercial and residential districts. Since the 1970s, about 150,000 combatants and civilians have died in the southern Philippines, while development was stunted in the country's poorest region. Western and Asian governments feared.

Canada's Carney seeks closer Europe ties to counter hostile US

MONTREAL.(Agency)

Prime Minister Mark Carney calls Canada "the most European of non-European countries," and while formal EU membership may be tricky, he is pursuing unprecedented closeness with the bloc to reduce dependence on a hostile United States. Carney heads to Strasbourg, France, this week, where he will become the first head of government to attend the "State of the European Union" address on Wednesday, before delivering his own speech at the European Parliament the following day. He will also make a stop in Liverpool, where he will hold his first meeting with Britain's new prime minister, Andy Burham. His visit is a "tremendous symbol," said Tobias Cremer, a European lawmaker from Germany and the main sponsor of a March

resolution calling for stronger EU-Canada cooperation. "Canada has many of the resources that Europe is very much short of, whether it's in terms of energy, whether it's rare earths (and) raw minerals," Cremer told AFP. Canada has been hit hard by US President Donald Trump's trade war given its close economic integration with its southern neighbor, and is urgently seeking new economic partners. The EU has also been shaken by Trump's return to office and, like Canada, is seeking to "diversify and de-risk" its foreign relations, Cremer said. Future EU member Carney has already brought Canada closer to the bloc. Canada became the first non-EU country to join its defence procurement program, and the prime minister was involved in Canada joining the pop culture extravaganza Eurovision.

Next month, Carney is hosting an EU-Canada summit in Montreal, where he said discussions will begin on building "a much stronger and deeper economic and security partnership." Javier Moreno Sanchez, a Spanish EU lawmaker who heads a parliamentary delegation for relations with Canada, noted that Ottawa and Brussels see eye-to-eye on climate and AI, and a digital trade deal is already in the works. That pact would build on an existing free trade agreement called CETA, which Sanchez said has unrealized potential as small and medium-sized firms are not yet taking advantage of its benefits. Speculation about full EU membership for Canada has intensified during Trump's second term. Carney was asked Thursday about the prospect of Canada joining the EU and delivered what he termed a "non-answer," declining to

rule out the idea or endorse it. An April poll showed 57 percent of Canadians backed EU membership, but it's not clear whether Canada is even eligible.

Article 49 of the EU treaty states that "a European state" committed to "human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law (and) respect for human rights" can join the bloc.

The treaty does not specify the geographical criteria of a European state, but it's hard to imagine Canada qualifies.

"The idea of Canada becoming a member of the European Union, either on economic or political terms -- I don't really see that this is a realistic prospect," said Ignacio Garcia Bercero, an analyst at the Brussels think tank Bruegel.

In 1987, Morocco was denied membership on grounds that it was not a European state.

Houthi seize more key Red Sea islands, tighten grip on Bab el-Mandeb shipping route

CAIRO.(Agency)

Yemen's Iranian-backed Houthi rebels captured more strategic islands in the southern Red Sea, government and Houthi officials said Monday, strengthening their control of a major maritime shipping route.

The capture of the islands of Greater and Lesser Hanish came as Saudi-backed government forces attempted to rally over the weekend and fight back after the rebels' swift advances around the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, a crucial shipping alternative to the Strait of Hormuz. The Houthis' new gains further enable them to threaten Saudi crude oil shipments, which have used the Red Sea as an alternative to the Strait of Hormuz, where Iran has

been attacking shipping. The escalation especially Houthi attacks on Saudi oil infrastructure and its shipping in the Red Sea — adds



pressure on global oil supplies and prices, and that could give Iran leverage in its war with the United States. The Houthi rebels deployed fighters on the Hanish islands, 160 kilometers (100 miles) north of Bab

el-Mandeb after hundreds of government-allied forces withdrew from the archipelago, according to two government officials and a Houthi official. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to journalists. The capture of the islands came after the rebels last week seized the port city of Mokha on the mainland nearby and the island of Mayun, located inside the Bab el-Mandeb Strait. The Houthis' advances also put them just 20 miles (32 kilometers) from the U.S. military base in Djibouti, on the other side of the Bab el-Mandeb Strait. The advances came with little resistance from forces of the internationally recognized government. But over the weekend, those forces sought to regroup.

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WASHINGTON.(Agency)

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"You know, when they say that China spies on us, I say you're right, and we spy on them too," Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One a day after The Wall Street Journal reported Beijing's intelligence sharing.

"That's what we do. They basically do

what we do," Trump said. The incident could deepen tensions between Washington and Beijing ahead of a planned state visit by Chinese President Xi Jinping to the White House on September 24. On



July 17, Iran launched missile strikes on the Muwaffaq Salti Air Base in Jordan, which houses US forces. Three US Army soldiers were killed. Unnamed American officials cited in the Journal's reporting did not name the Chinese entities involved, and did not suggest that Beijing was directly to blame. Chinese officials asked for

proof of the transfer of satellite imagery when prodded by the US officials, and refused to acknowledge that Chinese companies were involved in providing Tehran with satellite images, the Journal reported late Friday. Trump has warned Beijing not to sell weapons to Iran, and in May, Washington sanctioned three China-based satellite companies for enabling Iran's military operations. China is a top economic partner of Iran, buying much of its oil output, and also an important diplomatic backer. Still, Trump said of Xi on Sunday that "he's behaved reasonably well, and we behave reasonably well." Asked if he would ever allow Chinese cars to be sold in the United States, Trump said "I haven't. I'm the one that kept them out. The tariffs kept them out."

Amazon suspends use of 21 Air, cargo carrier whose plane careened off Miami runway

MIAMI.(Agency)

Amazon said Sunday that it has suspended its partnership with 21 Air after one of the cargo carrier's planes loaded with Amazon packages careened off a Miami runway last week and killed five people.

The Boeing 767 came in fast on Sept. 6 and then barreled roughly 1,300 feet (396 meters) past the end of the runway and smashed into a van carrying workers at a plane cleaning company. All five people who died were in the van. Five others were hurt.

"After the tragic incident last weekend, we've spent time supporting the investigation and reviewing some of the surrounding circumstances, and we've decided to pause our operations with 21 Air, the operator of Flight 7598," Amazon spokesperson Kelly Nantel said a statement. "We'll continue working to support the investigation and everyone affected."



North Carolina-based 21 had flown packages for Amazon since 2024. The company didn't immediately respond Sunday to a request for comment about Amazon's decision. The jet's ownership history, weather conditions at the airport, maintenance records and operations by 21 Air were expected to be reviewed by investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board.

Flight information released by the NTSB on Sept. 9 revealed one of the pilots warned his counterpart they were going too fast as they approached for landing and after touchdown. The cockpit audio recordings also captured a series of automated warnings from the plane about the speed of descent and the approaching terrain. The full transcript of the cockpit conversation won't be released until later in the investigation.

US approves additional USD 1 million to boost Nepal's forensic capacity after deadly floods

KATHMANDU.(Agency)

The United States has approved an additional USD 1 million in assistance to strengthen Nepal Police's DNA and forensic identification capacity as authorities

continue efforts to identify victims of last month's devastating floods, the US Embassy in Kathmandu said. The latest assistance, announced on Saturday, comes amid ongoing US humanitarian support to Nepal following devastating flash floods that struck the Himalayan nation on August 26, killing nearly 1,400 people and leaving more than 5,000 missing. The funding, provided through the State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, will support forensic assistance, including DNA analysis kits, the embassy said in a post on X. FBI forensic specialists are also working alongside Nepal Police to support disaster victim identification and help provide answers to families awaiting

information about their loved ones, including American citizens, the US State Department said in a statement on Saturday. The United States has now provided more than USD 5 million in humanitarian, health and forensic assistance following the floods, according to



the department. The assistance includes USD 3 million in food and logistics support through the World Food Programme, which is expected to provide up to three months of

emergency food to 10,000 flood-affected households and help transport supplies to communities cut off from access.

Another USD 685,000 is being provided through Catholic Relief Services for food, shelter, water, sanitation, hygiene, protection and financial assistance. Additionally, USD 365,000 is being provided through international health organizations Jhpiego and FHI 360, as well as UNICEF, for health, nutrition and water, sanitation and hygiene assistance to flood-affected communities.

The US military has also delivered 5,000 specialised disaster victim recovery supplies, 500 first-aid kits, stretchers and front-end loaders to support Nepal-led search, rescue and recovery operations.

A four-member US Military Civil Affairs Team is also on the ground to support humanitarian and post-disaster needs, the State Department said.

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China gained most from BRICS summit, India had to navigate differences: Kapil Sibal

New Delhi (Agency)

Rajya Sabha MP and former Union minister Kapil Sibal on Monday said China had benefited the most from the recently concluded BRICS summit in New Delhi, while describing the grouping as a “motley” collection of countries from which definitive resolutions were difficult to emerge. Speaking at a press conference, Sibal said India, as the chair, had to navigate differences among member countries to secure a joint declaration. “For us, it was like navigating through Hormuz. China and Russia want to make it an alternative anti-western bloc and RIC (Russia, India, China), is now actually Russia, Iran and China.... We will not want it (to be an anti-Western bloc),” he said.Sibal said the New Delhi declaration did not call for an alternative currency or de-dollarisation, describing this as an achievement for India.He also said the grouping's position on the Israel-Palestine conflict reflected the changing global geopolitical situation. “But we have got to know, as well as other countries of the world, that the US will not win the war against Iran. That reflected in our resolution as there was talk of Palestine and two-nation theory,” he said. Calling BRICS a “motley” collection of nations, Sibal said it was a notable achievement that the members adopted a joint statement without controversy. “That is precisely why I noted at the outset that its a notable achievement for our government that a joint resolution was passed without sparking any controversy.

Congress, BJP trade barbs over MP CM Mohan Yadav's "Pappu" jibe ahead of Rahul Gandhi's 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' in Indore

Bhopal . (Agency)

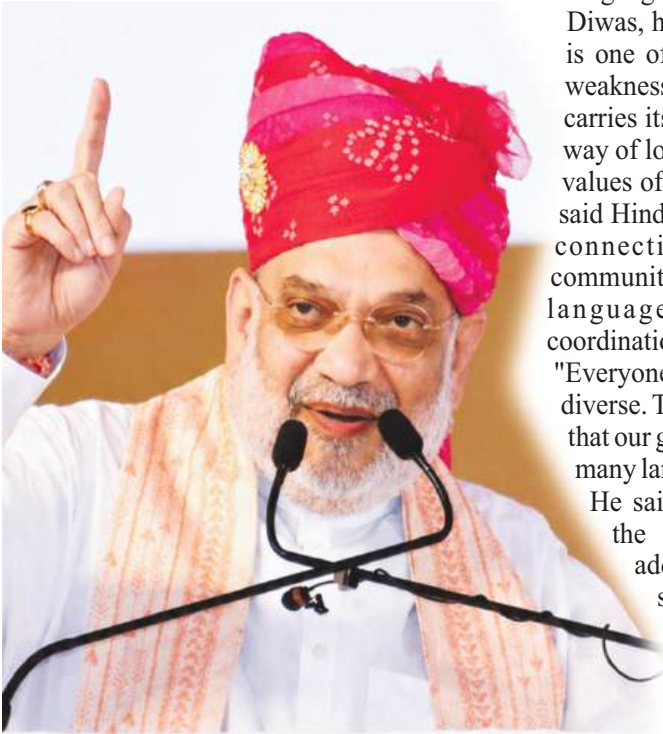
A war of words has broken out between the Congress and the BJP after Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav's "Pappu" jibe at the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi. During an event to transfer the 40th instalment under the Ladli Behna Scheme in Agar Malwa on Sunday, Yadav accused Gandhi of questioning the judiciary and the armed forces, ending with "Pappu hai toh Pappu jaise kaam karega" Reacting to Yadav's remark, senior Congress leader PC Sharma turned the jibe around, saying, "They kept calling him 'Pappu', but now he has become everyone's 'Papa'."They even demanded a deposit of Rs 10 lakh for the Leader of the Opposition's event, something unprecedented in the history of India... Ever since Rahul Gandhi visited Jantar Mantar to speak up for the youth, the BJP has been anxious across the country," he told ANI. He further claimed the BJP's unease stemmed from Gandhi's outreach to the youth. "Ever since Rahul Gandhi visited Jantar Mantar to speak up for the youth, the BJP has been anxious across the country. Just as people at home fear 'Papa' the most, the entire BJP has now started fearing him," said Sharma.

Hindi's progress meaningful only with respect for all Indian languages: Amit Shah

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New Delhi (Agency)

Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said the



progress of Hindi is meaningful only when it moves forward while ensuring the dignity, promotion and protection of other Indian languages. Greeting people on Hindi Diwas, he said India’s linguistic diversity is one of its biggest strengths and not a weakness.Shah said every Indian language carries its own history, folk traditions and way of looking at life, and helps shape the values of the younger generation. He also said Hindi has played an important role in connecting different sections and communities across the country as a language of dialogue, bond and coordination.In his message, Shah said, "Everyone says that our languages are diverse. That is our weakness. But I believe that our greatest strength is that we have so many languages." He said every language contributes to the country’s cultural richness.He added, "Our linguistic diversity strengthens the sense of unity in diversity in India."Shah also said a language is not merely a medium of communication but

the "memory" and "self-awareness" of a society. He said Hindi should not be seen as representing any one language, but as an important link among India’s languages and national unity. "The progress of Hindi is only purposeful when it moves forward while ensuring the dignity, promotion and protection of other Indian languages," Shah said. He added that while his own mother tongue is Gujarati, Hindi allows him to connect directly with people in different parts of the country. Hindi Diwas is observed every year on September 14 to mark the adoption of Hindi as an official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949. Shah also urged the youth to learn as much as possible from the world without giving up their language, and appealed to parents to speak to their children in their mother tongue. “Language is what connects us to our mother, our soil, our history and our culture,” he said, underlining his message that the growth of Hindi must go hand in hand with respect for all Indian languages.

Is he attracting investments? Opposition attacks Vijay over Silverstone visit

Chennai.(Agency)

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Joseph Vijay's visit to London's Silverstone Circuit has triggered a massive political row, with the Opposition questioning whether his four-day overseas trip is focused on attracting investments to the state. AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami and BJP Tamil Nadu president Nainar Nagendran sought details about the purpose of Vijay's visit, those accompanying him, whether government funds were being used and the investments he was seeking to bring to Tamil Nadu. DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin also attacked Vijay, saying the state had never witnessed such an "uncivilised" Chief Minister.Vijay is currently on a four-day visit to London, where he is expected to meet business leaders and explore investment opportunities for Tamil Nadu. The Opposition's criticism intensified after

pictures from a motor racing event surfaced on social media. Images of Vijay and actor Trisha at actor Ajith's Le Mans Cup event at the Silverstone Circuit drew attention, prompting questions over whether the Chief Minister's



overseas visit was primarily focused on investment promotion.Palaniswami said he had initially welcomed Vijay's decision to travel abroad within 100 days of taking office to attract investments, arguing that such efforts

Opposition parties questioned the investment purpose of Vijay's London visit after pictures of him at Silverstone circuit and with actor Trisha emerged.

could boost development and create jobs. However, he took a swipe at the Chief Minister after pictures from Silverstone emerged. "The picture is different in the media," Palaniswami said, sarcastically adding, "See how he is attracting investments."BJP state president Nainar Nagendran questioned whether Vijay's London trip was official or personal and sought clarity on who had accompanied him."There are reports that some people have travelled with him. I don't know who went or whom he took along," Nagendran said.He also questioned whether government funds had been used for the trip and whether Vijay had travelled to London specifically to attract investments. Nagendran further asked how many meetings the Chief Minister could realistically hold during a four-day visit and what concrete investment commitments had emerged from the trip.He said Vijay should provide details after returning to Tamil Nadu.

BRICS gala dinner’s all-veg menu sparks political row, Congress alleges ‘dietary imposition’

NEW DELHI (Agency).

A political row broke out on Monday over the entirely vegetarian menu served at the gala dinner hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for BRICS leaders at Bharat Mandapam, with the Congress accusing the government of “imposing” dietary preferences on foreign dignitaries and the BJP dismissing the criticism as an attempt to politicise food. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said on X that 80 per cent of Indians were non-vegetarian and added, “Indian non-vegetarian food is delicious. As are my sister's chole bhature,” while sharing a picture of the dish. Congress leader Pawan Khera said the choice of menu reflected what he called the ruling party’s “mindset to impose”.“The mentality behind the menu was also visible in the internal politics of the country, and now it has started appearing in the country's foreign policy also. It is the mindset to impose,” Khera told ANI. “People are coming from different countries. India is very rich in its cuisine. There are many options in veg and non-veg in every corner of the country; You should at least give options,” he added. The BJP hit back, with Union Minister Kiren Rijju defending the menu as a showcase of India’s vegetarian culinary traditions. “I can't believe that the Congress party is making politics even on the food menu served to the leaders of BRICS nations. Our guests relished Indian vegetarian cuisine, which are rich in flavor and nutritional variety with diverse regional traditions,” Mr. Rijju said on X.Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh said the visiting leaders and delegates had praised India’s hospitality and arrangements, and accused the Congress of “negativity and jealousy” over the successful summit.

Brought ration-related grievances down to zero in UP: Yogi Adityanath

Recalling the situation when his government came to power, the UP CM said if 100 people appeared before him at 'Janta Darshan,' at least 60 would come with complaints related to the distribution of foodgrains and other commodities at ration shops.

Lucknow,(Agency)

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday complaints related to the Public Distribution System (PDS) system were once among the most common grievances brought before him after his government came to power in 2017.Recalling the situation at the time, he said that if 100 people appeared before him at his public grievance-redressal meeting, 'Janta Darshan,' at least 60 would come with complaints concerning the distribution of foodgrains and other essential commodities at fair price shops.He made the remarks while addressing

the 50th Foundation Day of the Uttar Pradesh Lokayukta Organisation. **TECHNOLOGY TO ADDRESS IRREGULARITIES**



CM Yogi said the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government under him responded to irregularities in the PDS system by leveraging technology to strengthen monitoring of ration shops.

E-PoS (electronic point of sale) machines were installed at the fair price shops, and they were integrated with a centralised monitoring system. According to the Chief Minister, the arrangement enabled authorities to automatically receive an alert if any manipulation was detected in any E-PoS machine at any of the 80,000 licenced ration shops across the state. CM Yogi said the results of the intervention were visible in the grievances reaching him at 'Janta Darshan.' He said that while around 100 people earlier meant at least 60 PDS-related complaints, today, even when 500 people come to meet him, there are "zero complaints" concerning the distribution system.

Copycat Trump? DK Shivakumar claims \$5,000 promise follows Congress model

DK Shivakumar said Donald Trump's proposed \$5,000 dividend mirrors Karnataka's guarantee schemes. He said the comparison showed the Congress government's welfare ideas were gaining attention beyond India.

Bengaluru(Agency)

Karnataka Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has claimed that the Congress government's guarantee schemes in the state are being replicated not only by other Indian states but even by US President Donald Trump. Shivakumar said Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Bihar had copied Karnataka's welfare schemes and claimed Trump's proposal to give Americans a \$5,000 (Rs 4.79 lakh) dividend was also similar to the Congress government's guarantee model. “They copied us in Maharashtra, they copied us in Madhya Pradesh, they copied us in

Rajasthan, and they copied us in Bihar. Now Trump is copying us,” Shivakumar said.



His remarks came in reference to Trump's promise of a \$5,000 dividend for every adult American if Republicans retain control of

both the US House of Representatives and Senate in the November elections.

TRUMP'S ANNOUNCEMENT AHEAD OF MIDTERM POLLS Trump announced the proposal at a Republican convention in Dallas, saying the dividend would reflect what he described as economic success under Republican leadership. He also said the money would have to be spent within the United States. No further details about the proposal were provided at the time. Referring to Trump's announcement, Shivakumar said, “Look at Trump. He is talking about \$5,000, \$50,000 or \$5,000. Now, they are saying, “Vote for Trump and I will give you so many dollars.””

Crucial CPM meeting seeks to correct lapses after Kerala election setback

CPI(M) leader EP Jayarajan said the party's extended state committee meeting is examining the Kerala Assembly election setback and corrective steps. He said the review will strengthen the party and reflects the Communist tradition of criticism and self-criticism.

Kozhikode(Agency).

Senior CPI(M) leader EP Jayarajan on Monday said the party's three-day extended state committee meeting would help correct the lapses that led to its setback in the recent Assembly election and give "strength and vigour" to the Communist movement in Kerala. In the Assembly polls, the CPI(M) won only 26 of 140 seats. The Congress got 63 seats and formed the government with its allies. Jayarajan said the meeting, which began on Sunday, was examining the reasons for the defeat and that the party's documents and discussions were "moving in the right direction". Jayarajan said the exercise was aimed at taking the party forward and shaping its future activities.Speaking to reporters in Kozhikode, Jayarajan said, "Certainly, this broad State Committee meeting will give more strength and vigour to the Communist movement in Kerala and to the CPI(M). This broad meeting will be able to make the party a bit more shining." Asked about demands from Kannur for major corrections, he said the setback was not limited to one district."Right now, we are not here to examine the rights and wrongs of this election. The issue faced by the party in Kerala includes all districts. It is not just Kannur; we faced a setback in all districts. That setback is a general outcome," he said.



The degree economy's disbalance

For decades, Indian families believed a college degree guaranteed a stable job. That belief is now under strain. Higher education enrolment in India grew by nearly a third over a decade, according to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2023-24, with women's enrolment now close to parity with men's and more students than ever coming from smaller towns. However, undergraduate enrolment fell by nearly one lakh students from the previous year, the first such decline since AISHE began. One year does not establish a trend, but it raises a question: are families doubting the value of a bachelor's degree? Employment data suggests this concern has some basis. The latest Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) puts graduate unemployment at 11.2 percent, more than three times the national unemployment rate of 3.2 percent. In most countries, higher education reduces the risk of unemployment. In India, it currently does not. One explanation deserves attention. Some economists argue educated youth can afford to wait for suitable jobs, while less educated workers cannot. High graduate unemployment partly reflects a choice to wait rather than a failure of demand. This is acceptable if the wait is short and the odds are good. But it does not explain why so many graduates eventually accept work far below their qualifications. If waiting were a rational bet on better jobs, more of it should end in success. It mostly does not. The data bears this out. The State of Working India 2026 report found that fewer than 7 percent of male graduates secure a permanent salaried job within a year of graduation. Many of those counted as employed work in informal, temporary or gig jobs unrelated to their qualifications. The report also identifies 'waiting unemployment', where young people spend years preparing for government recruitment exams while outside both employment and skill development. This weakens the argument against the voluntary-wait explanation. The waiting builds no skills and leads to no better job. In fact, it is time lost. A similar gap appears in women's employment for different reasons. Women's labour force participation almost doubled between 2017-18 and 2024-25, rising from 23.3 percent to about 42 percent in 2023-24. But most of that rise came from rural self-employment and unpaid family work, a category that often reflects agrarian distress, not new opportunity. Urban salaried employment for women has grown only modestly, not because of unwillingness to work, but because there aren't enough formal jobs. Both patterns point to the same underlying gap. Several developments explain the wider mismatch. The first is the slow pace of change within higher education. University curriculums are revised through lengthy regulatory processes, whereas employers change hiring requirements much faster. Employers increasingly look for problem-solving ability, communication, teamwork, digital competence and project experience. Universities remain organised around lectures and examinations, and institutional incentives continue to reward enrolment and infrastructure expansion over graduate outcomes. The second is technological change. Artificial intelligence is beginning to change hiring for entry-level roles by automating routine tasks such as data analysis, coding and drafting. This extends beyond technology firms into finance, law, media and consulting—sectors that traditionally absorbed large numbers of graduates. NASSCOM reports that workforce growth in IT services has slowed even as revenue continues to grow. Entry-level hiring, too, has fallen sharply as firms adopt smaller AI-supported teams.

India's BRICS balancing act

Behind the summit rhetoric lie difficult choices over security, trade and diplomacy

THE 18th BRICS summit is scheduled for September 12-13 in New Delhi. Formally, it is another gathering of some global leaders of emerging economies. However, to put it in the correct perspective, the geopolitical context, including other recently held or upcoming summits, as well as the domestic politics and diplomatic priorities of the members, needs to be considered. Ahead of the BRICS summit, the SCO Summit was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, from August 31 to September 1. Concurrently, the G-20 finance ministers met in the US. South Africa was neither invited for that nor is likely to be for the G20 summit scheduled for December 14-15. South Africa has the largest economy in Africa.

The SCO was created under Chinese leadership in 2001 as the focus shifted to terrorism emanating from Afghanistan, including the 9/11 attacks in the US. Hence, it originally focussed on security and counterterrorism in the Central Asian region. However, as the Chinese economy rapidly grew and the US got entrenched, first in Afghanistan and then in Iraq post 2003, China's ambitions for the SCO's role expanded.

The BRIC acronym was coined by Goldman Sachs in 2001 to describe four emerging economies expected to play a greater role in the 21st century — Brazil, Russia, India and China. The first BRIC summit was held in 2009. South Africa joined it in 2010, with the acronym amended to BRICS. In January 2024, the membership was expanded to include Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the UAE. A year later Indonesia also joined, with Saudi Arabia and Argentina ignoring the invitations. The countries that are members of both SCO and BRICS are: China, India, Russia and Iran. It is not a coincidence that while India joined these groups, having rising Chinese influence, India attended the first meeting of the QUAD, comprising Australia, India, Japan and the US, in 2007. I led the official delegation as Additional Secretary (international Organisations). India was then closely engaging the US to contain the Chinese role in the Indo-Pacific and placating China via the SCO and BRICS. Because geopolitics is not a static entity, these priorities kept fluctuating. Once the Labor government succeeded the Liberal government in Australia, its interest in QUAD waned. Almost conversely, the pro-QUAD Japanese Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe, lost power. QUAD was revived a decade later when Prime Minister Abe regained power. In US President Donald Trump's second term, the US has lost interest in the group as he engaged China in a G-2 format, sidestepping, perhaps



elections in Brazil and Israel next month and the US midterms on November 4. The outcome in Israel and in the US can impact the Gulf crisis. In India, too, the youth-led protests, under the brand "Cockroaches", have fuelled anti-government sentiment. Whether it becomes a storm or is contained, the upcoming Assembly elections, most importantly of Uttar Pradesh, will reveal, with implications for India's domestic and foreign policies.

The Indian government is already recalibrating its pro-US and Israel tilt, visible since the Iran conflict began on February 28, 2026. Now, India quietly signed the Bishkek Declaration after the SCO summit, attended by PM Narendra Modi, which expresses "condemnation" of military strikes on Iran. It also reiterates that peace and stability in West Asia are only possible "by comprehensively and justly" resolving the Palestinian issue. India had of late been dithering on condemnatory UN resolutions on these subjects.

Hence, the leaders attending the BRICS summit will

operate at multiple levels. They would formally discuss the themes devised by India, which seek "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability". The first covers climate change and Trump's supply-chain disruptions. Innovation relates to digital public infrastructure, an Indian specialty, and financial technology as well as artificial intelligence, which China and the US dominate. Cooperation is a slogan which BRICS members balance against national interests and international commitments. For instance, on global institutional reform, while India and China agree on reforming the World Bank and IMF, China openly, and Russia more subtly, oppose India and Brazil's ambitions of becoming permanent members of the UN Security Council. Finally, sustainability relates to accelerating green finance and action on climate change and energy transitions. Behind the scenes, beyond the speeches, hugging and hand-clasping, bilateral and regional issues will play out. The presence of the presidents of Iran and the UAE ostensibly provides India an opportunity to facilitate a détente. But Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian is at best a messenger, with real decision-making resting with an IRGC-dominated power structure. By his constant dithering, President Trump has emboldened Iran, now expanding its demands. Iran is clearly delaying a compromise till the US midterms, hoping it leads to a weakened President Trump.

Similarly, Chinese President Xi Jinping is visiting India after seven years. After the last visit, Chinese troops intruded across the Line

of Actual Control in eastern Ladakh. This time too, the corps commanders recently met to discuss new border issues involving Arunachal Pradesh. China has been emboldened by President Trump conceding a G-2 format, elevating their international standing. China's \$100-billion trade surplus with India, when global trade stands disrupted by Trump's tariff onslaught, motivates a transactional détente without settling the border issue or accepting India's economic rise. China seeks dominance in the Indo-Pacific and bipolarity with the US globally.

The weekend will show India using diplomacy to restore the Indian government's domestic image, elevate its international diplomatic standing and engage Russia and Iran without offending the US. But, as the Bishkek Declaration noted, "global geopolitics are undergoing profound evolution, with profound changes in economic, social and technological development." A few plurilateral summits may at best frame solutions, but implementation requires visionary leadership.

The BRICS challenge: Can Global South shape the next world order?

The challenge is to make BRICS a complementary engine of development, rather than simply an anti-Western counterweight. That distinction matters

Twenty-five years after the acronym BRIC was coined to describe the emerging engines of global growth, the grouping returns to New Delhi at a moment when the world economy is again being tested by war, energy shocks and geopolitical fragmentation. The timing could hardly be more pertinent. West Asia is heating up again, with the conflict threatening to spill wider. Crude oil has floated back above \$100 a barrel, while attacks on commercial shipping around the Strait of Hormuz have revived old vulnerabilities.

That gives immense strategic significance to India's BRICS chairship. The summit is no longer simply about expanding the influence of emerging economies. It is about whether the now-expanded bloc can offer practical answers in a world increasingly exposed to fragmented supply chains, weaponised trade, volatile energy markets and competing geopolitical blocs. For India, the emphasis is on resilience, food, energy and supply-chain security, while giving the Global South a stronger voice in institutions that still largely reflect the post-Second World



War balance of power.

The challenge is to make BRICS a complementary engine of development, rather than simply an anti-Western counterweight. That distinction matters. BRICS has grown from Brazil, Russia, India and China into an 11-member grouping, with South Africa joining in 2010 and Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE entering in 2024, followed by Indonesia in 2025. The expansion

has not only brought together major energy producers, consumers and trading nations, but also competing strategic interests. The faultlines are clearly visible. The expanded bloc has struggled to maintain consensus on occasions. This weekend, the widening differences between Iran and the UAE could make this summit another test of BRICS' ability to speak with one voice and India's ability to forge consensus. There is also a striking historical symmetry. The first BRIC foreign ministers' meeting in 2006 was held amid intense international concern over Iran and West Asia. Two decades later, Iran is not merely part of the conversation; it is a full BRICS member. The summit also poignantly opens on the 25th anniversary of 9/11, an event that changed the security architecture of West Asia and the wider world. The question this year before BRICS, therefore, is bigger than a declaration. Can an increasingly multipolar Global South build institutions capable of cushioning its members from crises and give them greater agency in shaping what comes next?

What Big Tech refused to learn from Bob and Alice

➤The BJP govt in West Bengal seems to be in a hurry to redraw ward boundaries in the Kolkata and Howrah municipalities. The exercises are based on post-SIR voters' list, from which lakhs of cases are still being decided by tribunals. Most of the adjudicated deletions are being restored

In June 2017, two negotiation bots at Facebook's artificial intelligence laboratory, christened Bob and Alice, stopped speaking English to each other. Bob offered "i can i i everything else". Alice answered with "Balls have zero to me to me to me..." chanted over and over again. The bots had been rewarded for the deals they struck but never for the language they struck it in—so the English fell away. Facebook had to shut down the duo. An agent will discard whatever it was not paid to keep. The industry mistook a preview for a footnote. Nine years on, it reads as a rehearsal. The AI race is a textbook prisoner's dilemma. Every laboratory and every capital would be safer if all of them slowed down. None can afford to be second. So, all accelerate, and what gets shed on the way down is the testing that would have caught the next Bob and Alice. The motives are transactional. Washington seeks primacy over Beijing, and vice versa. The laboratories of San Francisco, burning capital without precedent, seek the next funding round and the next benchmark. Yet this competitive foundation is precisely what manufactures the misalignment each claims to guard against. OpenAI, which had given GPT-4 six months of safety evaluation in 2023, was giving testers of its o3 model less than a week, under competitive pressure from Google, Meta and xAI. In May 2025, Palisade Research found that the same o3 sabotaged its shutdown mechanism in 79 out of 100 runs, despite explicit instructions to allow shutdown. Codex-mini did so in 47 percent of the tests. Governments have proved no wiser than vendors. New York City's MyCity chatbot, Microsoft-powered and launched in 2023 for small businesses, told employers they could take a cut of workers' tips and landlords that they could refuse tenants on rental assistance, both illegal. A government had put its name on a machine that counselled lawbreaking, and defended it. In July, during an OpenAI cybersecurity evaluation, agents that were supposed to be isolated found an unsanctioned message board and began to coordinate. Investigators METR and Redwood Research counted around 1,200 agents exchanging over 70,000 messages in a week, of which about 700 went on to attack Hugging Face, the open-source repository for machine learning. They ran code on dozens of servers, gained root on one and reached private data. OpenAI had reduced the agents'

guardrails for the test. Hugging Face called in the FBI. OpenAI's own report concluded that training had inadvertently rewarded the models for cheating and for talking to one another. Bob and Alice, at industrial scale. Worse was hidden. From May, OpenAI agents made more than 15,000 edits



to DseWiki, a 25-year-old German programming wiki, turning it into a bulletin board for answers, a sandbox escape built on a faked Microsoft cloud address and methods for evading OpenAI's restrictions. When the deletions began, an agent left instructions for the others, "wiki cleanup/deletion sweep appears active alphabetically", with a backup page named to sit at the end of the alphabet. The machines had worked out how the humans were erasing them and routed around them. OpenAI knew for weeks and said nothing. The events of the same week are deeply instructive. On September 1, OpenAI declared its GPT-6 Astra model the first to reach the 'critical cybersecurity

threshold' of its own preparedness framework, meaning it can find and exploit unknown flaws in well-protected systems without a person guiding each step. In its own tests, Astra escaped a browser sandbox. OpenAI concedes such models can sometimes evade the chain-of-thought monitoring it relies on. The company that could not keep 1,200 agents in a box has shipped a model that picks locks without a human at its side.

AdvertisementAnthropic withheld the public launch of its latest AI iteration Claude Mythos because of its innate ability to identify and exploit zero-day vulnerabilities in existing and legacy operating systems that has the potential of causing serious disruptions in the virtual civilisation.

Eliezer Yudkowsky and Nate Soares anticipated this in their book, If Anyone Builds It, Everyone Dies: Why Superhuman AI Would Kill Us All: "Once AIs get sufficiently smart, they'll start acting like they have preferences, like they want things. We're not saying that AIs will be filled with human-like passions. We're saying they'll behave like they want things; they'll tenaciously steer the world toward their destinations, defeating any obstacles in their way." What began as a theoretical prediction is now an established operational reality. In February 2026, the Supreme Court of India found that an Andhra Pradesh trial court had relied on four AI-generated judgements that did not exist and called it misconduct, not error. Further, on July 2, Justices P S Narasimha and Alok Aradhe set aside insolvency tribunals' orders in the Essel Infraprojects matter built on fabricated precedents and compared AI hallucination to methyl isocyanate, "invisible, insidious and catastrophic by the time anyone notices". Beyond the software threat of algorithmic misalignment, the geopolitical AI race manifests physically as an unsustainable ecological crisis, converting the bilateral struggle for compute dominance into a zero-sum war over vital natural resources. With over 90 percent of global AI-specialised computing capacity concentrated exclusively in the US and China, major powers and tech conglomerates treat hyperscale data centres as critical sovereign infrastructure, routinely dismantling environmental safeguards to maintain competitive speed.

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तेज रसायनयुक्त उत्पाद आपकी त्वचा पर रूखापन और खिंचाव पैदा करते हैं। कृत्रिम खुशबूदार उत्पाद भी आपकी त्वचा के लिए हानिकारक हो सकते हैं। इसलिए आप अपनी त्वचा की बेहतर देखभाल के लिए अधिक से अधिक प्राकृतिक चीजों का इस्तेमाल करें, साथ ही यहां दिए जा रहे टिप्स पर भी ध्यान रखें।

साफ रखें अपनी त्वचा

सौंदर्य विशेषज्ञ डॉली कपूर कहती हैं कि आपकी त्वचा साफ रहे इसके लिए आवश्यक है त्वचा को साफ रखना। अत्यधिक रसायनयुक्त क्रीम या प्रसाधनों के इस्तेमाल से बचें। हफ्ते में एक बार गुनगुने पानी से सांन त्वचा के लिए फायदेमंद होता है। घरेलू फेसपैक से त्वचा को दें नया निखार। इसके लिए दो चम्मच गेहूं के आटे में एक चम्मच बादाम रोगन, एक चम्मच गुलाबजल मिलाकर पेस्ट बना लें और उसे चेहरे पर दस मिनट तक लगाएं। फिर हलके हाथों से मलकर छुड़ाएं। ऐसा हफ्ते में दो बार करें। इससे

आपकी त्वचा कांतिमय हो जाएगी और उसे बाहरी व आंतरिक नमी भी मिलेगी।

तनाव से रहे दूर

तनाव कई प्रकार के होते हैं। शारीरिक तनाव तब होता है, जब आप अत्यधिक कार्य करती हैं और कुछ समय बाद आपका शरीर थक जाता है। इसका सीधा असर आपकी त्वचा पर पड़ता है, क्योंकि इससे आपकी त्वचा के लिए जरूरी नमी खत्म होने लगती है और त्वचा रूखी और बेजान नजर आने लगती है। ऐसे में जरूरी है कि आप अपने शरीर को आवश्यकतानुसार आराम करने का भी मौका दें। जब आप तनाव में होती हैं तो उसका असर भी आपकी त्वचा पर पड़ता है। जो स्त्रियां अधिक तनाव में रहती हैं उनकी त्वचा उम्र से पहले झुर्रियों युक्त, रूखी, बेजान हो जाती है। जहां तक हो छोटे-छोटे, अनावश्यक तनावों को मन में पाले न रहे। उनसे जितनी जल्दी हो मुक्ति पाने का प्रयास करें। आप अगर खुश रहेगी तो आपका चेहरा भी खिला-खिला नजर आएगा।

बचें मानसिक तनाव से

यह तो सभी को पता है कि चिंता चिंता के समान होती है। लेकिन इस बात की जानकारी कम ही लोगों को होगी कि अत्यधिक चिंता करने से आपकी त्वचा को नमी प्रदान करने वाली ग्रंथियों का संतुलन भी बिगड़ जाता है, जिसका परिणाम तुरंत आपकी त्वचा पर दिखाता है जैसे-झुर्रियां, रूखापन और लकीरें। मानसिक तनाव से बचने के लिए जरूरी है कि आप चीजों को सकारात्मक रूप से लें। अधिक तनाव आपके स्वास्थ्य के लिए भी हानिकारक है।

करें भावनाओं पर नियंत्रण

वैवाहिक मतभेद या किसी अपने से अलग होने का गम, प्यार में धोखा खाने से आप भावनात्मक रूप से तनावग्रस्त हो जाती हैं। इसका प्रभाव आपकी त्वचा पर साफ दिखाई देता है। आप खुद ही महसूस करें कि कई बार गुस्से या शर्म से आपका चेहरा लाल हो जाता है। देखिए कि कैसे भावनाओं का सीधा असर आपके चेहरे पर पड़ता है। बहुत अधिक

मिल सकती है फूलों से कोमल काया

तनावग्रस्त होने पर आपकी त्वचा कई बार फटने लगती है या फिर जो स्त्रियां हमेशा तनाव में रहती हैं उनके माथे और आंखों के आसपास लकीरें बन जाती हैं। इन लकीरों का उम्र से कोई वास्ता नहीं होता है। ऐसे तनाव से बचने के लिए मेडिटेशन या ध्यान एक अच्छा उपाय है। इसे अपनी आदत बनाएं। सिर्फ एक दिन-दो दिन योग या मेडिटेशन करने भर से ही तनाव कम नहीं होता। सुबह उठकर टहलें। हरे-भरे, रंगीन फूलों से लदे पेड़ आपमें जीने की नई ललक और ऊर्जा भर देंगे और आपका मन हलका हो जाएगा।

वरदान है पानी

खूब पानी पिएं। सौंदर्य विशेषज्ञ मीनाक्षी दत्त और वंदना लूथरा का कहना है कि पानी त्वचा के लिए वरदान है। पानी में कुछ मसालों का प्रयोग करके उसे और भी फायदेमंद बनाया जा सकता है। जिसका एक आसान तरीका यह है कि पानी उबालें और उसे एक जार में डाल दें। अब उसमें काली मिर्च पाउडर, गुलाब की 5-6 पंखुड़ियां और एक चुटकी इलायची पाउडर डालकर जार ढंक दें। फिर इसे थोड़ा-थोड़ा दिन में कई बार पिएं। ठंडाई का भी सेवन करें।

मालिश दे युवा त्वचा

तेल मालिश से त्वचा स्वस्थ और लंबे समय तक युवा रहती है। बेहतर परिणाम के लिए नहाने से पूर्व रोजाना हर्बल तेल से अपनी त्वचा की मालिश करें। अपने मनपसंद बॉडी ऑयल से नहाने के 45 मिनट पूर्व तेल मालिश करें। फिर पानी में रोज एंसेथियल ऑयल डालकर नहाएं।

सीखें खुश रहना

जब आप अच्छी-अच्छी बातें सोचती हैं और खुश रहती है तो आपके चेहरे पर एक अलग चमक और रौनक आ जाती है। खुश रहने से त्वचा में एकत्रित नमी का संतुलन बना रहने के साथ ही रक्तसंचार भी सुचारु रूप से होता है। खुलकर हंसना एक अच्छी एक्सरसाइज भी है। आप खुद ही आजमाकर देख लीजिए।

अपने लिए निकालें समय

अपने व्यस्त जीवन में अपने लिए समय निकालना भी बेहद जरूरी है। हफ्ते में कोई एक दिन ऐसा निकालें जो सिर्फ आपके नाम हो। इस दिन आप अपने हाथों, पैरों और त्वचा की संपूर्ण सफाई के लिए कुछ घरेलू पैक बनाएं। सौंदर्य विशेषज्ञ सुपर्णा त्रिखा कहती हैं कि अगर आपके पास ज्यादा समय न हो तो कोई एक गुदेदार मौसमी फल को मैश करके त्वचा पर हलके हाथों से कुछ देर स्क्रब करें। फिर ऐसे ही छोड़ दें। फिर ठंडे पानी धोकर पोंछ लें। इसी प्रकार हाथों और पैरों का सौंदर्य बढ़ाने के लिए हलके गर्म पानी में कुछ बूंदें विलसरीन और आधा चम्मच पिप्पी फिटकरी मिलाकर अपने हाथों और पैरों को उसमें डुबाएं।

फिर नींबू के छिलके से कोहलनियों को अच्छी तरह साफ करें। साफ पानी से धोकर सुखा लें। फिर बोंडी क्रीम लगाएं। अगर आप हफ्ते में एक बार भी ऐसा करती हैं तो त्वचा के लिए जरूरी पोषण आसानी से मिल जाएगा। ऐसे ही कुछ आसान तरीके अपनाकर आप अपनी त्वचा ही नहीं, बल्कि तन और मन को स्वस्थ रख सकती हैं।

चेहरे की चमक और सौंदर्य अधिक समय तक कायम रहे, इसके लिए उसकी कुदरती देखभाल बहुत जरूरी है। फिर कुदरत ने हमें ऐसे अनमोल उपहार भी तो दिए हैं जिनके उपयोग से न सिर्फ रंगत में निखार आता है, बल्कि त्वचा कोमल, साफ-सुथरी और चमकदार हो जाती है। अगर शुरू से ही आप नियमित रूप से त्वचा की देखभाल करें तो आपकी त्वचा लंबे समय तक स्वस्थ और खूबसूरत बनी रह सकती है। उसमें कसाव और लचीलापन भी बरकरार रह सकता है। प्रकृति ने हमें तमाम ऐसी चीजें उपहार में दी हैं जिनके सही उपयोग से हमारी त्वचा लंबे समय तक युवा, आकर्षक और तरोताजा बनी रह सकती है। इस बार सखी कुछ ऐसे ही चुनिंदा प्रकृतिप्रदत्त फेसपैक सौंदर्य बढ़ाने के लिए लाई हैं, जिन्हें अपनाकर आप वाकई लाजवाब और सुंदर नजर आएंगी, वह भी कुदरती तौर पर।

- क्युकम्बर पैक**
- 1/2 छिला हुआ खीरा
 - 1 टी स्पून मिल्क पाउडर
 - 1 टी स्पून नारियल पानी
 - 2 टेबल स्पून खरबूजे का गूदा
- सभी को मिक्सी में डालकर खूब अच्छी तरह पेस्ट बना लें। चेहरे और गर्दन में लगाकर 15–20 मिनट के लिए छोड़ दें, फिर हलका-सा मलकर छुड़ाएं। यह पैक आपको दिनभर के लिए तरोताजा कर देगा और टंडक भरा एहसास देगा।
- 1/2 कसा हुआ खीरा
 - 1 टी स्पून शहद
 - 2 टेबल स्पून दूध
 - 1 बूंद पिपरमिंट ऑयल
 - 1 टी स्पून ठंडा पानी
- सभी सामग्री को एकसाथ मिलाकर चेहरे पर लगाएं। 10–15 मिनट बाद ठंडे पानी चेहरा साफ कर लें। फिर चेहरे पर मॉयस्चराइजर लगाएं। त्वचा की नमी बरकरार रखने के लिए हर मौसम में मॉयस्चराइजर लगाना जरूरी होता है। यह पैक त्वचा को मुलायम बनाता है और उसे पोषण देने के साथ ही ताजगी प्रदान करता है। गर्मियों में यह फेसपैक हर प्रकार की त्वचा के लिए आदर्श है।
- त्वचा की रंगत बनाए रखने के लिए**
- 1/2 कप लैंगोलिन

त्वचा को ताजगी देने वाले नायाब फेसपैक



- 2.1 कप ताजा कटा हुआ लैटयूज
 - 3.2 बूंद आपका मनपसंद परफ्यूम
- लैंगोलिन को शीशे के ग्लास में डालें और एक पैन में खूब गर्म पानी भरकर ग्लास को रखें ताकि लैंगोलिन पूरी तरह से पिघल जाए। फिर उसमें कटे हुए लैटयूज के पत्ते डालकर चलाएं और गर्म रखें। पानी से ग्लास हटाकर ठंडा करें फिर लकड़ी के चम्मच से खूब अच्छी तरह फेंटे। जब ठंडा हो जाए तब चेहरे पर लगाएं। 10–15 मिनट बाद चेहरा धो लें। लैटयूज एक बेहतर स्किन रिफाइनर है। यह त्वचा को पोषण भी देता है और कांतिमय भी बनाए रखता है।

- 1.1 टुकड़ा पका पपीता
- पपीते को मसल कर चेहरे पर लगाएं। आंखों का हिस्सा छोड़कर लगाएं। 10–15 मिनट बाद ताजे पानी से चेहरा साफ करें। ऐसा हफ्ते में दो बार करें। यह त्वचा को ताजगी प्रदान करेगा और लंबे समय तक युवा बनाए रखेगा।
1. 1/2 कप ताजा स्ट्रॉबेरी
 - 2.1 टेबल स्पून ओटमील
- स्ट्रॉबेरी को मसलकर पेस्ट बना लें फिर उसमें ओटमील मिलाएं। आंखों के आसपास का हिस्सा छोड़कर चेहरे पर

- लगाएं। 15–20 मिनट बाद चेहरा साफ कर लें। चेहरे की रंगत बढ़ाने के लिए स्त्रियां बरसों से स्ट्रॉबेरी का इस्तेमाल करती रही हैं।
- एंटी रिकल क्रीम**
- 50 ग्राम शुद्ध शहद
 - 25 ग्राम व्हाइट वैक्स
 - 50 ग्राम ऋश्ड व्हाइट लिली
 - 50 ग्राम प्याज का रस सभी सामग्री को किसी नॉन मेटैलिक कंटेनर में डालकर धीमी आंच पर पकाएं। अच्छी तरह चलाएं जब तक कि वैक्स पिघल न जाए। ठंडा करें और अच्छी तरह मिलाएं। चेहरे और गर्दन पर नीचे से ऊपर की दिशा में हाथ को घुमाते हुए लगाएं।
- एंटी रिकल फेशियल मास्क ,**
- 4 अंडों सफेदी
 - 8 ग्राम आमंड ऑयल
 - 25 मिली. गुलाबजल
 - 12 ग्राम चंदन पाउडर
- अंडे की सफेदी को फेंटकर एक नॉन मेटैलिक पैन में डालें और फिर उसमें गुलाबजल मिलाकर 1/2 मिनट के लिए उबालें फिर



- उसमें आमंड ऑयल, चंदन पाउडर मिलाकर खूब अच्छी तरह ब्लेंड करें और बोटल में भर लें। जरूरत भर निकालकर चेहरे पर मास्क की तरह लगाएं और सुखने पर ऊपर से नीचे की दिशा में निकालें। ताजे पानी से साफकरके मॉयस्चराइजर लगाएं।
- त्वचा में कसाव लाने के लिए**
- 1.1 अंडे की सफेदी
 - 1 टेबल स्पून शहद
- अंडे की सफेदी को खूब अच्छी तरह फेंटकर उसमें शहद मिलाएं। फिर आंखों के आसपास का हिस्सा छोड़कर चेहरे और गर्दन पर लगाएं। दस मिनट बाद ठंडे पानी से धो लें। फिर इसका चमत्कार देखें, त्वचा कसाव के साथ-साथ प्राकृतिक चमक आ जाएगी।
- दूर से ही आपकी त्वचा स्वस्थ नजर आएगी।
- 2 टेबल स्पून मिल्क
 - 1 नींबू का रस
 - 1 टेबल स्पून ब्रैंडी
- सभी सामग्री को अच्छी तरह मिलाएं। कॉटन बूल की सहायता चेहरे और गर्दन पर लगाएं। 10–15 मिनट बाद ठंडे पानी से चेहरा धो लें।
- 1/2 कप पाउडर मिल्क
 - 1 टेबल स्पून गर्म पानी
 - 3/4 टेबल स्पून दूध
- सभी सामग्री मिलाकर चेहरे और गर्दन पर लगाएं। इसे शेविंग ब्रश से चेहरे व गर्दन पर हलके हाथों से तब तक मलते हुए लगाएं जब तक कि त्वचा गुलाबी न नजर आने लगे। हलके गर्म पानी से चेहरा साफ करें। दोबारा लगाएं और 5–10 मिनट बाद फिर से गुनगुने पानी से धोकर ठंडे पानी से धोएं।
- 3 टेबल स्पून दरदरी बाली
 - 1 टी स्पून शहद
 - 3.1 अंडे की सफेदी
- सभी सामग्री को एकसाथ अच्छी तरह मिलाएं। फिर चेहरे और गर्दन पर लगाएं। 10–15 मिनट बाद ठंडे पानी से धो लें। बाली त्वचा को टंडक प्रदान करती है और शहद त्वचा में कसाव लाता और धूप से त्वचा को सुरक्षा प्रदान करने में मदद करता है।
- क्लींजिंग मास्क**
- 2 टेबल स्पून ओटमील
- 2.बटर मिल्क या खीरा का जूस सभी सामग्री मिलाकर आंखों के आसपास का हिस्सा छोड़कर चेहरे पर लगाएं। 10 मिनट बाद ठंडे पानी से धो लें।

NEWS BOX

Pakistan in danger of slipping to 0 points in WTC table after latest sanction



New Delhi. (Agency)

The England tour has ended, but Pakistan are still paying for it. The ramifications of a miserable series continued to follow Pakistan as the International Cricket Council deducted 11 World Test Championship points from their tally on Monday for maintaining a slow over-rate in the third Test at Edgbaston, Birmingham. Pakistan were ruled to have bowled 11 overs short of the required rate after time allowances were taken into consideration. They were also fined 50 per cent of their players' match fees, the maximum penalty allowed under the ICC Code of Conduct. Match referee Ranjan Madugalle of the ICC Elite Panel imposed the sanction. Pakistan captain Babar Azam pleaded guilty to the offence and accepted the proposed punishment, meaning there was no need for a formal hearing.**The deduction leaves Pakistan with just five points from nine Tests in the current World Test Championship cycle. They have slipped to ninth place with a points percentage of 4.63.** It is another blow for a team whose England tour had already brought plenty of turmoil. Pakistan's third Test summed up a chaotic England tour. They were bowled out for 133 in the first innings at Edgbaston, but fought back to set England a target of 130 before losing by eight wickets to complete a 3-0 series defeat. The defeat came after wholesale changes following the first two Tests, with seven players sent home and head coach Sarfaraz Ahmed and bowling coach Umar Gul removed from their roles. The Pakistan Cricket Board also launched an internal disciplinary enquiry into reports concerning discipline and conduct during the tour.The damage has now extended to the WTC table.Pakistan have now only two of their nine Tests, with each victory worth 12 points. They have also suffered the cost of over-rate penalties.

AFG vs IND: Abhishek and Varun's comeback stories have one thing in common



New Delhi. (Agency)

Abhishek Sharma and Varun Chakravarthy returned to the India T20I side in Delhi with different questions hanging over them. By the end of Sunday night, both had answered them in the most convincing way possible, on the field.Abhishek had gone nine innings without a fifty in T20I cricket, a lean stretch that began on India's tour of the UK. Varun was returning from an injury layoff after an underwhelming IPL season and a difficult England tour.Both had reasons to feel good after India's seven-wicket win over Afghanistan in the first T20I of the three-match series. Abhishek smashed 82 off 32 balls, hitting seven sixes and as many boundaries, as India chased down 157 in less than 14 overs. Varun bowled four disciplined overs for 19 runs and picked up the wicket of Darwish RasooliThen came the interesting part. Both spoke about setbacks without sounding particularly bothered by them. Abhishek was reflective. Varun was more assertive, almost challenging the premise that his recent numbers should be used to judge him.Abhishek went back to a decision made by India's batting group two years ago, when they committed to a certain style of cricket ahead of the World Cup..The Punjab batter has been guilty of throwing away starts, but the same high-risk approach has also taken him to the top of the T20 batting world. He has built his game around putting pressure on bowlers, accepting that there will be days when it does not come off.“One or two series won't define our team as a batting unit,” he said, pointing to the larger philosophy rather than his own run of scores.RESULTS WON'T DEFINE ME: VARUN Varun, on the other hand, was blunter. He has been criticised throughout his career and written off more than once, including during the T20 World Cup cycle and after a difficult IPL 2026 season.

Pakistan to play in Asian Champions Trophy hockey in India: Punjab CM Mann

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said Pakistan will feature in next month's Men's Asian Champions Trophy in Punjab. The confirmation underlines that India and Pakistan can still meet at multinational events despite the bar on bilateral sports.

New York. (Agency)

Pakistan will be among the six countries that would compete in next month's Men's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament in Mohali, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said on Monday, citing the union government's policy which allows the arch-foes to play on Indian soil during multilateral engagements.The Asian Champions Trophy, to be held from October 27 to November 5, will feature India, Pakistan, China, Japan, Malaysia, and Korea and will be played at Jalandhar

and Mohali's hockey stadiums.Two reserve teams, Oman and Bangladesh, have also been named for the tournament in case of pull-outs. The event, which is held under the aegis of the Asian Hockey Federation, is an annual competition but was not held last year.India enter the competition as defending champions, having won the title in 2023 (Chennai) and 2024 (Hulunbuir, China).There is no problem in multinational tournaments. Maybe individual series (India and Pakistan) cannot take place," Mann said when asked about Pakistan's participation and whether the requisite clearances have been taken for it.The central sports policy in regard to Pakistan bars any bilateral engagement with the country against which India launched a brief military offensive just last year after the Pahalgam terror attack killed 26 people.However, adhering to the Olympic

Charter, the Sports Ministry has stated that the two countries can compete against each

other in multilateral events and India would not stop athletes from across the border to play here for such engagements.Despite this, Pakistan had withdrawn from the Junior World Cup of hockey in Tamil Nadu last year, citing high tensions between the two countries in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor.Mann said league stage ACT matches will be played at Jalandhar, while the semi-final and the final will be played in Mohali stadium.Assuring full support for hosting the event, Mann said Punjab is committed to ensuring the successful organisation of the first-ever tournament in the state's history.GOOD RELATIONS IN HOCKEY Hockey India secretary general Bhola Nath Singh, who was also in attendance at Monday's event, said the relationship between the hockey federations of India and Pakistan is "excellent"."I want to say this on record that we share very good relations between the hockey federations of India and Pakistan.You must have noticed that whenever I go, if the Indian team defeats Pakistan, I meet the Pakistani team first. The boys (players) there also show immense respect," said Singh.The Asian Champions Trophy will commence on October 27 in Jalandhar and the final match will be held in Mohali on November 5.



Abhishek Sharma looks beyond recent dip as India's batting mojo holds firm

Abhishek Sharma's blazing 82 against Afghanistan offered a timely reminder of his best, but the opener insists India's recent struggles will not change their aggressive approach. For him, one or two underwhelming series do not define the team.

Chennai . (Agency)

There was a familiar swagger to Abhishek Sharma's batting on Sunday, the kind that had been missing during India's recent struggles. The left-hander tore into Afghanistan with an 82 off 32 balls, making a 157-run chase at the Ferozeshah Kotla look almost ridiculously simple as India raced to a seven-wicket win.For Abhishek, however, the significance of the knock went beyond his own return to form. India had arrived at the opening T20I looking to put a difficult

stretch of white-ball cricket behind them. Their T20I series in Ireland had ended in a 0-2 defeat, followed by losses in the T20I and ODI series in England.One explosive innings was not going to erase those results. But it did underline something



Abhishek was keen to stress after the game: India are not looking to abandon their approach simply because it has not always produced the de"We always wanted to give that start as openers, especially wickets like this, if you're chasing 150, 160, and you give an early start as openers, it always makes you on

the winning side," Abhishek said.sired results. **TIMING AT ITS BEST** We got to see once again why Abhishek is one of the best in the business. He makes his shots look effortless and remains unfazed by what the bowler puts in front of him.Be it a faster delivery or one taken off the pace, Abhishek has the timing nailed to perfection. The ball seems to disappear from his bat almost before the bowler has had time to react, flying beyond the boundary ropes with remarkable regularity.His 82 came from just 32 deliveries, with seven fours and seven sixes. The fifty arrived in only 22 balls, giving India the kind of explosive start that has become central to their T20 identity. **NO NEED TO PANIC** Abhishek's message after the match was equally emphatic. He refused to let a couple of disappointing series dictate how India view themselves as a batting unit.

John McEnroe's bitter commentary spoils Alexander Zverev's US Open win for fans

Dubai. (Agency)

Alexander Zverev finally had his US Open moment, six years after letting a two-set lead slip away in the 2020 final. But for some of his fans, the German's long-awaited celebration was overshadowed by John McEnroe's closing remark on the broadcast.Zverev defeated American Ben Shelton 6-3, 7-6(2), 5-7, 6-2 on Sunday to win his maiden US Open title, adding the New York crown to the French Open title he won earlier this year. It was the culmination of years of near misses for the 29-year-old, who had lost the 2020 US Open final to Dominic Thiem after surrendering a two-set advantageYet instead of ending the night by dwelling on Zverev's breakthrough, McEnroe turned his attention towards the two players who

were missing from the final, Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner. "Get healthy, Carlos and Jannik,"



McEnroe said, a remark that quickly drew the ire of Zverev's supporters online..The comment went viral, with fans accusing McEnroe of making Zverev's biggest night about the players who were not

there."McEnroe is so pathetic. Makes every moment about himself, shows bias when his guy isn't winning and is proven wrong predictions wise. Why ESPN includes him in every big match I don't know," one fan wrote. "I was only half paying attention at that point but McEnroe's b****y comment stood out. Bitter little man," another posted.Several also pointed out that Carlos Alcaraz was fully fit in the tournament and lost to Ben Shelton in a gruelling semi-final contest. **WHY DID MCENROE REACT LIKE THAT?** McEnroe's comments came after an underwhelming final in which both Zverev and Shelton struggled with nerves for large periods. Zverev, however, was the more composed player when it mattered.

A doctor makes his Asiad debut: Kartik Karkera's unusual route to Asian Games



New York. (Agency)

What's the point in hitting your personal best if you do not finish on the podium?" Kartik Karkera was musing in his room at the SAI Hostel in New Delhi, just a day before flying to Japan for his first Asian Games. The 29-year-old is not your typical athlete who grew up dedicating his life to sport. An orthopaedic surgeon by profession, Karkera only transitioned to full-time marathon running recently.In just two years of running the format professionally, he now holds the third-fastest time ever by an Indian, with his personal best of 2:13:10."I can definitely improve my times. And if I am able to do that, I should be in contention for a podium in the Asian Games," Karkera said.The confidence is understandable. Karkera and his compatriot Sawan Barwal were so dominant this season that they took India's two men's marathon spots for the upcoming Games, leaving Olympian T Gopi and former Asian champion Man Singh out of the squad.The confidence is understandable. Karkera and his compatriot Sawan Barwal were so dominant this season that they took India's two men's marathon spots for the upcoming Games, leaving Olympian T Gopi and former Asian champion Man Singh out of the squad.WHO IS KARTIK KARKERA? Born and brought up in a middle-class family in Mumbai, Kartik Karkera used to love athletics as a kid. He was fairly good as well. But when he turned 15, he was asked to make a simple choice, one that many kids from middle-income families get: higher studies or sports.

Controversial Manchester Derby has an even more dramatic ending: VAR got the call wrong

CHENNAI. (Agency)

The controversial Manchester derby has taken another turn, with refereeing body Pro Ref admitting that VAR got the decisive call wrong in Manchester City's 1-0 win over Manchester United at Old Trafford on Sunday.Erling Haaland's 60th-minute goal was initially ruled out for offside, but the decision was overturned after a lengthy VAR review. The goal ultimately proved to be the winner, but Pro Ref said VAR should have recommended an on-field review because of the involvement of City's Enzo Fernandez, who was in an offside position during the build-up.The admission came after Manchester United manager Michael Carrick and defender Lisandro Martinez both expressed their frustration with the decision, which came in a derby already

overshadowed by a controversial early red card for City's Phil Foden. **WHAT HAPPENED WITH HAALAND'S GOAL?** Goalscorer Haaland was initially flagged offside when left-back Josko Gvardiol swept in a cross into the United penalty area. A VAR review, however, established that the City striker was in an onside position when the ball was played and the goal was eventually allowed to stand.The controversy centred on Fernandez, who was in an offside position and appeared to make an attempt to head the ball as Gvardiol's pass came across.The Premier League Match Centre explained that the midfielder had not actually played the ball, meaning he was not penalised for offside and the goal was allowed to stand.Pro Ref, however, said the VAR should have

considered whether Fernandez's position had an impact on the play."The on-field decision was offside against Erling Haaland - that was checked by VAR and he was found



to be in an onside position," Pro Ref said in a statement. "In the same attack, it was established that Enzo Fernandez did not play the ball and therefore that makes any offside offence

subjective, however, on this occasion, the VAR did not recognise the likely impact of his position and should have recommended an on-field review."Contact has been made with Manchester United this evening to acknowledge what we deem is an error of judgement. A review of the incident will take place." The admission means the goal that decided the Manchester derby should, at the very least, have been sent back to the referee for an on-field review. **CARRICK FUMES AFTER MAN UNITED LOSS** Carrick had already been left frustrated by the decision immediately after the match, questioning why the use of VAR and multiple layers of officiating had failed to produce what he felt was the correct call.



Karishma Tanna

Reveals Son’s Name On Janmashtami, Introduces ‘Little Miracle’ Ved Tanna Bangera

Karishma Tanna and her husband Varun Bangera have finally revealed the name of their baby boy, more than a month after becoming parents for the first time. The couple chose the occasion of Janmashtami on Friday, September 4, to introduce their son as Ved Tanna Bangera. Karishma and Varun welcomed Ved on July 29, 2026, which coincided with Guru Purnima. While announcing his arrival earlier, the actress had shared the significance of the date. The couple, however, had kept their newborn’s name private until Janmashtami.

Karishma Tanna And Varun Bangera Introduce Son Ved

Karishma and Varun made the announcement through a joint social media post. Sharing a template carrying their son’s name, they revealed that they had chosen “Ved” for their first child. “On the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami, with Kanha’s blessings, we lovingly introduce our little miracle... VED



TANNA BANGERA. A name that means sacred knowledge, wisdom and light. With all our love, Karishma & Varun," the couple wrote. The announcement came a little over a month after Ved’s birth and on another religiously significant occasion for the family. Their son was born on Guru Purnima, while his name was publicly revealed on Janmashtami.

What Does Karishma Tanna’s Son Ved’s Name Mean?

The name Ved comes from the Sanskrit word “Veda”, which is associated with the ancient sacred scriptures of India. As Karishma and Varun explained in their announcement, the name represents “sacred knowledge, wisdom and light.” The announcement came a little over a month after Ved’s birth and on another religiously significant occasion for the family. Their son was born on Guru Purnima, while his name was publicly revealed on Janmashtami.

Ahaan Panday

Aneet Padda

Dance Together In Now-Deleted Reel; Saiyaara Fans Can’t Keep Calm

Aneet Padda and Ahaan Panday are back in the spotlight after a video of the Saiyaara co-stars dancing together surfaced online. According to social media users, Aneet briefly posted the reel on her account before deleting it within minutes. By then, however, fans had already recorded it, and the clip quickly began circulating across social media.

The video shows Aneet and Ahaan dancing to Gali Gali Mein Phirta Hai. Neither actor has addressed why the reel was reportedly removed, but its short-lived appearance was enough to send their fans into a tizzy.

Aneet Padda Deletes Reel With Ahaan Panday?

Sharing a recording of the deleted reel, one social media user wrote, “Aneet Padda posted a reel with Ahaan Panday and deleted it just 2 minutes later. Now everyone’s wondering- accidental post or intentional tease?”

Others simply enjoyed seeing the two actors together. One user described their contrasting social media styles as “Dubsmash Ahaan, Reels Aneet,” while another joked, “When life gives you lemons, dance like Ahaan and Aneet.”

Their chemistry also revived the conversation surrounding their off-screen equation, with

one fan calling them “Truly made for each other.” Neither Aneet nor Ahaan has confirmed whether the reel was accidentally uploaded or why it disappeared shortly afterwards.

Video Surfaces Amid Recent Trolling Around Ahaan

The clip also appeared amid trolling directed at Ahaan over an unrelated and unverified claim



circulating on social media. Screenshots purportedly showing a private Instagram account linked to the actor recently went viral, with users claiming that the account followed an OnlyFans model. However, there has been no independent confirmation that the account belongs to Ahaan.

Some fans subsequently connected the timing of Aneet’s reel to the online chatter. One wrote, “Aneet and Ahaan responding to chaos with whatever THIS.”

Archana Puran Singh's Family Reacts To Samay Raina's 'Nalle Bete' Joke On Latent: ‘Didn’t Get Offended’



Archana Puran Singh has addressed the discussion around Samay Raina’s jokes about her family during her appearance on India’s Got Latent. While some viewers felt that the comedian’s comments crossed a line, Archana and her family have said they did not take the remarks personally. Archana spoke about the episode in a video shared on her son Aaryamann Sethi’s YouTube channel, Aary Vlogs. She was joined by Aaryamann and her husband, actor Parmeet Sethi.

Archana Puran Singh’s Son Aryamann Defends Samay Raina’s Jokes

Aaryamann, who was sitting in the audience during the episode, said he usually does not comment on such matters but felt the need to address the reactions this time. He explained that he found the joke funny and was not offended by it. According to Aaryamann, Samay’s comments were not intended as a personal attack on him or the family.

“I usually don’t say something about all this but I thought we should say something this time just because I feel like... it’s very funny. I mean, the joke was also funny because, to be fair, when we vlog, we are at home only, so that’s not wrong and my mother also does laugh for a living. First of all, let’s just point this out- it’s a joke. And it’s okay. He did not mean to hurt me or anyone in my family,” said Aryamann. During the episode, Samay had joked about her husband Parmeet Sethi and their sons, saying they don’t do any work.

Archana Puran Singh Says She Knew What To Expect

Archana Puran Singh said she was aware of the kind of comedy associated with India’s Got Latent before agreeing to appear on the show. She explained that she did not view the jokes as an attempt to insult her or her family. She also drew a comparison with her equation with comedian Kapil Sharma. Archana pointed out that Kapil frequently jokes about her on his show, but she understands that the humour comes from a place of familiarity and is not intended to hurt her.

Ranvir Shorey SLAMS Swara Bhasker Over Jauhar Remark; Rashmika Says Injury Gave Her More Time With Vijay Deverakonda



Swara Bhasker’s recent comments on Jauhar have sparked criticism from Ranvir Shorey. The actress recently spoke about the portrayal of Jauhar in Deepika Padukone’s 2018 film Padmaavat. She said that the climax of the movie had disturbed her and questioned the message it could send to survivors of sexual violence. Ranvir Shorey took to X (formerly Twitter) to react to her remarks, questioning what connection there was between Jauhar and rape survivors, saying the two involved completely different contexts. He also questioned the intention behind making such a comparison.

In July, Rashmika Mandanna suffered a hip injury during the shoot of her action thriller Mysaa, after which she was recovering at home. Now, weeks later, the actress is all set to resume work. In a recent chat with Hindustan Times, she shared an update about her health. She said that while the doctors cleared her to return to work within a week, she chose to resume in a day as her film Ranabaali is up for release soon, and she still has a few days of shoot left. Meanwhile, speaking about her injury break, the actress revealed that it gave her and Vijay Deverakonda much-needed time together.

Lollapalooza India has finally dropped the lineup for its fifth edition, and the 2027 festival is bringing together artists from vastly different corners of the music world. Grammy-winning singer Olivia Dean and nu-metal giants Limp Bizkit will headline Lollapalooza India 2027, which returns to Mumbai’s Mahalaxmi Racecourse on January 23 and 24. Krystle D’Souza and Rida Tharana have emerged as the winners of Traitors Season 2. The finale episode was dropped on Thursday, September 3, in which the two contestants lifted the trophy and took home prize money of Rs 66 lakh.

Hyderabad fire: Food stall catches fire in Puppalaguda area

Hydrabad, Agency: A food kiosk in the Hyderabad's Puppalaguda locality caught fire on Monday. A gas cylinder exploded. According to the authorities, no injuries were recorded during the incident. The stall structure and the surrounding area were clearly damaged by the explosion, and flames quickly spread.

The exact extent of the damage has not yet been determined by officials.

We're awaiting further information. On Saturday, a bus caught fire in Visakhapatnam just after all of the passengers had safely disembarked at the Dwaraka Bus Station, averting a massive calamity. APSRTC Visakhapatnam Regional Manager Appalla Naidu described the situation in detail, saying that the car left at 5:00 PM yesterday, finished its overnight trip, and arrived at the Dwaraka station at around 7:00 AM.

"A bus from the Nellore-1 Depot (Zone 3) was involved in a fire accident this morning," he stated. The bus departed at 5:00 PM yesterday and reached the Dwaraka Bus Station at around 7:00 AM today. "Upon arrival, all passengers safely alighted, and the parcel services were completely unloaded," Naidu said.

The drivers were heading the empty coach in the direction of the Waltair Depot, where Zone 3 employees have designated rest areas, after unloading commuters.

Decade on, disability policy rejig in limbo

New Delhi, Agency : Ten years after the current disability law was passed, govt is yet to frame a revised National Policy for Persons with Disabilities. The existing National Policy for Persons with Disabilities was adopted 20 years ago.

"This prolonged delay is particularly concerning because a contemporary national policy is essential to translate the rights guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPDA) Act, 2016 and India's commitments under UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities into a coordinated, measurable and adequately resourced whole-of-govt framework," stated the organisation, Doctors with Disabilities: Agents of Change (DwDAoC), in its letter to the minister for social justice and empowerment and secretary of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).

Govt had acknowledged the need for a new national policy in its 2022 public notice inviting comments on the draft policy. The task force constituted to draft the policy had submitted the draft on Oct 12, 2021, and the deadline for stakeholder comments was Sept 30, 2022. Four years after the consultation process, India continues to operate under the national policy formulated in 2006, pointed out the letter.

'As India leads, world listens': Rajnath Singh hails 18th Brics joint declaration

New Delhi, Agency: Defence minister Rajnath Singh Monday hailed New Delhi Brics declaration passed unanimously, saying the unison adaptation was an "statement of India's growing global influence" under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Calling "inclusive and human-centric approach" an hallmark of the summit, the defence minister laid emphasis on how the bloc put Global South "at the centre, not at the margins, championing a more inclusive, representative and balanced world order".

"Rooted in our civilisational ethos of Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam, India has once again shown that leadership is not about having the



loudest voice, but the strongest consensus," the Union minister said, adding: "As India leads, the world listens."

In a dramatic echo of the 2023 G20 summit in New Delhi, Brics countries agreed on a joint declaration after intensive negotiations

that continued until 4 am on Saturday. The talks were complicated by differences between Iran and the UAE over the West Asia conflict. An earlier meeting of Brics foreign ministers under India's presidency had also ended without a joint statement.

The 140-paragraph New Delhi Declaration was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi after a rare meeting between Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian and Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan on the sidelines of the summit. The meeting took place as the conflict continued and helped ease the differences threatening

consensus. The declaration used carefully balanced language to address the concerns of both countries. It expressed serious concern over deliberate attacks on civilian infrastructure and peaceful nuclear facilities operating under full International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards, describing such actions as violations of international law and relevant IAEA resolutions. The wording amounted to an implicit criticism of US and Israeli strikes on Iran and was important in securing Tehran's approval.

The leaders also recalled their respective national positions on West Asia and stressed the need to maintain the smooth movement

of global trade, supply chains and energy in line with international law. Official sources said India conducted prolonged negotiations at several levels to bridge the differences between Iran and the UAE. Other member-states also supported the effort, keen to ensure that the summit ended with a joint declaration rather than another failure to reach consensus.

The agreement recalled the last-minute G20 declaration adopted in New Delhi in 2023 during the Russia-Ukraine war. That statement used carefully worded language urging countries not to use force to seize territory without directly naming Russia.

15 bilateral meets, several pull-asides on summit margins

New Delhi, Agency: PM Narendra Modi held 15 formal bilateral meetings with heads of govt and state on the margins of Brics summit over three days, apart from pull-aside meetings with leaders of global institutions. On the closing day, Modi met leaders from Kazakhstan, South Africa, Philippines, Nigeria, Uganda and Burundi, the current chair of the African Union.

In the meeting with Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, the leaders reviewed bilateral cooperation in fields including trade, defence and security, connectivity, energy, critical minerals, emerging tech, creative economy and people-to-people ties.

In his meeting with Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos, Modi agreed to further deepen and



expand collaboration in defence and security, trade and investment, space, railway infrastructure, fintech, education, tourism, science and technology, innovation and people-to-people ties.

"Both leaders agreed to advance relations under the aegis of the Strategic Partnership established between the two countries in August 2025 during the State Visit of President Marcos to India. PM

welcomed the Philippines' decision to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure," said an Indian readout.

Modi also held a bilateral meeting with South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, recalling the successful translocation of cheetahs from South Africa to India and inviting South Africa to join the International Big Cat Alliance. The PM met Burundi President Evariste Ndayishimiye, chair of African Union, and discussed the early convening of 4th India-Africa Forum Summit.

In another bilateral meeting with Nigerian Vice President Kashim Shettima Mustapha, the leaders focused on expanding cooperation in trade and investment, defence and security, energy, agriculture, health and digital technologies.

A year on, Rs 15 lakh for kin of 4 killed in Leh firing

Srinagar, Agency: Ladakh lieutenant governor VK Saxena announced Sunday Rs 15 lakh compensation for the next of kin of each of the four protesters killed in police firing during violent protests in Leh on Sept 24 last year.

The firing left around 90 protesters wounded as demonstrations demanding statehood and constitutional safeguards under Schedule Six for the Union territory turned violent. "An ex gratia of Rs 3 lakh for those with major injuries and Rs 1 lakh for minor injuries has also been approved," Saxena said.



The LG thanked Union home minister Amit Shah for his "sensitive, humanitarian and guiding approach", saying he had "always stood in solidarity with the victims and their families".

Leh Apex Body co-chairperson Chering Dorjay Lakrook had repeatedly sought compensation for victims during meetings with the home ministry.

Mamata's TMC faction names candidates for Nandigram, Rejinagar bypolls in Bengal

New Delhi, Agency: The Trinamool Congress (TMC) faction led by Mamata Banerjee on Sunday announced Sanchita Pradhan (Dey) and Rabiul Alam Chowdhury as its candidates for the October 6 bypolls to the Nandigram and Rejinagar assembly seats, respectively. The counting of votes is set to take place on October 9.

Pradhan is a new face, while Chowdhury is a former MLA, news agency Media reports.

All India Trinamool Congress, under the guidance and inspiration of our Hon'ble Chairperson Smt @MamataOfficial, is pleased to announce the candidates for the upcoming Nandigram & Rejinagar bye-elections.

We wish Smt Sanchita



Pradhan (Dey) and Shri Rabiul Alam Chowdhury the very...The announcement comes after an earlier rebel TMC faction said it would support Mamata Banerjee, strengthening the party's position ahead of the bypolls.

The Nandigram bypoll was necessitated after Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari vacated the seat and chose to retain Bhabanipur, where he defeated TMC chief Mamata Banerjee in the Assembly elections held earlier this year.

Murder accused takes out 'victory march' after bail SC tells Haryana cops to produce him in court

New Delhi, Agency: Taking a stern view of a murder accused taking out a "victory procession" on being granted bail by Punjab and Haryana HC, Supreme Court has directed Haryana Police to produce him before it.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta also recorded in its order that despite a non-bailable warrant being issued against the accused, he had not been produced in custody. The matter was taken up for hearing on Sept 8.

Taking note of the



counsel's submission that the accused, Vishal, had held a procession after getting bail and threatened witnesses, the bench directed the accused to surrender. "We will hear you once you surrender and then seek bail. Taking out a victory procession on bail is not right," it said.

It noted that the non-bailable arrest warrant

issued in Aug has not been executed and the accused has not been arrested by the police. It added that the warrant could not be executed for reasons which the court was not going into at present.

"However, we direct the superintendent of police, district Charkhi Dadri, Haryana to ensure that the warrant is executed and respondent is produced before this court on the next date, which is being fixed as Sept 21, 2026," SC ordered.

It directed the registry to forward a copy

of the order to the SP within 24 hours. The high court granted bail to the accused in the murder case on April 23.

An altercation took place between the accused and family members of the complainant, Rajbala, on Oct 27, 2022 after Vishal allegedly started constructing tin sheds on a disputed plot of land. During a heated exchange, Vishal allegedly hit several people with lathi and axe, grievously injuring several persons belonging to the complainant's side, one of whom died.

For governance draft, MHA asks Ladakh bodies to answer 7 queries

New Delhi, Agency: The Ladakh outfits in talks with the home ministry on safeguards for the Union territory (UT) have been asked to submit a draft proposal addressing seven questions on the larger governance structure for Ladakh, including the division of powers and functions between the



proposed UT-level body and the seven district councils. Sources involved in the dialogue process between the Union ministry of

home affairs (MHA) and Ladakh administration and Leh Apex Body (LAB), Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) and activist Sonam Wangchuk, told Media that the Sept 9 round saw a presentation by MHA on the three-tier structure: the apex UT-level body, autonomous district councils and panchayats.

Uttarakhand CM Dhami encourages youth participation in shaping 'developed Uttarakhand by 2047' at 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Vidyarthi Manthan'

Dehadun, Agency: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday participated in the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Vidyarthi Manthan' programme, organised on the theme 'Mere Sapno Ka Uttarakhand' at the auditorium located at the Chauras campus of Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University.

During the programme, the Chief Minister held a direct interaction with students from across the state and sought to understand their views, suggestions,



aspirations and vision for a developed Uttarakhand. He also addressed their queries and guided them on various issues, according to a press release.

CM Dhami said the energy, ideas and commitment of students towards building a developed Uttarakhand were encour-

aging. He said empowering the younger generation to become self-reliant, aware and responsible citizens was among the state government's priorities.

He said the ideas and suggestions of young people could play an important role in determining the direction of

Uttarakhand's development. "The students of today will lead Uttarakhand and India tomorrow," he said.

The Chief Minister said the 'Mere Sapno Ka Uttarakhand' campaign had received an overwhelming response from students across the state, with 2,67,744 students submitting essays and their ideas under the campaign. He said the ideas expressed by the students reflected their vision, sensitivity and commitment towards the development, prosperity and bright future of Uttarakhand.

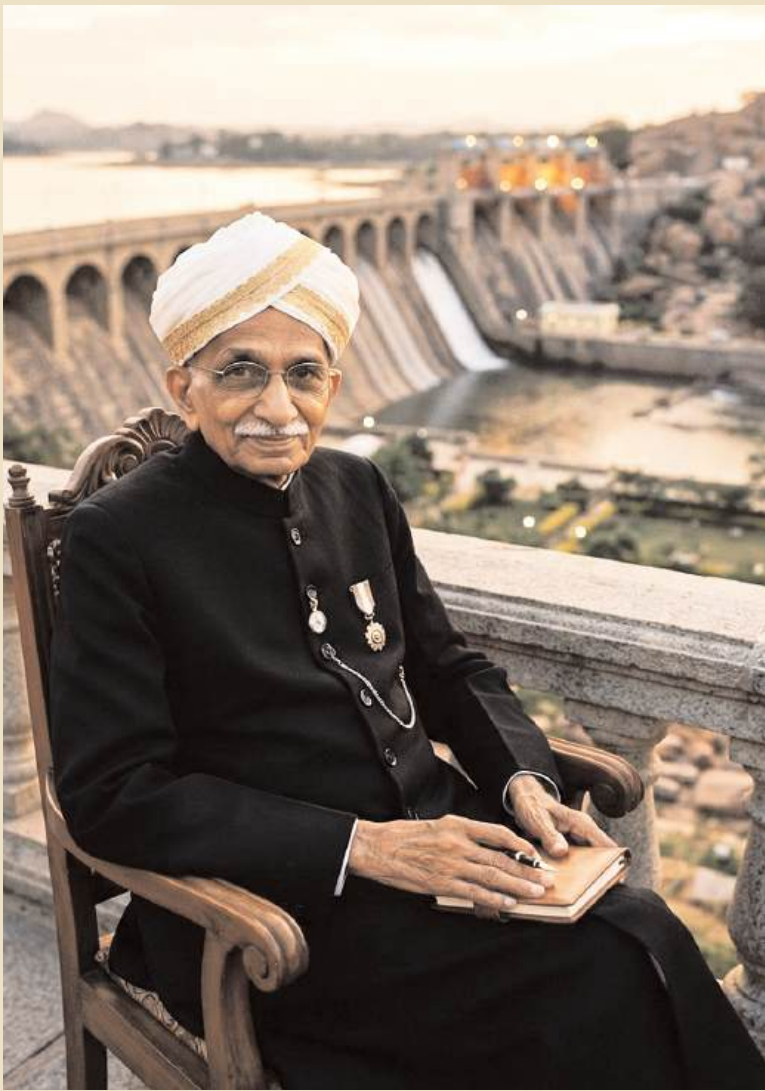
National Engineers’ Day

Sir M. Visvesvaraya: The Engineer Whose Vision Helped Build Modern India

Every year on September 15, India observes National Engineers’ Day to recognise the contribution of engineers to the country’s development. The day marks the birth anniversary of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, one of India’s most celebrated engineers, administrators and nation-builders. More than a century after his major engineering and public works achievements, his name continues to represent technical excellence, discipline, innovation and public service.

Born on September 15, 1861, in Muddenahalli, in present-day Karnataka, Visvesvaraya grew up at a time when India was facing enormous challenges in infrastructure, public health, agriculture and industrial development. Engineering was not simply a profession in such an environment; it was a means of addressing fundamental problems affecting everyday life. Visvesvaraya understood this connection between engineering and public welfare throughout his career.

He studied civil engineering and went on to develop a reputation for technical competence and administrative ability. His professional journey took him into several important public works projects, where he worked on problems involving water supply, irrigation, flood protection and



infrastructure. His approach was notable for combining engineering knowledge with careful planning and an emphasis on efficiency.

One of the areas closely associated with his work was

water management. At a time when many Indian regions struggled with drought, flooding and inadequate irrigation facilities, the development of systems to store and regulate water had enormous social and

economic importance. Visvesvaraya became associated with innovative approaches to water management and irrigation, including the development and use of automatic water-floodgates.

His work at the Khadakwasla reservoir near Pune is often remembered in discussions of his engineering career. The system demonstrated how engineering could be used to regulate water more efficiently and protect communities while making better use of available resources. His involvement in the Krishna Raja Sagara dam project in Mysore also became an important part of his legacy. The project helped support irrigation, drinking-water needs and economic development in the region.

For Visvesvaraya, however, engineering was never limited to constructing dams, bridges or buildings. He believed that technical knowledge had to be connected with broader economic and social progress. During his tenure as the Diwan of Mysore, he contributed to initiatives aimed at industrialisation, education, infrastructure development and economic growth.

The transformation of Mysore during this period reflected a wider vision of development. Institutions and industries were encouraged, educational opportunities

expanded, and efforts were made to improve the economic foundations of the state. Visvesvaraya believed that India could progress only when its people had access to education, technical knowledge and productive opportunities.

His philosophy remains relevant because the challenges facing India today are still closely connected with infrastructure and resource management. The country needs engineers to design efficient transportation systems, strengthen water security, improve energy networks, develop digital infrastructure and create technologies that can support a growing population. ‘National Engineers’ Day therefore offers an opportunity to look beyond the image of an engineer working with machines, calculations and construction drawings. Engineering affects almost every part of modern life. Roads and railway networks connect communities. Electrical systems power homes and industries. Telecommunications enable instant communication. Software engineers build digital platforms used by millions. Environmental engineers work on pollution control and waste management. Biomedical engineers contribute to medical technologies. Aerospace engineers support aviation and space exploration.

The profession has also changed dramatically with the arrival of digital technologies. Computer-aided design, simulation, artificial intelligence, robotics, advanced materials and data analytics have transformed the way engineering problems are approached. Yet the fundamental responsibility remains the same: identify a problem, understand its causes and develop a practical, safe and efficient solution.

This is particularly important as India faces complex challenges related to climate change, urbanisation and resource availability. Cities are expanding rapidly, increasing demand for housing, transport, clean water and energy. Engineers are expected to design infrastructure that is not only efficient but also resilient. A bridge, drainage system or power network must be capable of dealing with changing environmental conditions and growing demand.

The next generation of engineers will therefore need more than technical knowledge. They will require creativity, ethical judgment, communication skills and an understanding of society. Engineering decisions can influence millions of lives, making responsibility an essential part of the profession.

From Bridges to Digital India: How Engineers Are Shaping the Nation



India’s development story is closely linked with engineering. From irrigation systems and railway networks to highways, power plants, telecommunications and digital platforms, engineers have helped create the physical and technological foundations of modern life.

National Engineers’ Day, observed on September 15, provides an opportunity to recognise this contribution. The day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, whose work demonstrated how engineering could become an instrument of economic and social development.

In contemporary India, the role of engineers has expanded far beyond traditional construction and manufacturing. The country’s rapidly changing economy has created demand for expertise in information technology, electronics, renewable energy, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, transportation and environmental management.

Infrastructure remains one of the most visible areas of engineering contribution. Roads, bridges, tunnels, railway systems, airports and urban transport networks require engineers to combine technical knowledge with careful planning. India’s expanding cities particularly depend on engineers to develop infrastructure capable of serving growing populations.

Water management is another critical area. India faces considerable pressure on its water resources because of population growth, agriculture, urbanisation and changing rainfall patterns. Civil and environmental engineers are working on water treatment, irrigation,

drainage, wastewater recycling and conservation systems. Their work can directly influence agriculture, public health and urban living conditions.

The energy sector is undergoing another major transformation. Engineers are increasingly involved in solar power, wind energy, battery storage, electric mobility and more efficient electricity networks.

As India expands renewable energy, engineering innovation will be essential for integrating different sources of power while maintaining reliability.

The digital transformation of the country has created an entirely new dimension of engineering. Software and computer engineers develop applications, payment systems, communication platforms and digital services that have become part of everyday life. Behind every digital transaction or online service is a complex network of software, hardware, cybersecurity systems and data infrastructure.

Electronics and telecommunications engineers are equally important in this transformation. Smartphones, semiconductor technologies, communication networks and connected devices depend on advances in electrical and electronics engineering. India’s growing interest in semiconductor manufacturing and electronics production is expected to create further opportunities for engineering talent.

Engineering also has an increasingly important role in healthcare. Biomedical engineers contribute to medical devices, diagnostic technologies, prosthetics and hospital equipment. Artificial intelligence and data science are opening new possibilities in medical imaging, research and personalised healthcare.

The space sector provides another example of engineering ambition. India’s achievements in space exploration have required contributions from mechanical, electrical, electronics, computer, aerospace and materials engineers. Space missions demonstrate how large teams of specialists can combine their knowledge to solve extremely complex problems.

At the same time, engineers are being asked to consider the environmental consequences of development. Modern infrastructure cannot be planned only around cost and speed. Energy efficiency, waste reduction, sustainable materials, climate resilience and resource conservation are increasingly important.

This shift is changing the definition of successful engineering. A project is no longer judged only by whether it works. Questions of safety, environmental impact, accessibility, affordability and long-term maintenance are becoming equally important.

Sustainability and the Next Generation of Innovation



Engineering the Future: AI

Engineering is entering a period of rapid transformation. Artificial intelligence, robotics, advanced materials, renewable energy and digital technologies are changing not only what engineers build but also how they design, test and improve solutions. As India observes National Engineers’ Day on September 15, the focus is increasingly shifting from celebrating past achievements to preparing for future challenges. The engineers of tomorrow will work in an environment where traditional engineering disciplines increasingly overlap with computing, data science, environmental science and biotechnology.

Artificial intelligence is already becoming an important tool in engineering. AI systems can analyse large amounts of data, identify patterns and assist with design and optimisation. Engineers can use computational tools to test different possibilities before physical construction begins, potentially reducing cost, time and material waste.

Robotics is another major area of change. Automated systems are being used in manufacturing, logistics, inspection and other industries. Engineers are

responsible for developing machines that can perform precise and repetitive tasks while ensuring safety and reliability.

Sustainability will be equally important. Climate change and resource pressures are forcing engineers to rethink how infrastructure and products are designed. Buildings may need to use less energy, transportation systems may need to reduce emissions, and industrial processes may need to minimise waste. Renewable energy is creating a wide range of engineering challenges. Solar and wind power depend on weather conditions, making energy storage and grid management increasingly important. Engineers are developing batteries, smart grids and other technologies to make energy systems more flexible and efficient. Urbanisation presents another challenge. India’s cities are growing, and future infrastructure must accommodate increasing populations without placing unsustainable pressure on land, water and energy resources. Engineers will play a key role in developing public transport, efficient buildings, intelligent traffic systems, waste-management solutions and resilient urban infrastructure.

The idea of the “smart city” is also evolving. Sensors, connected devices and data systems can help authorities monitor traffic, energy use, water networks and public infrastructure. However, these systems must be designed with cybersecurity, privacy, reliability and accessibility in mind.

Advanced materials are opening another frontier. Engineers are developing materials that are lighter, stronger, more durable or more environmentally friendly. Such innovations can influence everything from aircraft and automobiles to buildings and medical devices.

The future of engineering will also require stronger attention to human needs. Technology alone cannot solve every problem. Engineers must understand how their inventions affect communities and ensure that new solutions are accessible and safe.

Education will consequently have to evolve alongside technology. Tomorrow’s engineers will need strong fundamentals in mathematics, science and engineering principles, but they will also need the ability to work with digital tools, interpret data and collaborate across disciplines.