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# President of india inaugurates the opening plenary of eighth session of international solar alliance assembly

Solar energy is not merely about power generation but also about empowerment and inclusive development:

president droupadi murmu As we expand large-scale solar installations, we should ensure that the ecological balance of the region is preserved: president droupadi murmu

The President of India, to inaugurated the opening plenary of the Eighth Session of the International Solar Alliance Assembly (ISA) in New Delhi, today (October 28, 2025).

Speaking on the occasion, the President said

that the ISA stands as a symbol of humanity's shared aspiration—to harness solar energy as a source of inclusion, dignity, and collective prosperity.

The President said that climate change is affecting the entire world. Urgent and concrete steps need to be taken to deal with this threat. India is committed combating climate Smt. Droupadi Murmu change and is taking determined steps. She highlighted that ISA represents a significant step towards addressing this global challenge by encouraging the adoption and use of solar

the idea of inclusion defines India's development journey. Our experience in illuminating homes in the remotest areas, confirms our belief that energy equity is the foundation of social equity. Access to affordable and clean energy empowers communities, drives local economy, and opens up opportunities that extend well beyond the provision of electricity. She said that solar energy is not merely

and inclusive development. The President urged all The President said that Member Countries to think

about power generation but

also about empowerment

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ALLIANCE ASSEMBLY beyond infrastructure and

focus on lives of the people. She said that this Assembly should develop a collective action plan that links solar energy with job creation. women's leadership, rural livelihoods, and digital inclusion. Our progress should not only be meas-

but through the number emphasised that as we own countries but for the and on sharing latest and advanced technolo-

of lives illuminated, the expand large-scale solar number of families installations, we should strengthened, and the ensure that the ecological number of communities balance of the region is transformed. The focus preserved as environment should also be on tech- conservation is the very nology development reason for turning to green energy.

The President said that gies with all for maxi- we should work with more

entire world and not only for the present generation but for the future generations. She expressed confidence that the deliberations and decisions of this Assembly will act as a milestone in the production of solar energy which will contribute in building an inclu-

benefit. She dedication not only for our sive and equitable world.

### **UP Sugar Mills on Brink of Bankruptcy: Akhilesh Yadav Demands Immediate Payment to cane Farmers**

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav Tuesday lashed out at the BJP government, accusing it of squeezing the sugar mills of Uttar Pradesh like sugarcane through corruption complicity. In a scathing statement on his WhatsApp channel, Yadav demanded immediate payment of outstanding dues sugarcane farmers,

alleged anti-farmer policies. cane farmers comes amid farmer," Yadav alleged, "The BJP's complicity in reports of financial distress

corruption has squeezed the sugar of Uttar mills Pradesh like sugarcane. Will the bankruptcy of UP's mills and the continuous closure of factories and shops lead to a trillion-dollar economy?" Yadav questioned.

Yadav's demand for along with interest, and immediate payment of outslammed the BJP for its standing dues to sugar- is, and will always be anti- overall economy.

in the sugar industry. "Immediate payment of outstanding dues to sugarcane along with interest, is

The SP chief's

attack on the BJP comes as part of a larger narrative of the ruling party's alleged anti-farmer

demanded," he empha-

highlighting the party's alleged failure to address the concerns of sugarcane farmers in Uttar Pradesh.

The sugar industry in Uttar Pradesh is facing significant challenges, with millers struggling to clear arrears of over Rs 2,700 crore owed to sugarcane farmers. The financial distress in the industry has raised concerns about the stance. "The BJP has been, impact on farmers and the

### Rahul Gandhi slams BJP-JDU government over Bihar's development in classes 11-12, and 28th and 25th in per capita the government has failed

intemperate remark on Muslim women

tional

Mayawati wrote.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi Tuesday criticized the BJP-JDU government in Bihar, citing the state's poor performance in education, health, employment, industry/manuand human development. facturing sector. In a recent interaction with the youth in Bihar, Gandhi in infant mortaliattributed the state's dire ty rate, 29th in state to the government's

He shared some alarming statistics, highlighting Bihar's rankings in various

Education: 27th in dropout rates in classes 9- 27th

chief minister Mayawati on

Tuesday strongly con-

demned a controversial

remark by former BJP MLA

Raghavendra Pratap Singh

about Muslim women and

urged the government to

take legal action against

described the allegedly

communal and hateful

remark, widely reported as

In a post on X, Mayawati

those responsible.

in female literacy. Employment: 21st in

employment in the service sector and 23rd in

Health: 27th health coverage under insurance schemes, and 29th in access to toilets households.

(BSP) national president communal and caste-

and former Uttar Pradesh based hatred, unrest and

Human Development: Human 10, 28th in enrollment rates Development Index (HDI) talented and intelligent, but

Bahujan Samaj Party times follow, are fostering to a civilized and constitu-

threats to people's lives,

income. Gandhi emphasized that

> statistics these reflect the government's failure to provide opportunities for the youth. 'These are not just numbers; they are a mirror, a rearview mirror showing how far this 'double engine' has dragged Bihar

from

progress," he said in a post on handle X. Gandhi added that the youth of Bihar are

lante measures that some- open challenge and danger foment communal discord,

She urged governments

government,"

back

to provide them with opportunities, instead offering unemployment and despair. Calling for change and

reaffirming Mahagathbandhan's commitment to justice, he said: "Now is the time for change—to reawaken Bihar's pride. It is time to reaffirm Mahagathbandhan's

his comments, Gandhi has sparked a

debate about the government's performance in ership rights for residents Bihar and the need for Mayawati slams BJP leader on his

rather than giving them

encouragement or protec-

The controversy stems

from a video that went viral

on social media showing

Raghavendra Pratap Singh,

inflammatory comments at

Singh reportedly boasted

In the clip in question,

Dumariagani

a public meeting.

#### J-K Assembly turns down Bill to grant ownership rights to residents on state lands ship of illegally occupied accused the government of The Speaker Abdul (Gns). Jammu government land was "nei- "succumbing to politics" and ther practical nor lawful". ignoring the plight of ordi-Legislative

The Kashmir resolve for justice," he said. Assembly on Tuesday rejected a Private Member's Bill moved by PDP MLA Waheed Para seeking ownliving in houses constructed on state lands.

The Bill sought to grant proprietary rights of residential houses built on such lands, invoking the right to shelter under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Introducing the Bill, Para said it seeks to secure ownership or transfer rights for those who had lived on the said lands for decades, arguing that the measure was rooted in the principle of human dignity and social a former BJP MLA from justice.

"This is not about reward-Siddharthnagar, making ing encroachment but about protecting families who have no other home," he said, invoking Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah's historic 'Land to the Tiller' reforms.

Para said such houses were being bulldozed and people removed from the lands they have occupied for decades. When such colonies were regularised in various parts of the country then why were these people being evicted, he asked.

The Chief Minister, however, rejected the proposal, stating that granting owner-

Drawing parallels with nary citizens. "We cannot the scrapped Roshni Act, reject a bill because we fear the CM said, "It might look the BJP. This bill is about



easy to give people land on which their houses stand, but such decisions must respect legality. The Roshni Act, introduced to convert leasehold rights into freehold rights, was later struck down because it could not be defended in court".

The CM further emphasised that the government already runs schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) to provide land and housing to the landless, asserting, "It is not possible for the government to legitimise illegal occupations".

response, In

shelter and justice for those who have lived on this land for generations. Even your relatives faced bulldozers last year — the same happens to the poor," he said amid uproar.

The Chief Minister countered sharply, saying the PDP was "invoking the legacy of the National Conference that it never owned". "Land to the Tiller was about giving land to landless farmers, not legitimising illegal encroachments," he remarked, denying allegations that his relatives had occupied govern-Para ment land.

Rahim Rather called members to raise their hands for whether the bill should be discussed further. Only two members raised their hands in support of the motion. Later, the bill was rejected and dropped. Outside the House, PDP

chief Mehbooba Mufti criticised the ruling National Conference (NC) and BJP for blocking the Bill.

She took to the social media and wrote on X; "The BJP's threat to block the passage of the PDP's land regularisation (anti-bulldozer) bill which they branded as the "Land Jihad Bill" was fulfilled today, ironically, by the ruling NC government itself.

The Chief Minister, who had earlier assured that any pro people initiative from the PDP would face no obstacles under his leadership, has once again reneged on his word. This marks yet another U-turn added to his growing list of unfulfilled

guarantees and promises". "It is deeply unfortunate that a bill aimed at securing a roof over the heads of the poorest of the poor is now being portrayed as an act of land grabbing. Even more tragic is that it was rejected by the very House these people overwhelmingly trusted and elected barely a year ago", she added.

#### "bring Muslim girls, get a job", as "despicable" and "narrow-minded." property, and faith across to protect the interests and She warned that statements and actions framed Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand welfare of millions of citias opposition to religious and other states. "These zens and to uphold the rule conversion or so-called criminal, anarchic and anti- of law by taking firm legal "love jihad", and the vigi- social elements are an action against those who

that he had "taken" two Hindu girls and challenged members of the Muslim community to "bring ten Muslim girls" in retaliation; he allegedly said that anyone who did so would be provided with jobs and food. The remarks sparked widespread political backlash.

# **Chaibasa row: Marandi accuses Hemant** govt of protecting illegal mining network

The police action on Marandi said. tribal villagers protesting for "No Entry" restrictions in hundreds of villagers, with BJP state president ing enforcement of and Leader of Opposition a "No Entry" rule for Babulal Marandi accusing the Hemant Soren government of protecting an "illegal mining syndicate" at the cost of public safety.

Marandi condemned the more than a hunalleged late-night crackdown near Tambo Chowk, calling it "a brutal assault accidents involving on peaceful demonstrators." He said the incident exposed the "cruel and inhuman face" of the govcomplete breakdown of law and order.

order failure; it is statesponsored violence meant Officials have not yet operating in Noamundi ear-

According to reports, injuries or arrests. Chaibasa has triggered a including women, had gath-

heavy trucks carrying sand and iron ore through residential areas. The protesters said dred people have lost their lives in

overloaded trucks in the past year. Late on Sunday night, to local officials," he police allegedly resorted to ernment and reflected a lathi-charge and tear gas to disperse the Unconfirmed reports sug- recent statement claiming "This is not a law-and- gest that several villagers

ment on the number of

Marandi alleged that the government was deliberpolitical storm in Jharkhand, ered on NH-220 demand- ately avoiding implementation of the "No

> erful mining lobby. "This route is the lifeline of the illegal mining syndicate. Every truck pays commission, and the

Entry" rule to pro-

tect the financial

interests of a pow-

proceeds reach all levels of the system from ministers

alleged. He cited former Chief crowd. Minister Madhu Koda's he had informed police were seriously injured, about six illegal trucks

corruption," released an official state- lier this month, yet no action was taken. "Such silence proves that the police and mining mafia are working hand in hand," Marandi added.

Calling the police action "a blow to democracy," Marandi demanded a highlevel judicial inquiry.

immediate suspension of the responsible officers, and criminal proceedings for attempt to murder. He also sought compensation for the injured and justice for the affected families.

The demand for "No Entry" restrictions in mining zones has been a longstanding issue in parts of West Singhbhum, where villagers complain of unsafe highways, damaged roads, and rising fatalities linked to unregulated truck

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SAC/CMG/EFASD/C/07 & 09/2025-26 Dt: 17.09.2025

**CORRIGENDUM NO. 1 Dt: 27.10.2025** 

1. Details of works.						
Sl. No.	Title of work	Estimated cost put to tender	Period of completion	Earnest money deposit (EMD)		
1	C07 - SITC of 125 kVA DG set with AMF panel and 1 nos LT panel (TTA Type) in lieu of existing 100 kVA DG set - 2 with AMF panel and SFU type old LT panel at DOS housing colony Vikramnagar, Ahmedabad.	Rs. 31.34 Lakhs	06 Months	Rs. 62,680/-		
2	C09 - SITC of 200 kVA DG set with AMF cum COP panel at RISAT substation at SAC main campus, Ahmedabad.	Rs. 56.22 Lakhs	08 Months	Rs. 1,12,450/-		
3	M18 - Miscellaneous electrical works in various AC plants & AHU rooms at SAC campus, Ahmedabad - Electrical Works.	Rs. 07.68 Lakhs	12 Months	Rs. 15,360/-		
4	M19 - Rate contract for Servicing, repairing and replacement of spare parts of 15 liters capacity storage water heaters (Geysers) for quarters in DOS housing colonies Vikramnagar, Antrixnagar, Vastrapur, Shastrinagar and SAC Director bungalow, Ahmedabad for period of Two years.	Rs. 23.26 lakhs	24 months	Rs. 46,520/-		

2. The sale period bid clarification date, last date for receipt of tenders & due date for opening of tenders for the above works are modified as follows:

	Sl. No.	Description	Dates as per NIT	Dates revised as per Corrigendum No.1		
	1	Period during which the tender document can be download	From 25.09.2025 at 10:00 Hrs. to	From 25.09.2025 at 10:00 Hrs. to		
٠ ا			09.10.2025 up to 17:00 Hrs.	10.11.2025 up to 17:00 Hrs.		
:	2	Bid clarifications	From 25.09.2025 at 11:00 Hrs. to	From 25.09.2025 at 11:00 Hrs. to		
			13.10.2025 up to 17:00 Hrs.	11.11.2025 up to 17:00 Hrs.		
١.	3	Last date and time for uploading of tenders	15.10.2025 upto 17:00 Hrs.	13.11.2025 upto 17:00 Hrs.		
١ ا	4	Due date and time of opening of tenders	17.10.2025 at 11:00 Hrs (Technical &	14.11.2025 at 11:00 Hrs (Technical &		
		commercial bid)		commercial bid)		

3. All other conditions stipulated in the above NITs will remain unaltered

Group Head, CMG/SAC

ebb. Another reason for

India being targeted is that

Trump's primary interest

has shifted towards trade

imbalances and domestic

US policies, rather than the

Indo-Pacific. This implies

pressure on China is no

longer Trump's major inter-

est and hence the impor-

tance of India to the US

has dropped.

#### Lost in the noise

Bihar is the epicentre of political news today, sending shock waves day after day, with media groups trying hard to keep pace with speeches of political stalwarts and manifestos of innumerable parties. What has become even more intriguing and murky is the colossal face-off between Nitish Kumar's JD (U) and the BJP on one hand, and the Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance) on the other, led by the RJD and Congress.

Political churning at the constituency and regional levels is seeing parties like Lok Janshakti Party (LJP Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular), Rashtriya Lok Morcha, Communist Party of India (M-L), CPI, AIMIM, Vikassheel Insaan Party, Jan Suraaj Party jostling for alliances and negotiations with their partners.

Not only is the electoral pie being sliced thin, but the caste and sub-caste arithmetic continues to dominate Bihar's dusty heartlands. On this political chessboard the Economically Backward Class (EBC) is now just a pawn, along with the Most Backward Class (MBC) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) being the other chess pieces moving across the board. When the BJP began its election outreach in 2024 with the Pasmanda Muslim community, the fight for political rights and entitlements became intense with promises for social justice, welfare, free rations, education for the girl-child, monthly pensions for women and the elderly being made.

Currently what is shocking, and equally surprising, is the complete silence by parties across the political spectrum in Bihar on the findings and recommendations of the Sachar Committee report which was released in 2006 and had been in preparation through 2004-05. Almost twenty years after the landmark report, officially titled: Social, Economic and Educational Status of Muslim Community of India was presented, this utter disregard, disdain and devaluation of the report is a telling commentary on our times. Drawing a fascinating timeline from 1949 to 2005 in the recently-released Empowering the Marginalised, senior journalist AU Asif said "this period of approximately 55 years and 10 months, was very important and extraordinary for the second-largest community in the country.

It is evident that on May 11, 1949, under the leadership of Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who chaired the consultative sub-committee, the Muslim members of the sub-committee, guided by the first Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, chose to abandon the proposal for a separate and exclusive electorate for Muslims. In contrast, on March 9. 2005. the then Prime Minister of India, Dr Manmohan Singh formed a high-level committee, headed by the former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court Justice Rajinder Sachar 'to study the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim community in India'."

For readers who may not be aware, the Sachar Committee, comprising seven members, submitted a detailed 403-page report to the Prime Minister on 17 November 2006, which was later presented and approved by both Houses of Parliament. "It marked the beginning of the Muslim community's inclusion in the country's development initiatives. The historic report which took about one and a half years to get compiled, is truly remarkable. It drew upon governmental and nongovernmental researches spanning over 55 years and 10 months, involving esteemed institutions such as the National Sample Survey Organisation, Gopal Singh High Power Minority Panel, National Minorities Commission Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), as well as other think tanks and organisations like OXFAM India's reports, said Asif, terming the Report as the first official document on the overall status of Indian Muslims post-Independence, after 59 years.

Prior to this, there were only indications of disempowerment of a population of 17.22 million (14.2 per cent) in arious sectors including politics, economy, education and society as per the Census of India, 2011. Turning the pages of Empowering the Marginalised is to witness the downward mobility of the Indian Muslims and their disempowerment on political, social and cultural fronts. After the Sachar Report came the formation of the Kundu Committee on 5 August 2013 to review the progress of the implementation of the Sachar Committee's recommendations. However, despite the reports of both committees, no significant changes about the empowerment of Muslims can be reported, said Asif.

These documents are, no doubt, historical. Whenever the discussion would revolve around the inclusion of Muslims in the pursuit of progress, these documents will serve as the foundation. Justice Rajinder Sachar publicly stated: "there is a provision in the Constitution for positive action to uplift any community or group. Under this, SC and ST were given special quotas in 1949, while the Muslim and Sikh communities remained deprived of it and they themselves decided to remain deprived at that time. If these communities had not refused to avail the quota facility at that time, today they would also have benefited from a special quota like SC and ST, being included in the race for progress." According to Prof Kundu, "the Sachar Committee Report diagnosed the problems of Muslims, but neither the past governments nor the present one has taken adequate efforts to address them.

With this, it is also a reality that the Muslims too didn't take any steps to remove their problems. Even today there is an opportunity to make serious efforts in this regard." While readers may keep the ongoing Bihar election campaigns in focus, Justice Sachar in an interview with Asif on 23 July 2016 said, "In my opinion, the common Muslim wants only basic facilities and nothing more. For example, in Delhi during the regime of the Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit, Urdu became a second official language along with Gurmukhi (Punjabi) in 2003, but still, there is no organised system of Urdu education in Delhi's schools, and whatever little was there, is also disappearing. The irony is that neither the Muslim community nor the political parties make issues out of it. It is also unfortunate that no concrete steps were taken to implement the Gujral Committee Report, specially prepared in 1975 to improve the status of Urdu. We suggested in our report that an Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) be formed. Muslims generally complain of discrimination in government jobs. In this regard, my opinion is that they can go to High Courts and file a complaint. "Now, as for complaints of this nature in private jobs, an Equal Opportunities Commission can play an effective role because the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) has no teeth. But in fact, the National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC) can definitely play a decisive role.

# Many complications in ties with America

It is believed that PM Narendra Modi decided to address the Asean summit in Malaysia in virtual mode because he did not want a meeting with President Donald Trump prior to the trade deal being finalised. It is also true that he did not attend the signing ceremony of the Gaza peace accord in Egypt despite being invited by both the US and Egypt, and the UNGA session in New York in September this year to avoid exposing himself to Trump's theatrics. In earlier years, regular meetings with US Presidents would be welcomed as relations were glowing. The change is because Trump is mercurial and unreliable.

His insistence on fake claims, inventing conversations and making off-thecuff remarks b efore the me dia , embarrassing his hosts and guests alike, have made leaders avoid interacting with him unless essential. This is also the reason why India has thus far avoided announcing any date for the QUAD leaders' summit. Trump's unreliability in recent days has been displayed by his stopping trade negotiations and imposing additional 10 per cent tariffs on Canada over an advertisement and imposing sanctions on Russia's largest oil producing companies, Lukoil and Ro sneft, while simultaneously seeking talks with President Vladimir Putin.

No self-respecting nation, including Canada and Russia, will bend to such threats but will seek alternate means or allies. Hence, India invited Canadian PM, Mark Carney, to visit early next year, possibly to commence trade talks. Putin will be visiting New Delhi in December. In case of India, Trump's repeated claims of having stopped Operation Sindoor red lines, despite presand seeking the Nobel sures. While talks are on

Peace Prize have been publicly rebuffed by New Delhi. In addition, he has slapped high tariffs and sanctions for procuring Russian oil, while claiming that PM Modi has promised to reduce Russian oil procurements by the end of the year.

His sanction of Russian oil companies impacting Indian procurements is his latest pressure on India to accede to US demands in the ongoing trade negotiations and assuage his bruised ego on his Operation Sindoor claim. For the US, India is a market it cannot lose. Trump has done all this while claiming that PM Modi is a close friend. In 2019, India acceded to US demands and stopped procuring Iranian oil. This year Reliance stopped purchasing Venezuelan oil due to

If Russian oil is also

stopped, oil prices would rise, impacting the Indian economy. An alternative, avoiding costly US oil, would have to be found. This time, continuing purchases of Russian oil may be difficult as the US has coordinated its sanctions with European nations. Aware of American pressures and intimidatory tactics, India's commerce and industry minister, Piyush Goyal, stated during his recent visit to Berlin, "We are talking to the US, but we do not do deals in a hurry and we do not do deals with deadlines or with a gun to our head." He added, "Trade deals are for a longer duration. They are not only about tariffs or access to goods and services; they are also about trust and relationships."

The words 'trust and relationships' are intended to send a message that India will not bend on its and possibly positive, no effects of increased US tarfirm date for closure has been announced. By refer-Goyal meant anti-India

iffs. Internally, accepting US ring to US pressures, sanctions on Russian oil companies and stopping



comments by members of Trump's trade negotiating team and imposition of additional tariffs and sanctions. As talks have progressed, comments have reduced. While India has expanded its oil procurement options, it has not stopped obtaining Russian oil. These will be impacted as Rosneft has a 49 per cent share in Gujarat based Nyara energy. How India will bypass sanctions is to be seen.

Simultaneously, India has not retaliated to US tariffs and sanctions aggressively like China. It has offset its exports to the US by seeking new markets, inking trade deals and modifying its internal taxation policies; the Indian economy remains largely driven by internal forces. India has the advantage of a large market fuelled by its demography. Hence, a mutually acceptable trade deal is beneficial to both. At the same time India has not sought a waiver on procuring Russian oil as Germany has done from the UK. India's ability to adjust has resulted in it being considered the world's fastest growing economy. As per IMF, the Indian economy is expected to grow at 6.6 per cent based on its offsetting

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procurement of their oil will have political ramifications as it would imply that the government has bowed to US pressures. Similar would be the impact in case of a Trump-Modi meet and off-the-cuff remarks by Trump on Operation Sindoor or Indo-Russian

Chinese stoppages of export of rare earth minerals and high tariffs is equally hurting the US economy and is unsustainable in the long term, thus forcing it to offer concessions to Beijing. Delegation level talks between the US and China, on the sidelines of the Asean summit appear to have succeeded. In case the Trump-Xi summit scheduled for Thursday is successful, then India would likely be left in the

security requirements. An added cause for Trump singling out India, despite other nations continuing to procure similar or higher levels of Russian oil or gas, is India's strategic autono-

The US is attempting to force India to select sides, thereby ditching Russia, which India is unwilling to do. India has reduced its dependence on Russian military equipment as also its oil, but will not sacrifice its ties for the US. While defence and technological cooperation continue with the US, diplomatic and trade ties face the brunt. India will attempt to navigate the current turmoil in steps, commencing with trade and then moving forward. India is patient and watchful. Any hurried action can have internal political ramifications, which the current dispensation will

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be the last of Trump's inter-

ties. Indo-US ties, nurtured ests. India therefore would

for decades, are now at an need to cater for its own

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Bengaluru, 28 October achievement, the school's our community," they shared.

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# **United States' decision to** impose sweeping sanctions

The United States' decision to impose sweeping sanctions on Russia's two largest oil producers represents more than just another economic penalty. It signals a fundamental change in the architecture of global power politics. For months, Washington had held back from targeting the Kremlin's energy core, wary of triggering economic shocks or alienating key partners. But the latest sanctions on Rosneft and Lukoil mark the end of restraint and the beginning of an overtly coercive phase in the Western effort to reshape Moscow's behaviour. This is not merely about oil.

It is about the leverage that oil has long given Russia, both as a weapon of influence and as a shield against international isolation. By striking directly at that revenue source, the US has chosen to undermine the financial arteries that sustain Russia's prolonged war effort and its domestic stability. Yet, as with most economic warfare, the outcome will not be immediate or predictable. For global markets already on edge, the sanctions deepen uncertainty. They revive questions about the world's readiness to absorb supply shocks while accelerating the shift toward alternative energy and regional trade blocs. The sanctions are designed to weaken Moscow's capacity to finance a protracted conflict, but the global oil market is

a living organism ~ com-

plex, interdependent, and

resistant to control.

Russia's energy exports China and India, now its biggest buyers, have filled the vacuum left by Western markets. Their response to

against secondary actors are not easily replaced. who may continue facilitating the trade. If these sanctions stop at symbolic gestures. Moscow will adapt.

If enforced with clarity these new sanctions will and coordination, they



determine whether the move achieves strategic impact or merely pushes trade into deeper shadows. The initial tremor has already been felt: global crude prices have surged, underscoring how fragile energy security remains in a world still dependent on Russian supply. But temporary price spikes are not the real story. The true test lies in whether Washington can sustain this pressure without fracturing its own alliances or igniting a new wave of economic uncertainty. The logic of sanctions rests on cumulative effect. Their success depends less on immediate disruption than on a sustained erosion of confidence within Russia's financial and industrial That requires base. patience and enforcement, especially

the regime's strategic options. There is, however, an inherent paradox in weaponising the global energy system. The more effectively the US and its allies squeeze Russian oil the more they risk destabilising supply chains that the world economy depends on. This is the price of asserting moral and geopolitical principles in an interdependent world. For now, the sanctions mark a turning point: a recognition that diplomacy without pressure has reached its limits. The coming months will reveal whether economic coercion can succeed where negotiation failed. What is certain is that the contest over energy, and its power to shape the global order, has consistent only just begun.

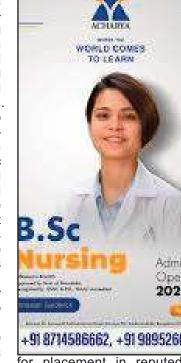
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#### **Culture meets Cause**

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When Bill Gates appears in a Hindi television serial alongside actress and former union minister Smriti Irani, it marks more than an unlikely cultural crossover between Silicon Valley and suburban India. It reflects a shrewd understanding of how ideas travel in this country ~ not through policy white papers or TED-style lectures, but through emotion, ritual, and storytelling.

The four-minute cameo was brief, but its symbolism was immense. The show, Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi ("Because the Mother-in-Law Was Also Once a Daughter-in-Law"),

has long been woven into the fabric of Indian popular culture. Its protagonist Tulsi, played by Ms Irani, once embodied the ideal daughter-in-law; today she stands as the wise matriarch guiding her family through moral and social dilemmas. When Mr Gates appears on her laptop screen to discuss maternal and child health, the scene collapses the distance between global philanthropy and Indian domesticity in a way no awareness campaign could hope to achieve. In a nation where television once defined dinner-time rhythms, such moments can revive

collective engagement around social causes, reminding audiences that education and empathy can coexist with entertainment and tradition.

For Mr Gates, whose foundation has worked for years in India's most disadvantaged regions, this was not a publicity gimmick but a cultural intervention. By entering a show that once dictated household routines and conversations, he brought his message into millions of homes in the most natural form possible, through Tulsi's gentle counsel and the show's emotional grammar.

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# **VIGILANCE AWARENESS PROGRAMME** ORGANISED AT CHURCHGATE

Mumbai,

As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week - 2025 Western celebrations, Railway organised a special programme on 27th October, 2025 at the Headquarters, Churchgate.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, the event commenced with the Administration of the Integrity Pledge by Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta, Gupta, General Manager, Western Railway, at the Headquater Office, Churchgate, reaffirming the commitment of railway personnel to uphold integrity and transparency in public service.

This was followed by an engaging Nukkad Natak presented by railway staff, highlighting the importance of ethical conduct and the adverse effects of corruption. Subsequently, Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta inaugurated an Exhibition on 'Vigilance Awareness Week", showcasing various initiatives and preventive vigilance measures under-



Railway, administering the Vigilance Pledge along with Senior Railway Officers. 3rd photo - Inauguration of Vigilance Exhibition by Shri. Vivek Kumar Gupta, GM WR. 4th photo - Shri Mahesh Chandra, Rtd. PCMM, is seen addressing the gathering, alongside Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta, GM, WR, Shri Pradeep Kumar, Additional General Manager and Shri Kuldeep Kumar Jain, Senior Deputy General Manager, during a special session.

taken by the Western delivered an inspiring Railway Department.

session organised at administration. The session SAMWAD Hall, Shri witnessed enthusiastic par-Mahesh Chandra, Retired ticipation from officers and Principal Chief Materials staff of various depart- Vigilance Awareness Week Manager, Western Railway, ments.

Vigilance address on the theme of vigilance, ethics and Thereafter, at a special accountability in public

The programme aimed to reinforce the values of honesty, integrity and transparency among railway employees, in line with Central Vigilance the Commission's theme for

# **RCI Unveils Landmark Reforms to Transform Rehabilitation Education**

In a decisive move that marks a new era in rehabilitation education and professional governance, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has announced a sweeping set of reforms designed to bring transparency, efficiency and inclusivity to the rehabilitation ecosystem across the country. The initiative aligns with the Government of India's vision of Jan Vishwas, trust-based governance, and Ease of Doing Business, reaffirming RCI's commitment to empowering students, pro- State, through innovation and dig- programmes. ital transformation.

system has been intro- Composite Rehabilitation Education leading (CRE)

Professionals can now make online corrections at no charge through a newly (CoEs) have been granted full autonomy to conduct quality.

Centers of Excellence examination roles, ensuring academic integrity and



National fessionals and institutions International level CRE processes, RCI has In a landmark stride

for Central Rehabilitation has designated 144 top-Register (CRR) issuance, performing institutions and renewal and qualification universities as Centers of addition, making the entire Excellence—a first-of-itsprocess free of cost for stu-kind recognition aimed at dents and professionals. elevating academic stan-The validity of CRR regis- dards and fostering healthy tration has been extended competition in rehabilitation from five to seven years, education. These CoEs and an automatic renewal include National Institutes, Regional duced for candidates earn- Centers, Central and State ing 100 or more Continuing Universities, and other organizations points. meeting RCI's excellence benchmarks. CoEs will enjoy an extended sevenyear approval tenure, autolaunched digital dashboard, matic extensions for existwhile institutions will no ing approvals, and exclulonger pay processing fees sive participation in expert CRE programmes. recognition panels and

To simplify regulatory reduced approval fees significantly and introduced a For the first time, RCI toward deregulation and common No Objection tools tailored to the counhas completely waived fees quality\_enhancement,RCI Certificate(NOC)system,try's\_cultural\_and\_linguistic eliminating redundant procedures. A progressive Improvement Notice mechanism will allow institutions to address minor deficiencies before re-inspection, while the introduction of video-based inspections will make the process more transparent and efficient.

The examination reforms promise a fairer and more student-friendly system. Paper setters, moderators and examiners will be drawn exclusively from Centers of Excellence, ensuring higher academic standards. Supplementary exams will be conducted within 75 days of result declaration, enabling stu-

be uniformly applied to those narrowly missing pass marks. Both online and offline random inspections will ensure transparency and adherence to examination norms. Further, in an effort to

dents to save an academic

year, and grace marks will

promote local scholarship and accessibility, RCI will actively encourage the inclusion of Indian author books and regional language resources in its syllabi. A dedicated link has been made live on the Council's website for Indian authors and publishers to submit their works. The Council will also promote the use of Indian diagnostic diversity.

Through these wide-India has set a new benchmark for trust-based, technology-driven governance in the education sector. The step towards building a world-class, inclusive and self-reliant rehabilitation education system that empowers India's professionals to serve persons with disabilities with greater competence, compassion and confidence — truly embodying the spirit of Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas.

# Ministry of Coal is Set to Launch "Koyla **Shakti" - Smart Coal Analytics Dashboard**

towards digital transforma- the coal sector. The tion and enhanced data-dri- launch of Koyla Shakti ven governance, the marks a significant mile-Ministry of Coal is set to stone in this endeavour, launch "Koyla Shakti", a providing a unified, real-Smart Coal Analytics Dashboard that will serve monitoring coal producas a unified platform for real-time monitoring and supply. The platform analysis of coal sector operations. The launch event will be held on 29th October 2025 at The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi, in the presence of Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of Coal and Mines, who will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Pursuant to the vision of thereby the Prime Minister Shri operational transparency Narendra Modi to strengthen Digital India through technology-enabled gover- enable real-time reporting, nance, the Ministry of Coal performance tracking, and has been implementing a optimized logistics, facilitat-

In a significant step grate digital systems within flow among stakeholders. time digital interface for tion, transportation, and enables data-driven deci-

sion-making and ensures

transparency and efficiency

sector. The dashboard will

across the entire coal ecosystem. Koyla Shakti has been conceptualized to integrate and analyze data related to coal production, demand, logistics, and dispatch, strengthening and efficiency across the

series of initiatives to inte- ing seamless information



About the Dashboard Developed by the Ministry of Coal, the Koyla Shakti - Smart Coal Analytics Dashboard (SCAD) serves as a centralized digital platform integrating data from multiple stakeholders, including:

Coal producing companies and private miners

Central Ministries and Departments such as Coal, Railways, Power, Finance, Shipping Ports, Waterways, and Road Transport & Highways

Departments managing coal production (E-khanij platforms) Power generation com-

panies and other industrial coal consumers Port authorities and pri-

vate coal-handling termi-

Objectives and Key Features The primary objective of

Koyla Shakti is to strengthen operational efficiency, promote transparency, and enhance coordination across the coal supply chain. The key features include:

1. Unified Visibility: Integration of diverse data North Eastern Region had sources into a single, comprehensive interface.

Real-Time Monitoring: Continuous tracking of coal production, dispatch, and logistics operations.

# ICG conducts long-range medical evacuation of a critically injured Iranian fisherman onboard fishing dhow approx. 1,500 km west of Kochi, Kerala

Ìndian Coast Guard ICG) successfully conducted a long-range medical evacuation of a critically injured Iranian fisherman with injuries to both eyes and deep lacerations on the right ear due to an explosion during fuel transfer to the generator on the fishing dhow Al-Owais. The five-crew vessel with engine failure was located in the middle of Arabian Sea, approximately 1,500 km west of Kochi, Kerala.

Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) Mumbai received information from MRCC Chabahar, Iran, regarding the medical emergency and activated the International Safety Net to alert vessels



in the vicinity & initiate Islands-flagged coordinated

assistance. enroute from Kuwait to ICG Ship Sachet on return Moroni, were directed to passage from an overseas render immediate assisdeployment to East African tance. The crew of the maritime search and rescountries and MT STI tanker after rendezvousing Grace which is a Marshall with Al-Owais, adminis- Ocean Region.

& stabilisation under guidance from ICG medical per-

Further, MT STI Grace met with ICG Ship Sachet for patient transfer and further medical management. The injured fisherman is currently receiving ongoing medical treatment onboard ICG Ship Sachet, which is proceeding towards Goa for further procedures.

The complex, challenging rescue, underscores the ICG's commitment to maritime safety and humanitarian assistance beyond national boundaries, reaffirming its role as a credible and dependable cue agency in the Indian

### **Indian National Illegally in America Stabs Teens, Lufthansa Plane Forced to Land in Boston**

(Gns).

A terrifying incident unfolded aboard flight from Lufthansa Chicago to Germany when an Indian national, residing illegally in the United States, allegedly attacked two teenage boys mid-air. The violent outburst forced the pilots to divert the plane to Boston, leaving passengers shocked and fright-

Praneeth Kumar Usiripalli, an Indian national, was arrested after allegedly attacking two teenage boys with a metal fork on a Lufthansa flight from Chicago to Germany, prompting the pilots to divert the plane to Boston. Usiripalli, who had overstayed his student visa, faces federal charges of assault and a potential sentence of up to ten years in

Violent Attack at 35,000

Federal said that 28-year-old made a gun gesture with directly on the tarmac. Both

Praneeth Kumar Usiripalli his hand, placed it in his assaulted two 17-year-old

boys with a metal fork while the plane was flying over Atlantic According to court records, one teenager was dozing in his seat when he woke up to find Usiripalli standing over him. Moments later, the suspect allegedly stabbed him in the shoulder before turning on the second boy and striking him in the back of the head.

**Eternal Tribute** 

mouth, and pretended to pull the trigger. He then allegedly slapped a nearby Ocean. woman and swung at a flight attendant who tried to intervene.

**Emergency Landing and** Arrest in Boston

Following the mid-air violence, the pilots of Lufthansa Flight 431 made the decision to divert to Boston Logan International Airport. Upon landing, federal agents and state police Witnesses described a boarded the aircraft and prosecutors chaotic scene as Usiripalli took Usiripalli into custody

teenage victims received medical treatment for nonlife-threatening injuries.

Suspect's Background and Immigration Status

According to federal prosecutors, Usiripalli had initially entered the United States on a student visa several years ago. He was reportedly pursuing a master's degree in biblical studies but had overstayed his visa, resulting in the loss of his lawful immigration sta-

Charges and Possible Sentence

Usiripalli has been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm while traveling on an aircraft, a federal offense that carries a maximum sentence of up to ten years in prison and a fine of 250,000 dollars. He remains in federal custody and will appear before the U.S. District Court in Boston at a later date.

# **Model Accuses Delivery Boy Of Sexual Harassment In** Bengaluru, Raises Women's Safety Concerns

(Gns).

A model in Bengaluru ranging measures, the has accused a food deliv-Rehabilitation Council of ery worker of sexual harassment. The incident, which occurred in RT Nagar, was captured on CCTV. The police have arrested reforms reflect a visionary the accused and are investigating the matter. This event has raised concerns about women's safety in the city.

> The model, originally from Brazil, lives with friends in an apartment in RT Nagar. She had ordered food online, and when the delivery boy arrived, he allegedly harassed her. The accused is identified as Kumar Rao, a student at a private college who works part-time as a delivery boy.

> A model in Bengaluru reported a sexual harassment incident involving a delivery worker, food Kumar Rao, in RT Nagar. Rao, a part-time delivery worker and student, was arrested by the police on



and theft; the police are accusations of harassment investigating the case.

**Eternal Tribute** Accusations

**Delivery Boy** 

The delivery is accused of inappropriate touching during the food delivery. Additionally, he allegedly stole Rs 25,000 in cash and mobile phones from the house before fleeing. The manager of the company where the victim works reported the incident to the RT Nagar police station.

Based on the complaint, police have registered a case under sections 75(1) (sexual harassment) and 76 (criminal force against women) of the Indian Penal Code. Kumar Rao was promptly arrested by RT Nagar police and presented in court, where he was remanded to judicial custody.

A police officer stated, "We have registered a case based on the complaint and arrested the accused. The investigation is ongoing." CCTV footage and other evidence reportedly support the allegations against

Kumar Rao.

#### Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Underscores Development of World Class Tourist Circuits in North Eastern Region States as members. The Economic Corridor, with road and railway networks

(Gns). Union

Minister of Communications Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, participated in three High-Level Task Force (HLTF) meetings on October 27, 2025. Earlier this year, the state Ministry of Development of constituted Eight High-Level Task Forces, each headed by one of the Chief state-bound. Ministers of the NE State along, with Union Minister of DoNER and three Chief

Ministers of other NE

initiative emerged from a consensus reached during the 72nd Plenary Session Council (NEC), held on Patowary, Agartala. These task forces are fostering intercollaboration, enabling policy alignment, and ensuring that develop-

participation of Preston Tynsong, Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya; of the North Eastern Shri Chandra Mohan December 21, 2024, at Industries & Commerce, Act East Policy, EF&CC, Assam; and Shri Puneet Goel, Kumar Chief Secretary, Manipur. During the meeting, a comprehenment efforts are regionally sive roadmap for addressintegrated rather than ing critical challenges in economic infrastructure Shri Pu Lalduhoma, and strategic interventions Chief Minister of Mizoram, across short, medium and chaired the meeting of long-term horizons was HLTF on North East presented. Development of

Shri air connectivity, inland waterways, energy infrastructure, digital connectivity, trade corridors and bor-Minister, der trade infrastructure were emphasized. Valuable inputs were provided by HLTF member states i.e. Meghalaya, Assam, and Manipur. The Union Minister appreciated the depth of the presentation and asked the Mizoram Government to submit the final report of HLTF after incorporating the feedback received.

or outside" the country. its readiness for a full

# **HAL And UAC Formalise MoU To Produce SJ-100 Aircraft For India's Aviation Sector**

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Russia's United Aircraft Corporation (UAC) have entered

Memorandum Understanding to produce the SJ-100 civil commuter aircraft. This agreement was formalised in Moscow on October 27, 2025, with Prabhat Ranjan represent-HAL and Oleg Bogomolov representing

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Russia's United Aircraft Corporation (UAC) signed

Memorandum Understanding in Moscow on October 27, 2025, to produce the SJ-100 civil already in operation with commuter aircraft in India, more than 16 commercial connectivity under the aircraft will revolutionise UDAN Scheme. HAL antici- short-haul pates the need for over 200 under India's UDAN such jets domestically in Scheme. The agreement

India's Bharat' vision and creating

collaboration aligning with manufacture these aircraft 'Aatmanirbhar for domestic use.



employment opportunities. Aviation

The SJ-100 is a twinengine, narrow-body aircraft. Over 200 units are connectivity the next decade, with the grants HAL the rights to Impact

This collaboration marks Significance for Indian a significant milestone as it will be the first time a complete passenger aircraft is produced in India since HAL's AVRO HS-748 project, which ran from 1961 to 1988. The partnership is aiming to boost regional airlines. HAL believes this built on mutual trust between HAL and UAC, aiming to boost regional connectivity.

Future Demand and

HAL anticipates that India's aviation sector will need over 200 jets like the SJ-100 in the next decade regional routes. Additionally, around 350 more aircraft will be required for international destinations in the Indian Ocean region. This initiative aligns with India's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' vision in civil aviation.

Manufacturing the SJ-100 domestically will not only enhance self-reliance but also bolster the private sector. It is expected to generate numerous direct and indirect employment opportunities within the aviation industry, contributing significantly to economic

The MoU signifies a new era for Indian aviation, promising advancements in technology and infrastructure while fostering international collaboration.

# Pakistan-Afghanistan Peace Talks Collapse in Istanbul Amid Deepening Tensions

High-stakes peace talks A key sticking point was Despite the collapse of for-

between Pakistan and Afghanistan collapsed in Istanbul after three days of negotiations failed to produce a breakthrough. according to multiple reports. The talks, mediated by Qatari and Turkish officials, were aimed at deescalating a volatile border conflict that has claimed dozens of lives in recent

Sources told News18 that while the Afghan Taliban expressed willingto cooperate, Pakistan insisted on written guarantees and a formal security mechanism to prevent cross-border militant activity. The Afghan delegation, however, rejected these demands, calling them "illogical and irrational," and maintained that Afghan territory was not being used to launch attacks on Pakistan.

Peace talks between Pakistan and Afghanistan in Istanbul failed, due to disagreements over the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and the use of Pakistani airspace by U.S. drones, following escalated border conflicts and a ceasefire brokered in Doha on October 19. The talks. mediated by Qatari and Turkish officials, saw internal divisions within the Afghan Taliban delegation, and despite the collapse, agreement, Pakistani offimediators continue to work to uphold the ceasefire.

mal negotiations, mediators Pakistan's demand for action against the Tehreekfrom Qatar and Turkey are e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), reportedly still working which Islamabad considers behind the scenes to sal-

a domestic security threat.

Pakistan and outside the

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Islamabad refused to

noted internal divisions

within the Afghan Taliban

delegation, with factions

aligned with both Kabul and

Kandahar reportedly in

constant contact with their

respective power centers

during the talks. This inter-

nal split further complicated

efforts to reach consensus.

cials warned they would

continue to target militants

In the absence of an

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Diplomatic

The Afghan Taliban reporton October 19 in Doha. edly told mediators that the Escalation of Cross-TTP issue was internal to

**Border Clashes** The peace talks followed a sharp escalation in hostilities that began on ed that Pakistan prohibit October 9, when Pakistan launched airstrikes on suspected TTP camps in Kabul. Islamabad accused the Afghan Taliban of sheltering TTP fighters responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Pakistani soldiers since 2021.

vage the ceasefire agreed

The Taliban responded with a major counteroffensive, killing 58 Pakistani Meanwhile, U.S. President soldiers and destroying 20 Donald Trump weighed in security outposts over a single weekend.

Although a temporary pause in fighting was brokered by Saudi and Qatari mediators. violence resumed shortly thereafter. Afghanistan

putes peacefully. Recommended For You Donald Trump Praises Pakistan Leadership, Hints at Mediating Pakistan-Afghanistan Conflict

ceasefire and comprehen-

sive dialogue, proposing a

framework that included

mutual respect, a ban on

attacks against civilians

and infrastructure, and a

commitment to resolve dis-

Donald Trump Praises Pakistan Leadership, Hints at Mediating Pakistan-Afghanistan Conflict

International Reactions and Diplomatic Efforts

The Istanbul talks were part of a broader diplomatic initiative to stabilize relations between the two neighbors, which have been strained since the Taliban's return to power in Afghanistan four years ago. Delegations from both countries remain in Turkey, though it remains unclear whether negotiations will resume.

Turkish officials and other international stakeholders are reportedly working to uphold the October 19 ceasefire. on the conflict, stating on Sunday, "I heard that Pakistan and Afghanistan have started up, but I will solve it very quickly. Pakistan Field Marshal and PM are great people."

# Goal is not just to expand maritime capacity, but to make it greener, smarter, resilient: Sonowal

Waterways

Sarbananda Sonowal on Tuesday said that the goal is not just to expand the maritime capacity of the country, but to make it greener, smarter, and more resilient.

Speaking at the second day of the India Maritime Week 2025 in Mumbai, the minister said guided by the vision of Net Zero by 2070, the country is determined to reduce carbon emission per ton of the cargo up to 30 per cent by the year 2030, and 70 per cent by

flagship initiatives like the Sagarmala Maritime India vision 2030, charge operations, better Harit Sagar guidelines, and waste management, and maritime Amritkal vision pollution control to protect 2047 are leading the trans- marine formation with sustainability, According to the minister, innovation, and climate the country's ports are itime development.

ports like Jawaharlal Nehru

On the occasion of ing by example, where tion of VOC, Paradip, and Green Maritime Day, Battery-swapping electric Deendayal Ports as green

corridor potential

Mumbai are already lead- Mission, and the designa- help scale investments and



vehicles, moving toward zero-emission logistics and last-mile electrification.

He mentioned that He emphasized that under the Harit Sagar Guidelines, all ports are program, working toward zero-disecosystems.

creating jobs and driving Sonowal shared that industrial growth.

He said through the Port Authority (JNPA) in National Green Hydrogen

country is laying the foundation for a clean-fuel economy. India is well placed to become a hub of green shipping corridor connecting domestic and international market through clean energy trade

He added that in a bid to harness this opportunity, responsibility at the core of evolving into centres of the country has launched target that 60 per cent of Tuesday. the country's overall mar- green hydrogen production, Green and Digital Shipping Corridors (GDSCs) with should come from renew-Singapore and Rotterdam able sources by 2030, and in 2025.

due to the unique geogra-

phy along the global trade

These partnerships will roadmap to achieve it.

strengthen India's position as a bridge between global trade and sustainable growth, the minister said.

He emphasized that the economy should not be at the cost of ecology and environment, therefore, several initiatives are underway to create the right balance.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary to the Ministry of Ports and Shipping Vijay Kumar said that the ministry has been working hard with a clear focus on sustainable, green maritime future. Several substantial targeted steps have been taken in this direction.

He informed that under the harit sagar guidelines the ports have been given a complete action plan and targets regarding clean energy and equipment electrification, waste management along with rigorpower at major ports the country is already on a

Jaipur-Delhi highway bus fire

at least 2 daily wage labourers were charred to death and around a dozen sustained injuries when the vehicle they were travelling in caught fire after accidentally hitting a live high tenwire Manoharpura-Shahpur on ous audits. There is a clear the Jaipur Delhi Highway

> The private sleeper coach, coming from Pilibhit rying groups of daily wagers working at brick including in Shahpura

Manoharpur. While heading Bairwa, who holds the injured sustained burns,

in Uttar Pradesh, was car- 55 kms from here, the bus kilns at various places, the fire, Deputy Chief Minister Prem

In yet another bus fire, towards Manoharpur, about Transport Portfolio, said.



2 burnt to death, dozen injured in

accidentally hit a loose hanging live wire, triggering of them jumped off through Chand windows. While most of the

The fire created panic among passengers in the overcrowded bus as some some others suffered injuries due to electric cur-

The injured were rushed Shahpura Government Hospital from where six injured, including 4 women and one child, were referred to the SMS Hospital here.

According to eyewitnesses and passengers, the bus was carrying 50-60 passengers, mostly daily wage labourers from Pilibhit, Bareilly and some other places. Most of the passengers were travelling with families.

# Technological disruption not only reshaping seas but also heightening risks, warns Admiral Tripathi

Rieckmann's concept of the "Dynaxic Challenge" — a challenge that is both dynamic and complex the Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, described the maritime domain as fundamentally dynaxic, where security and growth are not parallel pursuits but "twin propellers" driving collective peace and prosperity.

Addressing a gathering during the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2025 being held here on Tuesday, the CNS noted that disruptive technologies such as artificial intelligence, autonomous systems, and commercial satellites are row prism of threat containrapidly transforming mar- ment. itime awareness and response strategies.

Admiral Tripathi, however, cautioned that this technological wave also increases vulnerabilities, seaborne trade growth is including cyber intrusions, projected to stall to 0.5% in signal spoofing, and electronic interference. In the 2.2% in 2024. Such con-Indian Ocean Region alone, traction does not merely recent IFC-IOR assessments have reported neardaily incidents of GPS jam- he said while elaborating ming and electronic disrup- on the "Dynaxic Challenge.

Stating that across centhe seas are witnessing a turies, the seas have been surge in activities that blur humanity's oldest highways the lines between competi-- carrying not just com- tion, crime, and conflict. merce and culture, but "Illegal, Unreported and curiosity and courage, Unregulated (IUU) fishing, Tripathi said in this turbu- piracy, arms and narcotics

Drawing from Prof and fused challenges, mar- smuggling have emerged itime security can no longer as major maritime stresbe viewed through the nar-sors. According to the UN

Special Address

Admiral Dinach K Triouthi, PVSM, AVSM, NM

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"Global seaborne trade

is showing signs of strain

due to conflicts, coercion,

or catastrophe. According

to a recent report, global

2025 – a sharp drop from

indicate slowed commerce;

it signals strategic fragility,"

He further added that

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Organisation (FAO), IUU

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11 to 26 million tonnes of

fish each year, which is

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gling networks are increas-

ingly exploiting ungoverned

maritime spaces and weak

enforcement regimes to

move narcotics, arms, and

even sanctioned commodi-

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works and fuelling instabili-

ty ashore. Rising sea levels,

extreme weather and

marine pollution have

added a new dimension to

maritime threatening

transnational

challenges,

"At the same time, smug-

lion USD," he said.

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Agriculture

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lent era of fluid alignments trafficking, and human both lives and livelihoods, especially for Small Island Developing States (SIDS)," the CNS highlighted in his address.

> Seeking a more interconnected and indispensable strategies as the seas grow more, the CNS said it was in this context that India elevated its maritime vision from SAGAR or Security and Growth for All the Region, MAHASAGAR or Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions.

He further stated that the maritime domain today faces pressures that are complex, interconnected, and continuous, demanding a shift from linear security models to a holistic approach that links deterrence, governance, law enforcement, environmental protection, and humanitarian response into a uniframework. fied

"Emphasizing capacity building as a key pillar, the approach underscores the importance of tangible assets—ships, aircraft, ports, and logistics — but also calls for regional cooperation where nations pool strengths and offset shortfalls. Equally vital is capability enhancement, which extends beyond platforms to include doctrine, training, interoperability, resilience," he said















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