

International

US President deploys 2,000 National Guard troops to Los Angeles.

US President Donald Trump has ordered the deployment of 2,000 National Guard troops in Los Angeles to help manage the unrest over raids on undocumented migrants. The city saw a second day of unrest last night as residents of a predominantly Latino district clashed with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) federal agents.

US President order banning citizens of 12 countries from entering the US comes into force.

US President Donald Trump's order banning citizens of 12 countries from entering the United States came into force on June 9. The countries affected by the latest travel ban are Afghanistan, Myanmar, Chad, the Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen. The entry of people from seven other countries, including Burundi, Cuba, Laos, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkmenistan and Venezuela, will be partially restricted.

Israeli forces intercept Gaza-bound aid ship carrying Greta Thunberg.

Israeli military forces have intercepted a Gaza-bound aid vessel carrying climate activist Greta Thunberg and other prominent international activists, detaining the passengers and towing the ship to Israel. The vessel, named Madleen, was carrying Thunberg and other activists who were detained by Israel's military at sea.

The Freedom Flotilla Coalition had organised the mission to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza, where the population of 2.1 million people faces severe shortages after months of conflict and blockade.

2 Indian-Americans, Sanjay Singhal & Sukh Kaur – win city council runoff elections in Texas.

In the United States, two Indian Americans, named Sanjay Singhal and Sukh Kaur, have won city council runoff elections in Texas. In Sugar Land's District 2, Sanjay Singhal registered a decisive victory over his nearest rival, Nasir Hussain. Singhal is a retired energy executive and a graduate of IIT Delhi.

National

DIBD and CRIS sign MoU to collaborate on multilingual AI solutions across key public-facing railway platforms.

Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD) and the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on the development and deployment of multilingual artificial intelligence solutions across key public-facing railway platforms.

The strategic partnership aims to integrate BHASHINI's state-of-the-art language technology stack, comprising Automatic Speech Recognition, Text-to-Text Translation, Text-to-Speech, and Optical Character Recognition, into CRIS-managed systems such as the National Train Enquiry System (NTES) and RailMadad. This will enable citizens to access critical railway services in 22 Indian languages.

The partnership will also focus on co-developing chatbots and voice assistants for multilingual passenger support, developing multilingual over-the-counter interfaces for railway enquiry setups.

Union Minority Affairs Minister launches UMEED Central Portal.

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The UMEED Central Portal, short for Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995 will serve as a centralized digital platform for real-time uploading, verification, and monitoring of Waqf properties. The portal is expected to bring about a paradigm shift in how Waqf assets are administered across India by introducing greater transparency, accountability, and public participation

163 cases of newly emerging COVID-19 variant XFG detected in India: INSACOG.

According to data from the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG), the XFG variant of the COVID-19-causing virus has been found in a total of 163 samples — highest (89) in Maharashtra, followed by Tamil Nadu (16), Kerala (15), Gujarat (11), and Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal (six each).

The recombinant XFG variant harbours four key spike mutations and has achieved rapid global spread following its initial detection in Canada.

Bihar leads in scan and share facility under Ayushman Bharat Mission.

With a 92% online Out-Patient Department (OPD) registration rate at government health facilities, Bihar has recorded the highest number of Quick Response (QR) code scans for patient services under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), emerging as the leading State in the country for the 'scan and share' facility.

According to the ABDM dashboard maintained by the National Health Authority (NHA), the total number of OPD registrations under the Mission since its inception in 2021 stands at 11.38 crore. Of these, Bihar accounts for 2.94 crore, followed by Uttar Pradesh at 2.25 crore and Andhra Pradesh at 1.70 crore.

Business and Economy

SBI pays ₹8,076.84 crore dividend to Centre for FY25.

State Bank of India (SBI) has paid a dividend of ₹8,076.84 crore to the central government for the financial year 2024-25. During 2024-25, the bank earned a record net profit of ₹70,901 crore, as against ₹61,077 crore in the preceding year, registering a 16 increase.

The dividend cheque was presented to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman by SBI Chairman C.S. Setty in the presence of Financial Services Secretary M Nagaraju and Finance Secretary Ajay Seth.

Maharashtra, Karnataka account for 51% of FDI in India in FY25: Government.

According to the latest data of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Maharashtra and Karnataka have accounted for 51% of the foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into the country during the last financial year 2024-25.

Maharashtra attracted maximum foreign inflows at \$19.6 billion and accounted for 31% of the country's total FDI during April-March 2024-25. Karnataka received \$6.62 billion overseas investments during the last fiscal year. The two states were followed by Delhi (\$6 billion), Gujarat (\$5.71 billion), Tamil Nadu (\$3.68 billion), Haryana (\$3.14 billion), and Telangana (\$3 billion).

LIC MD Sat Pal Bhanoo given additional charge as CEO and MD for three months.

Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC) Managing Director Sat Pal Bhanoo has taken charge of the financial and administrative powers and functions of the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, in addition to his own duties. He takes on additional charge as LIC MD and CEO for 3 months following Siddhartha Mohanty's term completion. The vacancy was created by the completion of the term of Siddhartha Mohanty as CEO and MD of LIC on June 7, 2025 Bhanoo is the seniormost among the four LIC MDs.

AU Small Finance Bank partners with IFC to integrate climate risk into core banking strategy.

AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) has partnered with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to integrate climate risk considerations into its core banking framework. The initiative, launched in alignment with evolving regulatory expectations and global standards, aims to strengthen the bank's resilience to climate-related financial risks.

Under this climate risk advisory program, AU SFB will embed environmental considerations into its governance, strategic planning, risk management processes, and ESG disclosures

Air India shores up revenue to record level, cuts losses.

Air India of Tata Sons has shored up its revenue to a record level of ₹61,000 crore in the financial year 2025 and clocked a profit excluding exceptional items in the second half of the fiscal year as the airline advances towards becoming "a self-sustaining" company. Air India's losses, too, have reduced by more than 40% since the privatisation of the erstwhile national carrier in January 2022 as it aims to achieve break-even.

Sports

Dhoni, Hayden, Taylor, Mir among latest ICC Hall of Fame inductees.

MS Dhoni, Matthew Hayden, Daniel Vettori, Hashim Amla, Graeme Smith, Sarah Taylor and Sana Mir were the latest inductees into the ICC Hall of Fame. Mir became the first woman from Pakistan to be a Hall of Fame inductee.

Dhoni led India to three major ICC titles – the 2007 T20 World Cup, 2011 ODI World Cup, and the 2013 Champions Trophy.

Niemann wins in Virginia for fourth LIV Golf title this year.

Joaquin Niemann of Chile has won LIV Golf Virginia for his fourth victory in the Saudi-funded tour's first eight events of the season, closing with an 8-under 63 to beat Graeme McDowell and by a stroke. He also won this year in Australia, Singapore and Mexico. He has six career LIV victories after winning twice on the PGA Tour.

Taiwan Athletics Open 2025: India finish with 16 medals.

India claimed the top position at the Taiwan Athletics Open 2025, held in Taipei on June 7 and 8. The Indian team has won a rich haul of 16 medals, including 12 golds, three silvers, and one bronze, outperforming strong contingents from Australia and South Korea, who finished second and third respectively.

Star performers such as Annu Rani, Rohit Yadav, Jyothi Yarraji, and Pooja delivered record-breaking performances across track and field events.

Golf: Kouskova secures Tenerife Women's Open title.

Czech professional golfer Sara Kousková has fired a final round of 67 (-4) to secure her first title on the Ladies European Tour (LET) at the 2025 Jabra Ladies Open. She began the day in second place one shot behind overnight Chiara Tamburlini at Evian Resort Golf Club.

She has now become the third Czech player to win two LET titles alongside Klara Davidson Spilkova and Jana Melichova. Kouskova is now placed second in the order of merit.