

## International

### Cannes Film Awards: Sean Baker's 'Anora' wins Palme d'Or

American director Sean Baker's "Anora," has won the coveted Palme d'Or at the 77th Cannes Film Festival. The movie faced fierce competition from Payal Kapadia's All We Imagine As Light and Mohammed Rasoulof's The Seed of the Sacred Fig, which secured the Grand Prix and Special Prix awards respectively.

### About 670 People Buried Alive Under Massive Landslide In Papua New Guinea

UN official says that about 670 people are estimated to be buried under a massive landslide in Papua New Guinea. The disaster hit the remote village of Kaokalam in Enga province, about 600 kilometres northwest of the capital Port Moresby, at approximately 3 a.m. local time on Friday, when people were more likely to be sleeping. The impact of landslide in the country's isolated Enga province was greater than initially thought. There are an estimated 150-plus houses now buried. There are nearly 4,000 people living in the area hit by the landslide.

### China, Japan, & South Korea to Meet For Ninth Trilateral Summit In Seoul

Leaders of China, Japan, and South Korea will meet for their ninth trilateral summit in Seoul. This is the first summit being held in four years between the Nations. The meeting comes a day after the leaders met separately for bilateral talks with each other on Sunday. The leaders are expected to release a joint statement on six areas including the economy and trade, science and technology, people-to-people exchanges and health and the aging population.

The last trilateral leaders meeting was held in December 2019. Since then, it was put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other factors.

## National

### Cyclone Remal Makes Landfall In West Bengal

Severe cyclonic storm Remal has made landfall on Bangladesh's coast with strong wind and heavy rainfall. The cyclone began to make landfall on the Sagar Island, West Bengal-Khepupara, Bangladesh coast (Sundarban Coast) at midnight of Sunday and it was expected to complete crossing the coast by 06 am (BST). The coastal areas are experiencing heavy rainfall due to the influence of cyclonic storm Remal.

### Centre extends tenure of Indian Army Chief Gen Pande by one Month

The Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved the extension in service of Chief of the Army Staff General Manoj Pande for a period of one month up to 30th of June. The extension was given beyond his normal age of superannuation of 31st of May. He was appointed as the Army Chief on 30th of April, 2022. He held the appointment of Vice Chief of the Army Staff before taking over as the Chief of the Army Staff.

### Indian naval ships complete deployment to South China Sea

As part of the larger cooperation in the Indo-Pacific in line with Act East and ASEAN centrality, India continues to expand its maritime engagement with Southeast Asia. In the latest such engagement, three Indian Navy ships, destroyer Delhi, fleet tanker Shakti and anti-submarine corvette Kiltan concluded an operational deployment to South China Sea under the Navy's Eastern Fleet that saw port calls beginning with Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines and Brunei.

### Centre directs telcos to block incoming international spoofed calls

The Central government has directed telecom operators to block all incoming international spoofed calls that display Indian mobile numbers. It has been reported that fraudsters were making international spoofed calls displaying Indian mobile numbers to Indian citizens and committing cyber-crime and financial frauds.

## Business and Economy

### G7 Finance Meeting Concludes In Italy's Stresa

Group of seven (G-7) finance meeting has concluded in Italy's Stresa, touching upon global economic trends, financial support for Ukraine and multilateral development banking. After three three-day meetings, G-7 finance ministers and central bank governors noted that the global economy showed greater resilience than expected against multiple challenges. The labour market remains relatively robust and inflation has continued to moderate.

G7 is an informal forum that holds an annual summit to discuss economic policy and security issues. The member countries are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

### India in trade deficit with nine of top 10 trading partners in 2023-24

According to the government data, India has recorded a trade deficit, the difference between imports and exports, with nine of its top 10 trading partners, including China, Russia, Singapore, and S.Korea, in 2023-24. The data also showed that the deficit with China, Russia, S.Korea, and Hong Kong increased in the last fiscal compared to 2022-23, while the trade gap with the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Indonesia, and Iraq narrowed.

## Sports

### Kolkata Knight Riders wins Their 3<sup>rd</sup> Trophy In IPL

Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) has won their third Indian Premier League (IPL) trophy with a convincing eight-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH). KKR showed a clinical effort with the ball to dismiss SRH for 113, the lowest-ever total in an IPL title clash. KKR chased down the target of 114 with as many as 57 balls to spare.

### Football: Manchester United wins the FA Cup

Manchester United has won the FA Cup for the 13th occasion in the club's history after beating Manchester City 2-1 in the 2024 final at Wembley Stadium. First-half goals from

Alejandro Garnacho and Kobbie Mainoo, in the 30th and 39th minutes respectively put the United in control.

### India's PV Sindhu loses In The Finals Of Malaysia Masters Badminton

Badminton player PV Sindhu has conceded defeat in the finals of the Malaysia Masters Badminton in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She lost to her Chinese opponent Wang Zhiyi 21-16, 5-21, and 16-21 in the final match of the women's singles.

### Football: Barcelona wins third Women's Champions League title

Barcelona ended its losing streak against the game's most successful club, beating Lyon 2-0 to clinch its third Women's Champions League title in four years. Aitana Bonmati scored in the second half and former world player Alexia Putellas added a second deep in stoppage time for defending champion Barcelona in front of a record crowd of 50,827 for a final.

### F1: Charles Leclerc wins Monaco Grand Prix

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc has claimed victory at the 2024 Monaco Grand Prix. The Ferrari driver's victory, his first since the 2022 Austrian Grand Prix, came after a chaotic race that saw two standing starts and several first-lap collisions. McLaren's Oscar Piastri finished runner-up, and Ferrari's Carlos Sainz was third.