

International

Trump orders troop deployment to Portland, authorises 'Full Force'.

U.S. President Donald Trump has ordered the deployment of troops to Portland, Oregon, authorizing the use of "full force" if required to quell ongoing protests against immigration detention centres. He stated that the move was necessary to protect ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) facilities under threat from "Antifa and other domestic terrorists." Portland's ICE facility has been a frequent protest site since early June, with demonstrations often escalating into violent clashes.

G4 Ministers call for greater role of developing nations in UNSC.

The Foreign Ministers of India, Brazil, Germany, and Japan (G4) have agreed on the need to strengthen the role and participation of developing nations in the UN Security Council (UNSC).

They stressed that countries contributing significantly to international peace and security deserve fair representation in both permanent and non-permanent categories. The ministers also highlighted the need to improve representation for Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean, reaffirming strong support for the Common African Position (CAP) outlined in the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration.

Important Days

World Rabies Day: 28th September.

World Rabies Day is observed on 28th September every year to raise awareness about rabies prevention and the importance of timely vaccination. Rabies is a deadly viral disease that affects humans and animals, primarily transmitted through dog bites.

The day emphasizes responsible pet ownership, mass vaccination of dogs, and prompt medical attention after exposure. Global campaigns aim to eliminate human deaths from rabies by promoting education, access to vaccines, and community engagement.

In 2025, World Rabies Day highlights the shared responsibility of individuals, communities, and governments in creating a rabies-free world.

National

PM Modi launches 97,500+ 4G towers with indigenous technology.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated over 97,500 new 4G mobile towers across India, including 92,600 towers using fully indigenous technology, under a major drive to expand digital connectivity. Installed by BSNL at a cost of around ₹37,000 crore, the towers are expected to provide high-speed internet to 30,000 additional villages.

During the event, PM Modi also flagged off the Amrit Bharat Express between Berhampur (Odisha) and Udhna (Gujarat), and announced upgrades for MKCG Medical College, Berhampur, and VIMSAR, Burla-Sambalpur, elevating them into super-speciality hospitals.

Himachal Pradesh's Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve added to UNESCO Network.

Himachal Pradesh's Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve has been inducted into the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves, as announced at the World Congress of Biosphere Reserves in Hangzhou, China.

Spanning 7,770 sq km in the Western Himalayas, the high-altitude reserve is renowned for its alpine meadows, rugged terrain, and rare wildlife like snow leopards and Himalayan ibex. First designated a national biosphere reserve in

2009, it is now India's 13th UNESCO-recognized site, encompassing protected areas such as Pin Valley National Park and Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary, supporting around 12,000 residents.

India initiates anti-dumping probe on TB drug Ethambutol Hydrochloride.

India has launched an anti-dumping investigation into imports of the tuberculosis drug Ethambutol Hydrochloride from China and Thailand. The probe, conducted by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies under the Commerce and Industry Ministry, follows an application by Indian drugmaker Lupin, the sole domestic producer of the drug. The investigation will assess the need for anti-dumping duties on imports. Cadila Pharmaceuticals continues to import the drug, while Themis Medicare has ceased its production.

Business and Economy

INSCO completes acquisition of Hindustan National Glass and Industries via IBC.

Independent Sugar Corporation Limited (INSCO), part of Uganda-based Madhvani Group, has successfully acquired Hindustan National Glass & Industries Limited (HNGIL), a container glass manufacturer, through the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) process.

The ₹2,250 crore resolution plan was approved by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on August 14, 2025, and later received approvals from the RBI and CCI.

This acquisition concludes one of India's most high-profile insolvency cases, following seven years of litigation and a Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process.

HDFC Bank barred from onboarding new clients at Dubai branch.

HDFC Bank has been barred from onboarding new customers at its Dubai

International Financial Centre (DIFC) branch by the local regulator, DFSA.

The decision notice cites alleged violations related to financial services provided to non-onboarded customers and issues in the customer onboarding process at the DIFC branch.

While HDFC Bank cannot solicit new clients, it is allowed to continue servicing existing customers at the branch.

Sports

ISSF Junior World Cup: India clinches 1-2 finish in 10m air pistol mixed team.

India shone on Day 3 of the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 in New Delhi, securing a 1-2 finish in the 10m air pistol mixed team event.

Kapil and Rashmika Sahgal defeated compatriots Jonathan Gavin Antony and Vanshika Chaudhary 16-10 to win gold, marking India's third gold of the competition.

Italy dominated skeet, with Marco Coco and Arianna Nember claiming men's and women's titles.

India continues to lead the medal tally in the championship, which features 208 shooters from 19 countries.

India clinches 7th SAFF U17 football title with 4-1 win over Bangladesh.

India lifted their seventh SAFF U17 Championship title after defeating Bangladesh 4-1 in a penalty shootout at Colombo's Racecourse International Stadium.

India led 2-1 at halftime with strikes from Dallamuon Gangte and Azlaan Shah KH, but Bangladesh forced a shootout with a late equalizer by Ihsan Habib Riduan.

In the tiebreaker, India displayed composure and maturity, sealing yet another regional triumph and strengthening their dominance in youth football.

India shines at Para World Archery: 7 medals, historic golds for Sheetal Devi and Toman Kumar.

India delivered a historic performance at the Para World Archery Championships in Gwangju, South Korea, clinching seven medals.

Sheetal Devi became the first woman armless archer to win a World

Championship gold in the women's compound individual event, defeating world No. 1 Oznur Cure Girdi (Turkey) 146-143.

Toman Kumar claimed gold in the men's compound individual section. India's final tally stood at 3 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals, marking one of its best-ever performances.