

International

Independent candidate Karol Nawrocki wins Poland's Presidential Election

In Poland, Karol Nawrocki, an independent candidate backed by the opposition Law and Justice party, won the presidential runoff election.

Nawrocki received around 51 per cent of the vote in the Presidential race. He defeated the ruling Civic Coalition candidate and Mayor of Warsaw, Rafal Trzaskowski, who garnered over 49 per cent.

Born in 1983 in Gdansk, Nawrocki is set to succeed the incumbent President Andrzej Duda, whose second and final term ends on 6th August this year.

Germany's former foreign minister Baerbock elected UNGA President

Germany's former foreign minister, Annalena Baerbock, was elected as the next president of the United Nations General Assembly.

Baerbock will replace Cameroon's Philemon Yang and will begin her one-year term in September.

She also becomes the first woman from the Western European group to hold the post and the fifth woman overall to lead the General Assembly. The presidency rotates among the world body's five regional groups.

Mount Etna erupts in Italy

Europe's most active volcano, Mount Etna, is located in Italy.

Italy's National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology said that the volcano erupted with strombolian explosions, which is a type of eruption of growing intensity.

India, Japan agree to deepen maritime cooperation & collaboration for beneficial future

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal held a bilateral meeting with Japan's Vice Minister for International Affairs, Terada Yoshimichi, in Oslo, Norway.

The meeting entailed discussions on multiple areas, including investment by Japanese Shipyards, collaboration on port digitisation

and green port initiatives, increased cooperation in Research and Development upskilling of human resources, and employment of Indian seafarers in Japan among others. Both leaders agreed to deepen the maritime cooperation and collaboration in the maritime sector between India and Japan for a sustainable and mutually beneficial future.

National

BharatGen aims to revolutionise AI development across India's linguistic & cultural spectrum

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched 'Bharat Gen' – India's first of its kind Indigenously developed government-funded AI based Multimodal Large Language Model (LLM) for Indian Languages at BharatGen Summit in New Delhi.

BharatGen aims to revolutionize AI development across India's linguistic and cultural spectrum. The initiative is supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and brings together a robust consortium of leading academic institutions, experts, and innovators.

Summer crop sowing up by 9.21 lakh hectares

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare informed that as of the 30th of May, summer crop sowing has seen a significant increase, covering 83.93 lakh hectares, up by 9.21 lakh hectares compared to last year.

The Ministry said that the area of rice production has increased by 4.80 lakh hectares to 35.86 lakh hectares, while pulses have risen by 2.77 lakh hectares to 24.25 lakh hectares.

Among pulses, green gram and black gram have shown notable growth. Shree Anna cum Coarse cereals and oilseeds have also seen increases, with maize and groundnut showing significant growth.

TRAI extends deadline for stakeholder feedback on draft property rating regulations

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has extended the last dates for submission of comments and counter comments from stakeholders on the TRAI draft manual on rating of properties under

‘Rating of Properties for Digital Connectivity Regulations, 2024’.

The last date for submission of comments and counter comments of stakeholders has been extended to 9th June and counter comments by 16th of this month, respectively.

Important Days

World Bicycle Day: 3rd June

World Bicycle Day is observed on June 3 every year to celebrate the bicycle as a simple, affordable, and eco-friendly mode of transport. In 2025, the day continues to highlight the importance of cycling in promoting health, reducing pollution, and encouraging sustainable urban mobility.

Business and Economy

NCLT admitted insolvency resolution plea against Reliance Infrastructure

The Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has admitted an insolvency resolution plea against Anil Ambani-promoted Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. The petition was filed by IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd. on behalf of operational creditors, citing unpaid dues exceeding ₹88 crore related to an energy purchase agreement with Dhursar Solar Power Pvt. Ltd.

Following the admission, the NCLT appointed Tehseen Fatima Khatri as the interim resolution professional (IRP) to oversee the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP).

Sports

PKL legend Pardeep Narwal retires at 28

Pardeep Narwal, the most successful player in Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) history, announced his retirement from the sport after going unsold during the PKL 12 players auction.

Throughout his career, Narwal amassed a record-breaking 1801 raid points, averaging 9.47 raid points per match. He played a pivotal role in guiding Patna Pirates to three consecutive PKL titles during his five-season tenure with the team, cementing his place in league history.

Glenn Maxwell retires from ODIs

Glenn Maxwell, who witnessed some of the key moments in the history of Australia’s One-Day Cricket, has announced retirement from the format after a 13-year-long ODI career. Maxwell was part of Australia’s squad during the two ICC World Cup titles in 2015 and 2023.

The star all-rounder made his debut in August 2012, scoring 3,990 runs and picking up 77 wickets during his 149 ODI appearances.

French Open: Alcaraz reaches 100 clay wins

In French Open tennis tournament, defending champion Carlos Alcaraz reached the French Open quarter-finals with a four-set victory over American Ben Shelton.

The win also marked Alcaraz’s 100th career victory on clay.