

## **Title: Israel releases video of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar preparing for underground stay before October 7 attack**

**Content:** The video, released by the Israeli army, shows Sinwar with his wife and children in what army spokesman Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari described as a tunnel under his family home read more The Israeli military on Saturday (October 19) released footage it said shows Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar preparing for a prolonged stay underground in Gaza, hours before the militant group launched its deadly October 7 assault. The footage, shared widely on social media, offers a glimpse into Sinwar's actions just before the attack that triggered the ongoing conflict. Sinwar, who was Hamas's top figure in the Gaza Strip, is accused of orchestrating the unprecedented attack last year on October 7, which set off the current war. He was killed earlier this week by Israeli forces, according to Israeli authorities. Advertisement The video, released by the Israeli army, shows Sinwar with his wife and children in what army spokesman Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari described as a tunnel under his family home. The footage captures Sinwar bringing a television set into the tunnel, which the Israeli military says was part of his preparation to remain hidden during the attack. "Sinwar hours before the October 7 massacre: taking down his TV into his tunnel, hiding underneath his civilians, and preparing to watch his terrorists murder, kidnap and rape," Lieutenant Colonel Nadav Shoshani, the spokesperson for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), said in a post on social media platform X, along with the video. ■DECLASSIFIED FOOTAGE: Sinwar hours before the October 7 massacre: taking down his TV into his tunnel, hiding underneath his civilians, and preparing to watch his terrorists murder, kindap and rape. [pic.twitter.com/wTAF9xAPLU](https://pic.twitter.com/wTAF9xAPLU) — LTC Nadav Shoshani (@LTC\_Shoshani) October 19, 2024 Earlier, the Israeli military had shared drone footage purportedly showing Sinwar in his final moments, sitting in a chair and hurling a stick at the drone recording him. While the intention behind releasing the footage remains unclear, the video quickly gained traction online, particularly among pro-Palestinian groups. Advertisement Sinwar's death has sparked mixed reactions. In Khan Younis, his birthplace, mourners gathered in a bombed-out mosque to offer funeral prayers for him, despite Israeli forces retaining his body. For many Palestinians, his death on the battlefield, rather than hidden in tunnels as Israel had claimed, has transformed him into a martyr. Israeli officials, meanwhile, have called Sinwar's death a significant blow to Hamas's leadership. However, despite hopes from families of hostages and some international observers that his killing might signal a step toward ending the war, no significant developments have occurred to suggest an imminent resolution.

## **Title: Salar Jung draws neurodiverse voices for expo**

**Content:** HYDERABAD: The Salar Jung Museum inaugurated the 'Diverse Voices: Art Beyond Boundaries' exhibition on Saturday, featuring around 100 artworks by neurodiverse artists from across India. Supported by the ministry of culture, the exhibition aims to highlight the talents and perspectives of neurodiverse individuals. Governor of Telangana, Jishnu Dev Verma, presided over the opening ceremony. In his address, he emphasised the importance of diversity in art and life, stating, "Diversity is the essence of creation. While uniformity is stifling, unity is the key to attaining the Indian ideal of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam." She praised the artists, noting that their works are "not just to be viewed but felt." Shalini Gupta, founder trustee of The Art Sanctuary, expressed her emotions upon seeing neurodivergent artists' works displayed prominently. Her daughter, Gayatri Gupta, who lives with Down syndrome, had a standout piece titled "Buttoned Relationships". Describing the artwork, Shalini said, "My daughter told me, 'Mumma, relationships have become too complicated these days. What we need to do is unbutton the complications.'" Ashish Goyal, director of the Salar Jung Museum, highlighted the institution's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusivity. "This exhibition serves as a vital platform for neurodiverse artists to present their works and unique perspectives to the public," he said. Among the featured artists was Jijo Das, whose mature use of colours and abstractions drew significant attention. "Music inspired me for this piece, and my strokes represent it. Music is also my passion," said Jijo, who, despite living with Down syndrome, actively engages in various art forms and has received numerous accolades. Guests of honour included vocalist Durga Jasraj and Padma awardee Mohammad Ali Baig. Jasraj remarked, "The real purpose of art is to inspire, think, and realize why we exist. I wouldn't say include the

neurodivergent — we are nobody to include them in our world. I want them to include us in their beautiful world." Baig added, "Many influential artists were neurodivergent — be it Van Gogh or Leonardo da Vinci." Curated by Dr Atiya Amjad, the exhibition showcases a wide range of artistic styles and mediums, including paintings, drawings, photographs, and clay models. Each piece offers insight into the thoughts, emotions, and experiences of the neurodiverse artists. The exhibition will run until October 27, inviting visitors to engage with the compelling works of these talented individuals.

## **Title: Boeing is making a new offer to the union in hopes of ending a strike now in its second month**

**Content:** Boeing and the union representing striking machinists have negotiated a new contract proposal that would provide bigger pay raises and bonuses in a bid to end a costly walkout that has crippled production of airplanes for more than a month. The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers said early Saturday that it plans to hold a ratification vote on Wednesday. The union said the Boeing offer would increase pay by 35% over four years, up from 30% that the company offered last month. It also boosts the ratification bonus to \$7,000 per worker instead of \$6,000. The new offer would not restore a traditional pension plan — a key demand of the 33,000 striking workers — but it would increase the amount of contributions to 401(k) retirement plans that Boeing would match. It would also retain performance bonuses that Boeing wanted to eliminate and make them at least 4% of pay, the union said. "The fact the company has put forward an improved proposal is a testament to the resolve and dedication of the frontline workers who've been on strike — and to the strong support they have received from so many," union district presidents Jon Holden and Brandon Bryant said in a statement. "We look forward to our employees voting on the negotiated proposal," Boeing said. The union credited acting Labor Secretary Julie Su for helping produce the new proposal. Su met with company and union officials this week in Seattle in an indication of the Biden administration's concern about the strike's impact on the economy. The union said some details — including when workers would return to their jobs if they approve the deal — will be part of Wednesday's vote. About 33,000 members of IAM District 751 began a strike on Sept. 13 after more than 94% voted to reject a Boeing offer that was supported by union leadership even though it fell short of the union's goal of a 40% pay raise. Chastened union leaders declined even to call a membership vote on a Boeing offer in early October. On Saturday, union officials stopped short of endorsing the new offer, but told members it is "worthy of your consideration." They said that when the annual pay raises are compounded, they total 39.8%. Boeing has said that average annual pay for machinists is currently \$75,608. The strike by workers in Washington state, Oregon and California has halted production of Boeing 737s including the 737 Max, and 767s and 777s. Boeing is continuing to build 787 Dreamliners at a nonunion plant in South Carolina. The strike has led new Boeing CEO Kelly Ortberg to announce about 17,000 layoffs and take early steps toward raising up to \$25 billion from new stock or debt to bolster the company's finances.

## **Title: 'Srinagar's drainage infrastructure to be improved'**

**Content:** Srinagar, Oct 19: The Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), Dr.Owais Ahmed Saturday conducted a thorough review of the capital expenditure (Capex) associated with the City Drainage Circle SMC. The meeting was part of a broader strategy to improve the city's drainage infrastructure. Commissioner SMC emphasized the importance of completion of ongoing projects within the stipulated timelines while upholding the highest standards of quality. He urged the Drainage Circle to rule out a detailed assessment of ongoing projects and address any challenges that may be hindering progress. Dr. Owais highlighted the role that a robust drainage system plays in preventing urban flooding and protecting public health. He underscored the need for enhanced cooperation among various departments to ensure seamless execution and to make optimal use of available resources. "The review reflects SMC's commitment to foster a sustainable urban environment to ensure that the drainage infrastructure meets the growing demands of the

city. By prioritising timely project completion and quality management, the SMC aims to create a more resilient Srinagar capable of effectively managing Storm Water, “ an official statement said. The meeting was attended by the Engineering wing of City Drainage Circle, SMC.

## **Title: Karan Johar addresses rumours accusing him of using Ozempic for weight loss**

**Content:** Karan Johar's weight loss has attracted the fascination of several netizens with some accusing him of using Ozempic. Recently, a social media user lauded Maheep Kapoor for calling out people using Ozempic, a type 2 Diabetes medication, for losing weight loss. While Maheep didn't take anyone's name, the user stated that she should call out Karan Johar for doing so. Soon, the filmmaker shared the user's tweet on his Instagram addressing the issue. Sharing a screenshot of a tweet, the filmmaker clarified that his weight loss was healthy. The tweet in question read, "Maheep (Maheep Kapoor) rightly called out people for using Ozempic for fast weight loss and driving it out of stock for people with diabetes. Hope she calls out Karan Johar too, the producer of Fabulous Lives vs Bollywood Wives." Previously, Maheep talked about people taking Ozempic to facilitate weight loss, during an episode of Fabulous Lives vs Bollywood Wives. Advertisement View this post on Instagram A post shared by Karan Johar (@karanjohar) Slamming the user, Karan wrote, "Being healthy and eating well and reinventing the wheel of your own nutrition! Aur Ozempic ko Mile credit ???". Tagging Maheep, he asked, "Did you mean me???". Soon, Maheep re-shared Karan's story and laughed it off. Karan shared her story saying, "You're laughing? I am offended." Continuing the streak, Maheep replied by saying, "You crazy man!!" using another set of laughing emojis and a sticker which said 'No'. Also Read: Karan Johar supports Vasana Bala as 'Jigra' struggles at the box office For context, in 2017 by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Ozempic. It was approved as an injectable drug to help 'lower blood sugar levels in adults with Type 2 diabetes, in addition to diet and exercise'. Subsequently, the drug gained popularity as a weight loss medication. Recently, after Karan Johar appeared leaner and pale in some of his public appearances, several netizens suspected him of using Ozempic. However, the filmmaker has now clarified that his weight loss is a result of his healthy choices.

## **Title: Army foils infiltration bid along LoC in J&K;'s Baramulla**

**Content:** Army foils infiltration bid along LoC in J&K;'s Baramulla Alert soldiers noticed suspicious movement near the LoC in the Kamalkote area of the Uri sector and challenged the intruders, they said.

## **Title: BRS Backs Group-I Exam Candidates in Protest Against GO No. 29**

**Content:** HYDERABAD: The BRS on Saturday reiterated its support to the agitation by Group I exam candidates seeking postponement of the mains exam and cancellation of GO No. 29, which, they say, affects reservations and would result in fewer local candidates getting jobs. In the wake of protests by many Group I aspirants in the city, the party working president K.T. Rama Rao, and senior leader T. Harish Rao slammed the state government for using "brute police force and lathi charge" to arrest and disperse the protestors. Rama Rao said that the Supreme Court is set to hear a plea from the aspirants on Monday. "Where is the hurry to rush through with the exam? The least the government could have done was to have called the protestors for a meeting with the chief secretary or the Chief Minister, and heard them out," he said. Harish Rao said that GO 29 brought in by the Congress government will result in severe injustice to SC, ST, BC and minority candidates. Those who achieved merit ranks are being accommodated in reserved categories, which will affect the prospects of candidates from the reserved groups. "When I asked about this in the Assembly, the government assured to examine the issue but nothing has been done to address

the problem. The GO is against the spirit of the Constitution and must be scrapped. The BRS will stand in support of the agitating candidates and fight on their behalf," he said.

### **Title: Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar appointed new NCW chief**

**Content:** NEW DELHI: The National Commission for Women has got a new chairperson in Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar who was Maharashtra Women's Commission chief from 2016-21 among various responsibilities she has held so far. As the ninth chief, she succeeds Rekha Sharma whose second term ended in Aug. Rahatkar's tenure commences with immediate effect as per the official notification of her appointment. She is likely to take charge at NCW headquarters in Delhi on Tuesday. According to a statement issued by the women and child development ministry, Rahatkar was holding the position of BJP 's national secretary and co-incharge of Rajasthan. In addition to the appointment of Rahatkar, Archana Majumdar has been officially named a member of NCW for a tenure of three years, the ministry said.

### **Title: Chronicles Of Victory: First VP Mehriban Aliyeva Congratulates Azerbaijani People On Liberation Of Zangilan City On October 20, 2020 (PHOTO)**

**Content:** (MENAFN- Trend News Agency) BAKU, Azerbaijan, October 20. The Azerbaijani launched a counter-offensive operation, later called the "Iron Fist", on September 27, 2020, in response to the large-scale provocation of the Armenian along the frontline. The 44-day second Karabakh war ended with the liberation of Azerbaijan's territories from nearly 30-year Armenian occupation and the restoration of territorial integrity. First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mehriban Aliyeva has shared a post on her official Instagram page on the liberation of several villages of Fuzuli, Jabrayil, Khojavand, Zangilan districts and the city of Zangilan from occupation. Trend presents the post: "I congratulate our people on the occasion of the liberation of a whole number of villages in Fuzuli, Jabrayil, Khojavand, Zangilan districts and the city of Zangilan from the occupation! Long live the people of Azerbaijan and the Azerbaijani Army. May Almighty Lord bless our people, our Motherland and President! Karabakh is Azerbaijan!"