

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## CHAOS IN GAZA AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS:



The UN demanded justice after a “double-tap” Israeli strike on Nasser Hospital in Gaza killed 20 people—including five journalists—an attack that may constitute a War crime!(1/9/25)

## GLOBAL METHANE EMISSIONS CONTINUE RISING



A new study shows that global methane emissions are steadily climbing, with approximately 30% linked to international trade. Rapid industrialization and Population growth are fueling most of the increase, particularly in Asia and the developing Pacific regions.(3/9/25)

## FIVE PAKISTAN ARMY PERSONNEL KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN



An MI-17 helicopter, on routine training, attempted to “crash-land” after developing a technical fault, the army said in a statement. (1/9/25)

## AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE MASSIVE DEVASTATION IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN



A powerful magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck eastern Afghanistan on the night of August 31 / early September 1, 2025, centered near the border between Nangarhar and Kunur provinces (3/9/2025)

## RUSSIA LAUNCHED 526 DRONES, MISSILES AT UKRAINE OVERNIGHT: KYIV



The Ukrainian air force said Moscow had fired 502 drones and 24 missiles, while regional officials in the west of the country said several people were wounded and residential homes and civilian infrastructure were damaged. (3/9/25)

## CHINA VICTORY PARADE IN BEIJING



Xi Jinping hosted the parade in Beijing, flanked by Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un, highlighting China’s global alliances. For the first time, China unveiled its full nuclear triad—land, sea, and air-based strategic weapons.(6/9/25)

## SCO SUMMIT IN TIANJIN



President Xi Jinping hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, with leaders like Vladimir Putin and Narendra Modi in attendance. Xi condemned “bullying countries” (widely interpreted as a reference to the U.S.), calling for a new global order based on multilateralism. Putin defended Russia’s Ukraine invasion, while Modi urged continued cooperation despite unresolved border tensions.(1/9/25)





## REGIONAL NEWS

### INDIA'S FIRST GREEN HYDROGEN PILOT PROJECT INAUGURATED AT VOC PORT



A landmark green hydrogen pilot project with a capacity of 10 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr was inaugurated at VOC Port, Tuticorin. The project will power streetlights and support EV charging stations, marking a major step in India's clean energy mission. (05/9/25)

### MADURAI CORPORATION TO SET UP THREE DAYCARE CENTRES FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN



In a significant move to support children with disabilities from economically weaker sections, the Madurai corporation is preparing to open three dedicated day-care centres at its schools at a cost of approximately Rs 1 crore within the next two months. (04/09/2025)

### T.N. GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS ₹2,126 CRORE FOR EXTENSION OF CHENNAI METRO RAIL FROM POONAMALLEE TO SINGUVARCHATRAM



The project has a corridor length of 27.9 km, with 14 stations, from Poonamallee to Singuvarchatram. Of the total ₹2,126 crore allotted for the project, ₹1,836 crore has been assigned for land acquisition. (05/09/25)

### ELATHUR LAKE IN ERODE DECLARED TAMIL NADU'S THIRD BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITE



The notification was issued by the Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department under Section 37(1) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. Elathur Lake joins Arittapatti in Madurai, declared in November 2022, and Kasampatty in Dindigul (01/09/2025)

### TN GOVERNMENT MUST PAY COMPENSATION TO CONNED SENIOR CITIZENS IF POLICE FAIL TO RECOVER LOST VALUABLES



Senior citizens who fall victim to conmen must be paid a compensation of a minimum of 30% of the value of the jewels/cash lost by them or ₹5 lakh, whichever is lesser, from the Victim Compensation Fund if the police fail to trace the culprits and recover the valuables, the Madras High (03/09/2025)

### T.N. INKS PACTS WITH HINDUJA GROUP AND ASTRAZENECA DURING CM STALIN'S U.K. VISIT



Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has said Tamil Nadu has secured total investments of ₹15,516 crore, creating 17,613 jobs for youth through the United Kingdom and Germany legs of the 'Tamil Nadu Rising' investment conclave. (06/09/2025)

### DEPUTY CM LAUNCHES AI-POWERED TNSKILL REGISTRY TO IDENTIFY SKILLED YOUTH



Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin on Tuesday launched the Tamil Nadu Skill Registry, a pioneering digital platform developed under the State's flagship Naan Mudhalvan skill initiative (02/09/2025)





## NATIONAL NEWS

### OVER 400 RURAL WOMEN FROM SHGS ACROSS INDIA TO SHOWCASE PRODUCTS AT SARAS FAIR



The 27th edition of Saras Aajeevika Mela held in New Delhi. The fair will provided a vital marketing platform for rural women to showcase and sell their products. More than 400 rural women belonging to Self Help Groups from all States and Union Territories of the country will participate in the fair. (05/9/25)

### INDIA TO TEST BATTERY STORAGE AT COAL PLANTS TO BALANCE GRID AS SOLAR POWER SURGES



CEA chairman Ghanshyam Prasad said that coal power generator NTPC had been tasked with testing this at some plants and given funding support. (3/9/25)

### EAM S JAISHANKAR INAUGURATES SAMHITA CONFERENCE ON SOUTH ASIAN MANUSCRIPTS AND MATHEMATICS



SAMHiTA is an initiative to create a relational database and digital archive of Indian and broadly South Asian manuscripts housed in libraries, archives and other repositories outside India, through collaboration with institutional partners. (04/09/2025)

### GST RATE CUTS FROM SEPTEMBER 22; RELIEF FOR COMMON MAN, BOOST FOR BUSINESSES

The GST Council has simplified the indirect tax system into a two-tier structure of 5 per cent and 18 per cent from a four-tier structure of 5 per cent, 12 per cent, 18 per cent and 28 per cent. (06/9/25)



### DELHI HIGH COURT LAUNCHES MULTIPLE DIGITAL INITIATIVES TO STRENGTHEN JUDICIARY



Delhi HC has launched its Mobile App, the e-HRMS Portal for Judicial Officers, the e-Office Pilot Project, the onboarding of the MCD Appellate Tribunal and Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) onto the e-Courts platform, as well as the Digital Preservation of Judicial Records. (05/9/25)

### IAF CARRIES OUT HUMANITARIAN OPERATION IN LANDSLIDE-AFFECTED J&K & HIMACHAL REGIONS



In a social media post, the Western Air Command of the IAF said that in the landslide-affected region of Udhampur in J&K, the Indian Air Force carried out a daring mission airdropping 5.9 tonnes of life-saving food supplies. (07/09/25)

### MAURITIUS PM NAVINCHANDRA RAMGOOLAM TO VISIT INDIA FROM 9-16 SEPTEMBER



Spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs Randhir Jaiswal said, this will be the first overseas bilateral visit of Mr Ramgoolam to India in his current term. He said, during this visit, apart from Delhi, the Prime Minister of Mauritius will also visit Mumbai, Varanasi, Ayodhya, and Tirupati. (05/9/25) 3





## SPORTS BUZZ

### US OPEN TENNIS: ARYNA SABALENKA RETAINS WOMEN'S SINGLES TITLE



In the US Open tennis, World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka has successfully defended her crown after beating Amanda Anisimova in straight sets in the Women's Singles final. Defending champion Sabalenka beat Anisimova 6-3, 7-6 last night. This triumph secured Sabalenka her fourth Grand Slam overall. (07/9/25)

### INDIA SIGNS OFF WITH BRONZE AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Top Indian pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty signed off with a bronze medal after going down fighting to China's 11th seeds Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi in the men's doubles semifinals of the World Championships. (31/8/25)

### INDIA SHINES AT 17TH WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP IN BRAZIL

India delivered an impressive performance at the 17th World Wushu Championship in Brazil, with a formidable group of athletes making significant strides. Three women progressed to the finals, while two men advanced to the knockout stages, showcasing India's growing prowess in the sport. (06/9/25)



### DELHI'S MADHAV GOPAL KAMATH CROWNED WORLD YOUTH SCRABBLE CHAMPION 2025

The 14-year-old from Delhi clinched the championship, organised by the World English-Language Scrabble Players Association (WESPA), in the penultimate round, finishing with 21 wins from 24 rounds. He closed his final game of Scrabble with the word 'Bae'. (05/9/25)



### WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS: INDIA ASSURE OF TWO MEDALS AS MEN'S AND MIXED TEAM REACH FINALS AT COMPOUND EVENT



Promising compound archer Rishabh Yadav made noteworthy contributions as India reached men's and mixed team summit clashes and assured itself of two medals on the opening day of the World archery championships in Gwangju, Korea, on Saturday. (06/09/2025)

### MITCHELL STARC, AUSTRALIAN FAST BOWLER, RETIRES FROM T20 INTERNATIONAL CRICKET



"Looking ahead to an away Indian Test tour, the Ashes and an ODI World Cup in 2027, I feel this is my best way forward to remain fresh, fit and at my best for those campaigns," said Starc....(01/09/2025)

### INDIA CAME BACK FROM A GOAL DOWN AND TO COMFORTABLY CROSS THE FINISH LINE



Defeating Malaysia 4-1, in their second Super 4s game at the Rajgir Hockey Stadium, in the Men's Asia Cup. It was a landmark day for Captain Harmanpreet Singh as well, as he won his 250th cap for the Indian Men's Hockey Team. (04/9/25)





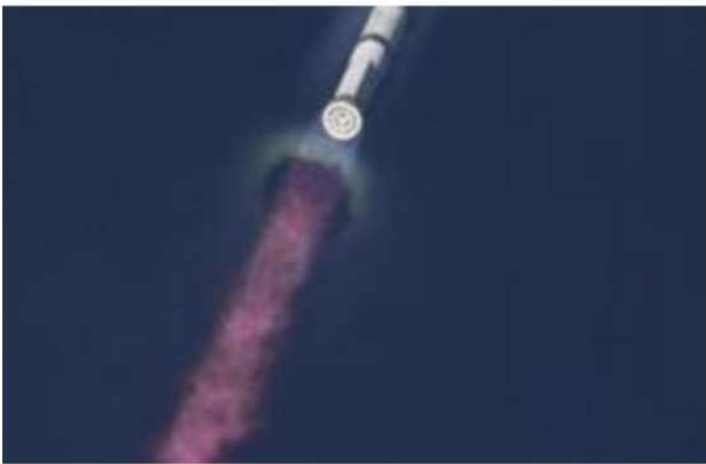
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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### STARSHIP MARKS MAJOR MILESTONE WITH SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHT AND PAYLOAD DEPLOYMENT



SpaceX successfully completed the 10th test flight of its Starship mega-rocket. The mission saw the Super Heavy booster perform a controlled splashdown in the Gulf of Mexico, while the Starship upper stage deployed eight dummy satellites before splashing down in the Indian Ocean. (31/8/25)

### SCIENTISTS REVEAL A SURPRISING MATHEMATICAL PATTERN HIDDEN IN EARTH'S HISTORY

To explain this, researchers proposed a new mathematical model called a "compound multifractal-Poisson process", portraying Earth's system changes as hierarchical clusters within clusters. These findings not only deepen our understanding of Earth's past but also improve how we predict future planetary changes. (02/9/25)

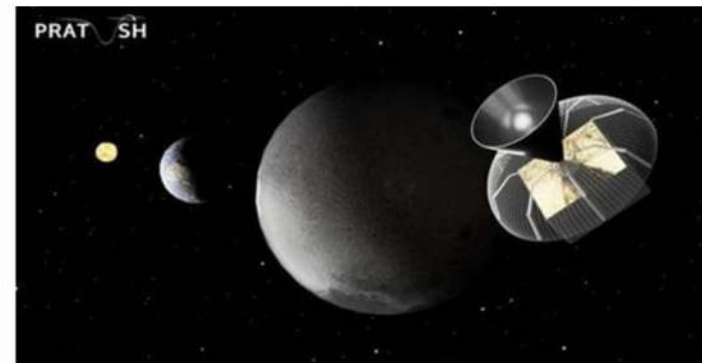


### KILLER WHALES ARE OFFERING HUMANS PREY AND WAITING FOR A REPLY. WHY?



A new study has found that killer whales may be exploring human behaviour by offering them whole prey and waiting for them to respond. (1/9/25)

### TINY COMPUTER TO PLAY BIG ROLE IN UNLOCKING SECRETS OF COSMIC DAWN



A compact single-board computer (SBC), no larger than a credit card, is set to play a crucial role in probing one of the most mysterious epochs in the history of the universe—the Cosmic Dawn, when the first stars and galaxies began to form. (1/9/2025)

### ISRO SEEKS PROPOSALS TO STUDY CHANDRAYAAN-3 LANDER, ROVER DATA



The Announcement of Opportunity is open to all faculty and researchers from recognised academia, research institutions, universities, colleges and government organisations of India. (2/9/25)

### INDIA'S LARGEST LI-ION BATTERY PLANT INAUGURATED IN HARYANA



New Facility to Manufacture 20 Crore Battery Packs Annually, Meeting 40% of India's Requirement; To Create 5,000 Jobs and Power India's Vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The inauguration of the Sohna plant marks yet another step in India's steady march towards building a complete electronics manufacturing ecosystem. (04/9/25)

### A LUNAR SYMPHONY: EARTH'S SHADOW TO PAINT THE MOON RED TONIGHT



On the night of September 7, the skies over India will host one of nature's most mesmerising spectacles -- a total lunar eclipse, visible in its entirety across the country. (07/9/25)



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