

- Sudan landslide wipes out village —
At least 1,000 killed in Darfur
landslide, a remote area with one
reported survivor as relief and
verification efforts struggle to reach
the site.

- Afghanistan quake rescue underway — Rescuers race to reach mountain villages after a M6.0 quake in Nangarhar; hundreds dead and thousands injured amid landslides and access hurdles.
- Indonesia protest tensions — Police fire tear gas near Bandung campuses as demonstrations escalate following deadly unrest, intensifying scrutiny of crowd control.
- Kim to attend China parade — North Korea's Kim Jong Un heads to Beijing to stand alongside Chinese and Russian partners at a military parade, seeking diplomatic backing.

- Thailand ruling party weighs dissolution — Pheu Thai says it still seeks to form a government but is ready to dissolve parliament, potentially triggering new elections.
- Greek farm aid fraud probe — Farmers misused over €22 million in EU subsidies by faking land ownership from 2019–2024, a minister says after a police investigation.
- Erdogan condemns US visa move — Turkey's president criticizes Washington's decision to revoke Palestinian visas before a UN meeting, heightening diplomatic friction.

- UK summons Russia over Kyiv strike — Britain calls in Russia's ambassador after a Kyiv attack damaged the British Council office and injured a staffer, condemning the escalation.
- Norway orders Type 26 frigates — Oslo to buy at least five British-made anti-submarine frigates in a £10 billion deal to bolster naval capabilities.
- Nigerian cholera outbreak — At least eight deaths and 200+ infections reported in Zamfara State as health teams respond to the widening outbreak.

- Polish F-16 crash at air show — A Polish Air Force F-16 crashes during Radom Air Show rehearsals, killing the pilot and prompting a safety review.
- Armenia, Pakistan establish ties — The countries agree to open diplomatic relations on the sidelines of the Tianjin SCO summit after decades without formal ties.
- Colombia troops released — Thirty-three soldiers detained after clashes with FARC dissidents are freed after negotiations involving officials and the UN.

- Taiwan-Philippines visit friction — Taiwan's foreign minister's Manila visit prompts the Philippines to reiterate adherence to One China in a clarifying statement.
- Ghana removes chief justice — Ghana's president dismisses the chief justice effective immediately following an investigation, the presidency says.
- Angola's Cabinda refinery timeline — The 30,000 bpd Cabinda refinery aims to start output by year-end, the first built since independence.
- Ugandan opposition boycotts trial — Jailed opposition figure Kizza Besigye boycotts his treason trial, alleging judicial bias, according to his attorney.

- Benin ruling bloc picks candidate — Finance Minister Romuald Wadagni is nominated to run in the 2026 presidential election, aiming to continue reform policies.

India

- NCDEX raises \$88 million — India's top agri commodity exchange secures \$87.99 million from global firms and brokers as it prepares an equity offering.
- Pharma exports pivot — India targets Russia, the Netherlands and Brazil for pharma export growth as tariff concerns linger in the U.S. market.
- Higher levies for luxury EVs — A tax panel proposes steep consumer levies on EVs priced above \$46,000, potentially affecting Tesla, Mercedes, BMW and BYD.

- India–US trade talks — India is in talks with the U.S. on a bilateral trade agreement after Washington's tariff moves, the trade minister says.
- LNG capacity expansion — India plans to increase LNG import capacity 27% to 66.7 mtpa by 2030 by adding two new regasification plants.
- boAt parent IPO cleared — The markets regulator approves Imagine Marketing's IPO, paving the way for a listing of the boAt consumer electronics brand.

- Rupee firms to 88 per USD — The rupee strengthens to 88 per dollar on offshore cleanup and a local equities rebound, easing recent pressure.
- Power output accelerates — August power generation rose at the fastest pace since March on industrial demand, grid data indicate.
- Tesla orders in India — Tesla has received just over 600 orders since its India launch in mid-July, below internal expectations, Bloomberg reports.
- SBI dollar bonds — State Bank of India plans a five-year dollar bond issue days after India's sovereign rating upgrade.

- Intraday derivatives rules — SEBI issues fresh rules for monitoring intraday positions in equity derivatives to strengthen oversight.
- Modi-Putin rapport — Modi says Russia and India stand together even in difficult times after talks with Putin.

USA

- Trump on COVID drugs — The president urges pharmaceutical firms to justify the success of COVID treatments, stirring debate over efficacy and pricing.
- Palestinian visa limits — The U.S. suspends most visa approvals for Palestinian passport holders, the New York Times reports.
- Giuliani hospitalized — Former NYC mayor Rudy Giuliani is hospitalized after a car crash near Manchester, New Hampshire, a spokesman says.
- Fed independence stressed — Senator James Lankford emphasizes the need for an independent Federal Reserve amid policy debates.

- Chicago crackdown row — Political tensions intensify over plans for a federal crackdown in Chicago, with state leaders warning of overreach.
- Trade talks continue — Despite a court ruling against tariffs, the USTR says talks with partners on trade agreements are continuing.
- Voter ID order vow — Trump says he will require voter ID for every ballot, reviving contentious election policy proposals.

Markets

- Kraft Heinz split plan — Kraft Heinz will split into two public companies, separating sauces from groceries to reignite growth after muted sales.
- Rupee trims gains — Importer dollar demand knocks the rupee off session highs, leaving only a marginally higher close.
- US futures drift lower — U.S. stock futures slip after Labor Day as traders await data likely to shape the Fed's easing prospects.
- Swiss Marketplace IPO — Swiss Marketplace Group plans a SIX Zurich IPO in coming weeks, signaling a thaw in Europe's listings pipeline.

- Euro zone inflation — Inflation edges up in August near the ECB's 2% target, reinforcing expectations for steady rates for now.
- Ether Machine raise — Crypto firm Ether Machine raises \$654 million in ether in private financing ahead of a Nasdaq debut.
- UK gilts, sterling slide — 30-year gilt yields hit highs not seen since 1998 and sterling drops over 1% as UK fiscal worries intensify.
- Evergrande asset step — Liquidators seek Hong Kong court-appointed receivers to identify founder Hui Ka Yan's worldwide assets.

- Unitree IPO timeline — China's Unitree Robotics expects to file listing documents between October and December, per its X statement.
- Gold above \$3,500 — Gold surges to a record above \$3,500/oz on growing bets the Fed will cut rates this month.
- Tariff fog in markets — Legal challenges to U.S. tariffs add uncertainty but haven't yet produced the feared global market hit.
- 'Peak sanctions' on Russia — Western energy sanctions may be losing bite as flows and war funding remain resilient, analysis suggests.

- Man City sign Donnarumma — Manchester City land Italy keeper Gianluigi Donnarumma from PSG on a five-year deal after Ederson's exit.

News feed

- Gold Hits Record High — Gold tops \$3,500/oz on bets of a September Fed rate cut, as haven demand rises alongside long-term yields; the dollar also firms, underscoring cross-asset volatility.
- European Yields Surge — European long-dated bond yields jump to multi-year highs on fiscal jitters; stocks slide, the dollar gains, and gold marks a fresh record as risk appetite wanes.
- Hedge Funds Cautious — Hedge funds remain wary of U.S. stocks entering a seasonally fragile September after turning net sellers in August, despite prospects of a rate cut.

- India Stocks Pull Back — Indian benchmarks reversed early gains as financials fell on expiry-linked pressure; attention turns to the GST Council meeting later this week.
- India Mulls Luxury EV Levies — A tax panel proposed steep GST hikes on luxury EVs above \$46,000, potentially affecting Tesla, BMW, Mercedes and BYD, pending Council consideration.
- India–US Trade Talks — India is discussing a bilateral trade agreement with the U.S., days after Washington raised tariffs on Indian goods over continued imports of Russian oil.

- US Shutdown Looms — Congress returns with less than a month to fund federal agencies and avert a partial government shutdown before the Oct 1 fiscal year start.
- Thailand Eyes Dissolution — Thailand's ruling Pheu Thai party signaled it could dissolve parliament if coalition-building stalls, raising the prospect of fresh elections.
- Greek Farm Aid Fraud — A police probe found Greek farmers misappropriated over €22 million in EU agricultural subsidies via fake land claims, shaking the government.

- Erdogan Criticizes US – Turkey's President Erdogan slammed a U.S. move to revoke Palestinian visas ahead of the UN meeting, adding strain to regional diplomacy.
- Burkina Faso LGBTQ Law – Burkina Faso's transitional parliament passed a law outlawing conduct deemed to promote LGBTQ practices, with fines and prison time.
- No Putin–Zelenskiy Meet – Erdogan said Putin and Zelenskiy are not yet ready for a face-to-face meeting on the Ukraine war despite mediation efforts.

- Israel Reservists Mobilize — Tens of thousands of Israeli reservists reported for duty ahead of a new Gaza City offensive as civil-military tensions flare over timelines.
- Kim Heads To Beijing — North Korea's Kim Jong Un traveled by train to Beijing to attend a WWII victory parade, aligning with China and Russia amid nuclear tensions.
- Putin Thanks Xi — Russia's Vladimir Putin praised a warm welcome from China's Xi Jinping during a visit underscoring deepening ties amid Western sanctions.

- Belgium To Recognize Palestine — Belgium will recognize a Palestinian state at the UN General Assembly, joining recent moves by Australia, Britain, Canada and France.
- Afghan Quake Toll Rises — Afghanistan's earthquake death toll climbed past 1,400 with thousands injured, as rugged terrain hampered rescue efforts in the east.
- Bolsonaro Trial Finale — Brazil's Supreme Court began the final phase of the Bolsonaro case over an alleged plot to remain in power after losing the 2022 election.

- Dollar, Yields, Gold Jump — The dollar firmed, long-dated yields climbed and gold hit records as markets wrestled with debt worries, tariffs and Fed independence.
- US Politics Escalates — Analysis warns of a bruising fall as Trump readies aggressive power plays testing constitutional norms while Democrats prepare pushback.
- Chicago Immigration Raid Fears — Chicago officials braced for a possible federal immigration enforcement operation; the mayor signed an order to resist cooperation.

- Democrats Eye Iowa — Democrats look to Iowa for a rural resurgence in 2026 races, seeking inroads in a state that has trended Republican in recent cycles.
- CNN Morning Brief — CNN's 5 Things highlighted Afghanistan's quake, the Sudan conflict, U.S. health updates and domestic incidents shaping today's agenda.
- Herzog To Meet Pope — Israeli President Isaac Herzog will meet Pope Leo at the Vatican on Thursday as calls intensify for an end to the Gaza war.

- Gaza War Updates — Activists prepared a record flotilla to pressure Israel over the blockade, while intensified strikes and aid shortfalls continued in Gaza.