



India dissociates from SCO statement condemning Israel over Iran attacks



No talks possible right now, says Iran

Govt forms high-level panel to probe Air India plane crash

New Delhi (UNI)
The government has constituted a high-level committee to probe the London-bound Air India Boeing crash near Ahmedabad airport on June 12.
The 11-member committee is being headed by Union Home Secretary, Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu said during a press conference on Saturday.
"To further investigate the incident and to look into all the theories and other information that are going around this incident, we felt it would



be much better to have another committee also overlooking into this crash and also the safety," Naidu said.
The panel will include secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation; additional secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs; representatives from the Gujarat government and State Disaster Response Authority; Ahmedabad police commissioner; DG (inspection and safety), Indian Air Force; DGs of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) and DG Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA); Special Director from the Intelligence Bureau and Director, Directorate of Forensic Sciences Services.

Air India begins DGCA-mandated safety checks

Air India on Saturday said it is in the process of completing the one-time safety checks on its Boeing 787 fleet, following a directive issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).
Air India Spokesperson in a statement on X said, "Air India has completed such checks on nine of the Boeing 787 aircraft and are on track to complete this process for the remaining 24 aircraft within the timeline provided by the regulator". The checks are being carried out on the Boeing 787 fleet as they return to India, before being cleared for their next operations. The company has also cautioned that the process may lead to longer turnaround times and potential delays, particularly on long-haul routes to airports that have strict operating curfews.

DNA matches rise to 27

As part of the continuing identification process after the Ahmedabad Air India plane crash, 16 more DNA reports have been completed, raising the total to 27.
Earlier in the evening, 11 reports had already been finalized. The hospital authorities have notified the victims' families, and today, the remains of three more individuals were handed over to their next of kin.

Air India announces Rs 25L interim relief

Air India on Saturday announced an interim financial assistance of Rs 25 lakh each to families of those who lost their lives in the recent accident, involving one of its flights. The Air India in a post on X said that this is in addition to the Rs one crore support already announced by Tata Sons.
Air India stands in solidarity with the families of the passengers who tragically lost their lives in the recent accident.

Pachmarhi Hosts BJP Training Conclave

Amit Shah inaugurates, MP Gov to Operate from Hill Station



Pachmarhi: The serene hill station of Pachmarhi has become the temporary nerve center for the BJP's three-day training workshop, which officially commenced on Saturday. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the event, urging ministers and MLAs to avoid controversial statements.
"Mistakes happen," Shah reportedly advised, "but ensure they don't happen again."

Key leaders in attendance

The inaugural session saw the presence of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan, BJP State President V.D. Sharma, and several other senior party leaders. Following his address, Amit Shah departed for Bhopal.

Government to operate from Pachmarhi for three days

This crucial training session, spanning three days, is being attended by BJP's Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs, all state ministers, and MLAs. A notable aspect of the event is that Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav himself will be present for the entire duration, signifying that the state government's operations will effectively run from Pachmarhi for these three days. This emphasizes the importance the party places on this comprehensive training initiative.

NEET UG 2025 results declared: Over 12 lakhs candidates qualify

Rajasthan boy is AI topper with nearly 100 percentile
MP's Utkarsh Awadhiya secures 2nd rank



Mahesh Kumar

New Delhi: The National Testing Agency (NTA) officially announced the results for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) 2025 on Friday, with a staggering over 12.36 lakh candidates successfully qualifying for undergraduate medical courses.

This year's examination saw Mahesh Kumar of Rajasthan emerge as the top scorer, achieving an impressive 99.99 percentile.
Madhya Pradesh's Utkarsh Avadhiya secured the second position, while Krishang Joshi from Maharashtra claimed the third. Among female candidates, Avika Agarwal

achieved the highest marks.
Cutoff Scores released, diverse participation noted

The NTA also released the cutoff scores for all categories in NEET-UG 2025. For General and EWS category candidates, the cutoff ranged from 686 to 144.
For General/Economically Weaker Section candidates with disabilities, the cutoff was between 143 and 127. Meanwhile, for OBC, SC, and ST categories, the cutoff scores were set between 143 and 113.



Utkarsh Avadhiya of Indore has got all India second rank with 99.9 percentile and he has scored the top rank in Madhya Pradesh. There are 4 students from MP in the top 100 across the country. As per NTA data, four students from Madhya Pradesh made it to the top 100 ranks: Agam Jain (AIR 45), Anubhav Pandey (AIR 79), and Mohit Bharti (AIR 82), besides Utkarsh.

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Dr Jaishankar holds telephone talk with Iranian Foreign Minister

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held a telephone conversation with his Iranian counterpart Seyed Abbas Araghchi and conveyed the "deep concern of the international community at the turn of events, and urged avoidance of any escalatory steps and an early return to diplomacy". During the conversation, EAM Jaishankar stressed the importance of strengthening international efforts to de-escalate tensions in the region. The Iranian FM Araghchi "appreciated India's solidarity with Iran and said Tehran was preparing for a new round of talks with US but the Israeli attacks had derailed the diplomatic path", according to an Iranian readout.

3 Punjab daughters commissioned as Flying officers in Indian Air Force

Chandigarh: Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (AFPI) for Girls, SAS Nagar (Mohali) added another feather in its cap, as three of its alumni, Harnoor Singh, Kritee S Bisht and Alisha, have been commissioned as Flying Officers in the Indian Air Force, after successfully passing out from the Air Force Academy, Dundigal (Hyderabad) on Saturday. The passing out parade was reviewed by Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, PVSM, AVSM, Flying Officers Harnoor Singh and Alisha have been commissioned in the Education Branch, while Flying Officer Kritee S Bisht has been commissioned as a Flight Controller in the Administration Branch of the Air Force. Flying Officer Harnoor Singh is the daughter of Vikram Singh Bains, who is Principal in a Government School and hails from Pathankot. Flying Officer Kritee S Bisht is the daughter of Shakti Sharan Singh, who is a Senior Engineer at PACL, Nangal. Flying Officer Alisha is the daughter of Sunil Dutt, who is a teacher in a Private School and hails from Jalandhar.

Four Naxalites killed in Balaghat Anti-Naxal Operation

CM Yadav commends Police for Naxal encounter success

Bhopal/Balaghat: Security forces in Madhya Pradesh's Balaghat district have achieved a significant breakthrough in their anti-Naxalite operations, successfully neutralizing four Naxalites.
Director General of Police Kailash Makwana reported that an encounter between security forces and Naxalites had been ongoing since last night in the interior areas of Balaghat district.
During the fierce exchange, secu-

rity forces managed to kill four Naxalites, comprising one male and three female insurgents. Weapons have also been recovered from the encounter site.
According to information from Police Headquarters, the anti-Naxalite operation is still underway despite continuous rainfall at the scene.
DGP Makwana extended his congratulations to the security forces for this critical success.

CM Yadav promises promotions in drive to end insurgency

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav today lauded Madhya Pradesh police for neutralizing four Naxalites in a Balaghat encounter, including three women. He declared a firm commitment to eradicate Naxalism from the state by March 2026, aligning with Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Shah's vision of a Naxal-free India. Dr. Yadav announced promotions and rewards for police personnel involved in anti-Naxal operations, acknowledging their crucial role. He warned remaining Naxalites to surrender or face consequences, emphasizing the discovery of automatic weapons and rocket launchers from the neutralized group. The CM highlighted the police's swift action, preventing potential harm to tribal communities and commending their ongoing efforts.

PM to attend G7 Summit in Canada on June 16-17, also visit Cyprus, Croatia



New Delhi (UNI)
Prime Minister Narendra Modi will leave here on Sunday on a four-day three-nation visit to Cyprus, Canada and Croatia, primarily to attend the 51st G-7 Summit at Kananaskis in Canada on June 16-17. This will be Prime Minister Modi's sixth consecutive participation in the G-7 Summit.
On the first leg of his tour, the Prime Minister will pay an official visit to Cyprus on June 15-16 at the invitation of the President of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides. This will be

the first visit of an Indian Prime Minister to Cyprus in over two decades.
While in Nicosia, the Prime Minister will hold talks with President Christodoulides and address business leaders in Limassol. 'The visit will reaffirm the shared commitment of the two countries to deepen bilateral ties and strengthen India's engagement with the Mediterranean region and the European Union,' the External Affairs Ministry announced here.
On the second leg of his visit, at the invitation of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, Modi will travel to Kananaskis on June 16-17 to participate in the G-7 Summit.
At the summit, the Prime Minister will exchange views with leaders of G-7 countries, other invited outreach countries and heads of international organisations on crucial global issues, including energy security, technology and innovation, particularly the AI-energy nexus and Quantum-related issues, the External Affairs Ministry said.

Deferred AX-4 ISS Mission on June 19

Chennai: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Saturday said the deferred Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS) piloted by decorated Indian astronaut Subhanshu Shukla, will now be launched on June 19 after the technical glitch due to LOX leakage was successfully rectified.
In an update, ISRO said during a follow-on coordination meeting between ISRO, Axiom Space, and SpaceX, it was confirmed that the liquid oxygen leak observed in the Falcon 9 launch vehicle has been successfully resolved. Separately, Axiom Space informed that they are working closely with NASA to assess the pressure anomaly in the Zvezda Service Module onboard the International Space Station. Axiom Space is now targeting June 19, 2025 for the launch of the Ax-04 mission.
Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh in a post on X, which was shared by ISRO wrote "Launch date of the Axiom-4 mission carrying Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla to the International Space Station is, as of now, rescheduled for June 19, 2025."

328 arms recovered in big operations in five districts of Manipur

Imphal (UNI)
Manipur Police and security forces have recovered 328 arms in a major operation launched in five districts of Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Bishnupur and Kakching, police said on Saturday, adding the operations were mostly carried out on Thursday and Friday.
Simultaneous search operations were launched at different locations on the outskirts of five districts by joint teams of the state police, CAPFs and Army.
The recovered arms included SLR and INSAS rifles, other types of guns, five carbine guns, five MP5 guns, two LMGs and a dozen AK series rifles.
Altogether 2,186 rounds of ammunition were recovered.
Police said these intelligence-based operations mark a major achievement for the forces in their continued effort to restore normalcy in the state.



"Senior police officers are in close coordination with all security stakeholders to ensure that such operations continue in a sustained and focused manner to restore normalcy,

maintain public order, and ensure the safety and security of citizens and their properties," said a statement issued by the Office of the Director General of Police.

SA break 27-year curse, crown themselves World Test Champions

London (UNI)
South Africa's Class of 2025 carved out a storybook ending at the Home of Cricket on Saturday, lifting the ICC World Test Championship mace with a stirring five-wicket victory over Australia, a win that not only sealed their first senior men's ICC title in 27 years but also exorcised decades of heartbreak for an entire cricketing nation.
Under a pristine Lord's sky, the sun finally shone on the Proteas. It was poetic. For a country that has lived through a string of agonising ICC collapses, from the Allan Donald run-out in 1999 to last year's T20 World Cup heartbreak against India, this wasn't just another final. It was a reckoning. And on the grandest



stage, they delivered.
The last time South Africa held an ICC trophy was in 1998. Since then, hope has risen and fallen in cruel cycles. No other cricketing side has had

to carry the emotional toll of so many near-misses. But this time, it was different. This time, a team led by the quietly stoic Temba Bavuma refused to blink.

They chased down the modest 69-run target on the fourth morning with nerves intact and a message unmistakably clear — this South African side wasn't here to repeat history, but to rewrite it.
Resuming at 213/2, the day began with a scare as Bavuma departed for a well-compiled 66, and Tristan Stubbs followed soon after. Yet, there was no panic. At the crease stood Aiden Markram, the day-three centurion, calm as ever. He had already authored one of the great innings in South African Test history — a defiant, fluent 136 when wickets were tumbling around him — and on Saturday, he ensured the Proteas crossed the line, even if he fell just before it.

Iran retaliates for Israeli attack with missile strikes

Agencies, Tel Aviv/Dubai/Washington
Iran and Israel traded missiles and airstrikes on Saturday, the day after Israel launched a sweeping air offensive against its old enemy, killing commanders and scientists and bombing nuclear sites in a stated bid to stop it building an atomic weapon. In Tehran, Iranian state TV reported that around 60 people, including 20 children, had been killed in an attack on a housing complex.
In Israel, air raid sirens sent residents into shelters as waves of missiles streaked across the sky and in-

terceptors rose to meet them, killing at least three people. An Israeli official said Iran had fired around 200 ballistic missiles in four waves.

The Indian Embassy in Israel on Saturday advised Indian nationals in the country to stay vigilant and follow safety guidelines issued by Israeli authorities due to the prevailing situation in the region. Indian citizens are urged to exercise caution, avoid unnecessary travel within Israel, and stay near safety shelters.

