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LEAD STORY·SPACE,SRIHARIKOTA



ISRO successfully launches EOS-05 Earth-observation satellite

The Indian Space Research Organisation successfully launchedtheEOS-05Earth-observationsatelliteaboardthe GSLV-F17 rocket from Sriharikota. Thesatellite willsupport round-the-clockimagingandbordersurveillancecapability, strengthening India's space-based observation network.

SOURCE: THE TIMES OF INDIA

01 SCIENCE & SPACE



THE TIMES OF INDIA

India rolls out 'White Rabbit' tech to secure Indian Standard Time network

India haslaunched asecure IST network using White Rabbit technology toimprovetimekeepingaccuracy andcut dependenceonforeign timing sources, in support of the government's 'One Nation, One Time' initiative.



THE ECONOMIC TIMES

ISRO prepares for EOS-05 satellite launch

ISROscheduledthelaunch of its EOS-05Earth-observationsatellite aboardtheGSLV-F17 rocket from Sriharikota,aimedatproviding constant imaging vigil of India's borders.

02 WORLD & DIPLOMACY



THE HINDU

Putin in New Delhi ahead of BRICS summit

Russian PresidentVladimirPutinarrivedinNew Delhi toattend the

18th BRICSSummitandheldbilateraldiscussions with PMNarendra Modi on India–Russia relations and cooperation.



REUTERS

PM Modi meets Chinese President Xi Jinping

Thetwoleadersmet during the BRICSSummitanddiscussedimproving India–Chinarelations, trade and borderpeace.



INDIA TIMES

PM Modi gifts Sindarov's World Cup scoresheet to Uzbek president

PMNarendraModi gifted Uzbekistan PresidentShavkatMirziyoyev the originalhandwritten scoresheetfrom GrandmasterJavokhirSindarov's 2025 FIDE World Cup final in Goa.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

India and Vietnam strengthen cooperation

IndiaandVietnam agreed to strengthendefenceandsecurity cooperationduring their joint commissionmeeting.



INDIA TODAY

Nirmala Sitharaman visits Doha for AIIB meeting

TheFinance Minister travelledtoQatartoattendthe 11th Annual Meetingof the Asian InfrastructureInvestmentBank; India isthe AIIB's second-largest shareholder.



AL JAZEERA

US passes Russia sanctions law

President Donald Trumpsigned a newsanctionslaw targeting Russia, which also creates provisionsfor potentiallyhigher tariffs on countries buying certain Russian goods.



AL JAZEERA

Saudi Arabia promises firm response to Houthi attacks

Saudi Arabia vowedto respondfirmlytorecentHouthimissileand drone attacks targeting itsterritory.



THE HINDU

G7 foreign ministers call on Iran to stop arming Houthis

G7ministers warnedthattheescalating Yemensituationcoulddisrupt international tradeandincreaseglobal instability.

03 NATIONAL AFFAIRS & GOVERNANCE



INDIA TODAY

Dinesh Sharma appointed Andaman & Nicobar Lieutenant Governor

President Droupadi Murmu appointed the former UPDeputyCMas

Lieutenant Governor ofthe Andaman and Nicobar Islands,effective from the date he assumes office.



THE ECONOMIC TIMES

Supreme Court seeks NTA reform report

The Courtsoughta reporton reformsat theNationalTestingAgency and indicateditmay inspect theagency's officeandinfrastructure.



THE HINDU

Prasanna Kumar Acharya takes charge as CMD of NLC India

Dr. Acharyaassumed charge asChairman-cum-ManagingDirectorof NLC IndiaLimitedat Neyveli, succeedingSanojKumarJha.



THE HINDU

New tribes proposed for inclusion in ST list

TheUnionCabinet approved proposals onincludingseveraltribal communities inthe Scheduled Tribeslist acrossHimachalPradesh, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

New direct train approved in Andhra Pradesh

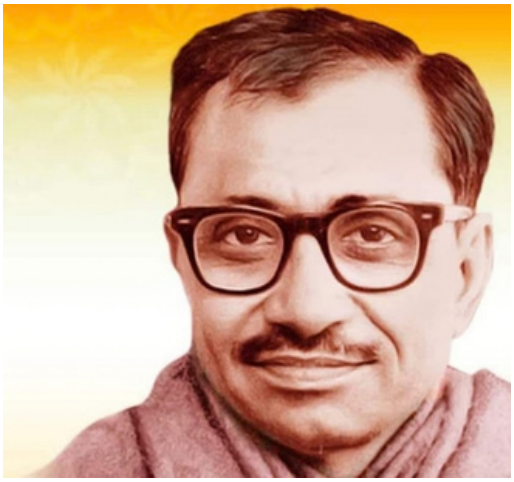
IndianRailways approveda new tri-weeklydirecttrainbetween Machilipatnam andKurnool City viaVijayawada.



THE ECONOMIC TIMES

India introduces new UPI merchant payment fee

Anew 0.4%feewas reported forcertain UPI merchant payments above ₹2,000, concerning selected transactions and payment service providers.



HINDUSTAN TIMES

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's birth anniversary observed

PM NarendraModi paidtribute to Upadhyayaonhisbirthanniversary and highlightedhis philosophy of Antyodaya.



DAINIK JAGRAN

Second Indian Navy Commanders' Conference begins in New Delhi

ThebiannualconferenceatNausenaBhawan focusedonmaritime security,operationalpreparednessandfuture navalcapabilities.

"From Sriharikota's launchpad to the podiums of Aichi-Nagoya — a September that spanned the sky and the stadium."

WEATHER & DISASTER



THE TIMES OF INDIA

Glacier collapse may have triggered deadly Nepal flash flood

Aglaciercollapsetriggeredsevereflash floods in Nepal,causing widespreaddestruction;rescueteams continue operationswith many still missing.



REUTERS

India records lowest monsoon rainfall in over a decade

Rainfall came in 12.6% below the long-periodaverage this monsoon season, with the IMD linking the shortfallpartlytoEl Niño conditions.



INDIA TODAY

Lionel Messi retires from international football

Messi announcedhisretirement from internationalfootballon 31

August 2026, followingthe2026 World Cupfinalandthedeath of his father, Jorge Messi.



THE TIMES OF INDIA

India wins Women's Asia Cup 2026

The Indianwomen'scricketteam defeatedSriLanka by 72runs in the final, winningitsrecord-extending eighthWomen's Asia Cuptitle.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Smriti Mandhana creates Women's T20I record

Indian cricketerSmriti Mandhana wasreportedtohavebecomethe

highest run-scorerin women'sT20 internationals.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Indian shooters win two silver medals at Asian Games

Indiawontwosilvers inwomen's10m airrifleat the 2026 Asian Games,withElavenil Valarivantaking individual and team silver.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Asian Games 2026 underway in Japan

Indian athletes competed attheAichi-NagoyaAsian Games, winning eight medals— twogold, onesilverandfivebronze —ina strongday of competition.



THE INDIA EXPRESS

Sawan Barwal wins historic Asian Games marathon silver

Barwal clocked2:11:37 tosetanationalrecord,endingIndia's44-year waitfor anAsianGames marathonmedal.



PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU

Neeru Dhanda wins historic Asian Games gold

Dhandawongold in thewomen'sindividualtrap event, becoming the

first Indian woman towinindividualAsianGames trap goldwith28 hits, a new Asian record.



PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU

India wins gold in women's 4×400m relay

India's relay team — KiranPahal,PrachiChoudhary,M.R.Poovamma andVithya Ramraj — scriptedhistorywithgoldattheAichi-Nagoya Asian Games.



AP NEWS

Hong Kong's first post-1997 Chief Executive dies at 89

Tung Chee-hwa,HongKong's first ChiefExecutiveafterthe 1997 handovertoChina,diedat89. He servedastheterritory's leader from 1997 to 2005.



NDTV NEWS

Meet Stanzin Tsangyang, Kargil's first woman Army officer

The24-year-oldfrom Ladakh hasbecomethe first womanfromKargil —andfromZanskar —tobe commissionedas an Armyofficer.



HINDUSTAN TIMES

Anant Nag to receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024

Theveteranactorwillbehonouredforhis contributiontoIndian cinemaatthe72ndNationalFilmAwards ceremony.