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01 GOVERNANCE & POLICY



THE HINDU

Prices of Commercial LPG and 5 kg trade LPG hiked for Delhi region

As the Middle East war continues for more than ninety days, the price of commercial LPG has been increased by ₹42 per cylinder, effective from June 1. Prices of the 5 kg free trade LPG (FTL) have also been increased by ₹11.



INDIAN EXPRESS

West Bengal government notifies free bus travel for women in State-run buses from June 1

Women in West Bengal will be able to travel free of cost on all state-run buses from Monday (June 1). The scheme is aimed at enhancing women's empowerment and improving access to public transport.



THE HINDU

Supreme Court Rejects CBT Mode for NEET-UG

The Supreme Court of India officially declined a plea to mandate the upcoming NEET-UG 2026 re-test via a Computer-Based Test (CBT) format.



THE HINDU

D.K. Shivakumar set to take over as Karnataka CM

The stage is completely set for the Karnataka Congress chief D.K. Shivakumar to be sworn in as the 34th Chief Minister of Karnataka.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Telegram temporarily blocked till 22nd June 2026 over NEET exam fraud

The Indian government has officially banned the messaging platform Telegram across the country until June 22. The action serves as intervention to dismantle suspected paper leak networks targeting the NEET examinations.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Land Port Management System 'VINIMAY' Launched by Amit Shah

Union Minister Amit Shah introduced the Land Port Management System (LPMS) 'VINIMAY' to digitise border cargo/passenger handling, targeting a 40-60% reduction in truck waiting time.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS

Four 'Namo' cities to be developed in Delhi-NCR, says Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar

The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB), led by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, approved the layout for four massive Greenfield cities to be developed across Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan.

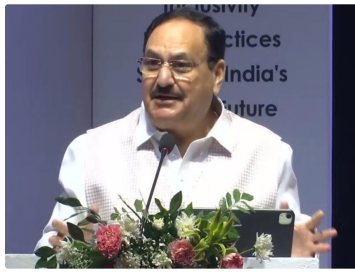
THE ECONOMIC TIMES

President approves merger of REC with Power Finance Corporation

President Droupadi Murmu has officially cleared the merger of REC Limited into PFC, cementing a massive consolidated financial



entity under the Ministry of Power.



INDIAN EXPRESS

Government of India launches uniform national standards for emergency medical transport

Union Health Minister J. P. Nadda introduced the first comprehensive operational guidelines under the National Ambulance Services, 2026 framework to standardize pre-hospital emergency care across India.



THE HINDU

NCERT Adds Emergency to Textbooks

In a major curriculum update, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) officially introduced a dedicated section on the 1975 Emergency period into Class IX textbooks for the first time.

02 BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



NDTV

Space X IPO Launched

Space exploration giant SpaceX is starting a major financial step today to let the public buy shares of their company.



Livemint

RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 5.25% at MPC Meeting 2026

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced its monetary policy decision today, 5 June 2026, Friday. The RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra led Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged at 5.25%.



Affairscloud

"Navachar Mantra" launched at IIT Delhi

Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary launched "Navachar Mantra" at IIT-Delhi, a national flagship program designed to scale early-stage grassroots entrepreneurs.



The Indian Express

Government re-appoints Swaminathan Janakiraman as RBI Deputy Governor for two years

The Centre has re-appointed Swaminathan Janakiraman as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a period of two years. His term will begin from June 26, 2026.



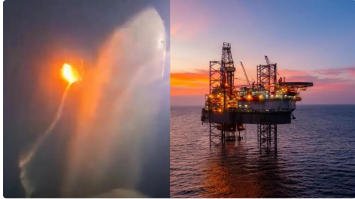
The Economic Times

Canara Bank Penalised by Reserve Bank of India

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a ₹41.80 lakh monetary penalty on Canara Bank due to regulatory non-compliance linked to delays in uploading customer data to the Central KYC Records Registry.

The Indian Express

Natural Gas Discovered at Andaman Basin



Oil India Limited (OIL) successfully completed consecutive natural gas discoveries in the Andaman Basin, indicating a massive functioning petroleum system.



Business Line

Ministry of Defence approves ₹500 crore National Military Drone Technology Hub at IIT Kanpur

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) granted in-principle approval for a ₹500 crore National Military Drone Technology Hub to be built at IIT-Kanpur to fast-track unmanned systems development.



Times of India

RBI launches 'Reelathon 2026' to raise awareness on cyber financial frauds

The Reserve Bank of India rolled out an innovative "RBI Reelathon 2026" campaign starting in Kerala, leveraging short-form video content to create aggressive public awareness against rising cyber financial frauds.



Mint

BSE launches India's first Saatvik Index to promote value-based investing

BSE Index Services launched India's first Saatvik Index, the BSE Saatvik 100, focusing on ethical investing. Derived from the BSE 500 Index, it offers investors a chance to align investments with value-based principles.



The Economic Times

World Bank approves USD 1.5 billion loan to support India's reforms, job creation

The World Bank approved a massive \$1.5 billion (around ₹12,500 crore) package for India to fund structural economic reforms aimed at boosting private-sector employment for youth.

03 WORLD & DIPLOMACY



The Hindu

Iran Halts Diplomatic Texts with US

According to regional diplomatic channels, Tehran officially froze preliminary text-based peace talks with Washington.



HindustanTimes

US proposes tariffs on India over forced labour import curbs

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has proposed trade action against India, after determining that there has been a failure to impose and effectively enforce prohibitions on the import of goods produced with forced labour.



The Hindu

UK appoints Dan Jarvis as the new Defence Minister

Dan Jarvis is named as the new U.K. Defence Minister. He was previously a junior Minister for security within the Home Office in Prime Minister Keir Starmer's Labour government.



The Hindu

India-France Innovation Roadmap 2030

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron formally adopted the 'Innovation Roadmap 2030' and launched a dialogue on Economic Security during the 'Bharat Innovates' conference.



WION

PM Modi addresses Indian diaspora in France

During his official visit to Nice and Paris under the India-France Year of Innovation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Indian community, noting that India's exports have grown 35-fold over the last 12 years.



The Hindu

Vivek Aggarwal appointed as Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Vice-President

Senior Indian bureaucrat Vivek Aggarwal was appointed as the Vice-President of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).



The Indian Express

UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer Resigns

Facing significant internal turmoil within the Labour Party, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced his resignation. Britain is now preparing for its seventh Prime Minister in a single decade.



NDTV

G7 Summit 2026: PM Modi and Trump to hold bilateral talks to discuss Trade, AI, Global Security

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to hold a bilateral meeting with US President Donald Trump today. Both leaders will hold discussions on economic growth, supply chains, Artificial Intelligence (AI), investment partnerships, and a range of global security challenges.



The Indian Express

India-Seychelles Landmark Partnership

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Seychelles to attend its 50th Independence Day celebrations as the Guest of Honour. India extended a ₹1,250 crore (\$175 million) Line of Credit package to integrate India's UPI system, collaborate on space exploration, and support maritime security.

04 BRICS FOCUS



Global Times

New Development Bank (NDB) adds Colombia, Uzbekistan as official new members

Colombia and Uzbekistan have joined the New Development Bank (NDB), expanding the membership of the multilateral lender commonly known as the BRICS Bank.



The Hindu

BRICS NSA Meet in New Delhi

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval hosted his BRICS counterparts to discuss global security architectures, developments in West Asia, and India-China relations.

05 SCIENCE, SPACE & DEFENCE



NDTV

First Batch of Women Cadets Commissioned As Officers in Defence Forces

In a historic stride for gender inclusion in the armed forces, the first batch of women cadets trained at the National Defence Academy (NDA) has been commissioned as officers, marking a transformative moment in India's military journey.



The Print

India's Defensive Shield Milestone

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully completed the Phase-II demonstration of its Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) System. A target missile launched from Dhamra, Odisha was successfully tracked and neutralised by the air defense interceptor systems, elevating India into an elite bracket of nations with Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) interception capabilities.



Times of India

India's wetland, Surha Tal of Balia, enters the global list of Ramsar site

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change officially designated Surha Tal (Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary) in Ballia, Uttar Pradesh, as India's 100th Ramsar Site, identifying it as a crucial wetland of global importance.



The Indian Express

Apple Unveils AI Upgrades at Worldwide Developers Conference

Apple kicked off its Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) 2026 with a slate of announcements, including AI revamped Siri, new Apple Intelligence features, Child Accounts, macOS Golden Gate, and much more.



Global Times

China's supercomputer returns to top of global ranking

A Chinese supercomputer "LineShine" officially displaced U.S. hardware to become the world's fastest machine, breaking a U.S. streak that had stood since 2017.



CNN

Japan and Venezuela Hit by Massive Earthquakes

A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck northern Japan near Iwate prefecture. Though tremors shook Tokyo, no major damage or tsunami warnings were issued. Concurrently, a rare "doublet earthquake" of 7.2 and 7.5 magnitudes hit Venezuela, triggering building collapses in Caracas.



India Today

6.1 magnitude earthquake hits northern Japan, no casualties reported

A strong 6.1 magnitude earthquake struck the Kyushu region at a depth of 30 km. While no major casualties were reported, the Japan Meteorological Agency issued a temporary cautionary advisory due to the epicenter's sensitivity.



ET Auto

NHAI partners with NCAER to launch transport economics research centre

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on Tuesday signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) to establish a research centre focused on transportation, mobility and logistics economics.



The Hindu

New Wildlife Discoveries in Kerala region

The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) announced the discovery of two completely undocumented moth species, Antaram idukki and Mimeusemia kali, inside the Western Ghats region of Kerala.



The News Mill

Department of Atomic Energy launches world's first hydrogen plant using Cu-Cl cycle and FBTR nuclear heat in India

The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) successfully operationalised the world's first hybrid Copper-Chlorine (Cu-Cl) thermochemical water-splitting facility at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu. The pilot plant directly couples nuclear process heat from the Fast Breeder Test Reactor (FBTR) to produce clean hydrogen.



India Today

Ancient Indian surgeon Sushruta gets statue at world's oldest surgical college at Edinburgh, Scotland

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Scotland has unveiled a statue honouring Sushruta, the ancient Indian physician believed to have lived around 2,600 years ago and widely associated with the early development of plastic surgery.

06 SPORT



The Hindu

R. Praggnanandhaa beats Vincent Keymer to win Norway Chess title

20-year-old Indian Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa defeated Germany's Vincent Keymer to claim the prestigious Norway Chess 2026 title.



Deccan Herald

Alexander Zverev won his first career Grand Slam title at the French Open

Alexander Zverev won his maiden Grand Slam title, beating Italy's Flavio Cobolli in the French Open men's singles final.



India Today

India outclass Bangladesh to win SAFF Women's Championship after seven years

The Indian Women's National Football Team defeated defending champions Bangladesh at the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa, capturing the sixth SAFF Women's Championship title.



The Indian Express

The FIFA World Cup 2026 officially starts today

The FIFA World Cup 2026 officially starts today at the historic Estadio Azteca (Mexico City Stadium), featuring an opening match between co-hosts Mexico and South Africa.



The Hindu

Mexico beats South Africa to kick off FIFA World Cup 2026

Mexico secured a 2-0 victory against South Africa at the packed Estadio Azteca to officially open the FIFA World Cup 2026. The aggressive match saw three players sent off with red cards.



The Hindu

Kane Williamson retires from International Cricket

New Zealand cricket icon Kane Williamson shocked the sports world by announcing his immediate retirement from all formats of international cricket.

The Times of India

England player Ben Stokes retires from international cricket

England veteran captain Ben Stokes officially announced his complete retirement from international cricket formats.



07 PEOPLE & SOCIETY



Deccan Chronicle

Andhra Pradesh Wins Food Planet Prize

Andhra Pradesh's flagship natural farming programme has earned global recognition with the Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) initiative winning the 2026 Food Planet Prize, which is regarded as the world's largest environmental award for food systems.



The Hindu

International Yoga Day celebrated across the world

Prime Minister Narendra Modi marked the 12th International Day of Yoga by leading the central collective celebrations in Kolkata, highlighting yoga's role as a global unifying force.



NDTV

Elon Musk Becomes World's 1st Trillionaire After SpaceX Shares Surge On Debut

The world's richest person, Elon Musk, became the world's first trillionaire after shares of his rocket company Space X surged 11 per cent on their first day of trading on the stock market and later climbed to around \$172, giving the company a market value of \$2.18 trillion.