



## DONALD TRUMP SECURES PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY, ECHOING FAMOUS SIMPSONS PREDICTION

DONALD TRUMP'S VICTORY IN THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HAS REKINDLED DISCUSSION AROUND A MEMORABLE 2000 EPISODE OF THE SIMPSONS TITLED "BART TO THE FUTURE." IN THIS FICTIONAL FUTURE, LISA SIMPSON, AS PRESIDENT, MENTIONS INHERITING "QUITE A BUDGET CRUNCH FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP." ORIGINALLY, THIS WAS INTENDED AS SATIRE ON TRUMP'S FAME AND LIFESTYLE IN THE '90S, REFLECTING HIS PROMINENCE AND THE IMPROBABILITY OF SUCH A POLITICAL OUTCOME AT THE TIME. HOWEVER, SINCE HIS REAL-LIFE ELECTION WINS, FANS VIEW THIS MOMENT AS YET ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE SHOW'S UNCANNY KNACK FOR PREDICTING THE FUTURE. THE REFERENCE HAS SINCE BECOME ICONIC IN POP CULTURE, SYMBOLIZING HOW REALITY CAN SOMETIMES ALIGN WITH FICTION. AS TRUMP STEPS BACK INTO THE POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT, MANY ARE REMINDED OF HOW ONE OF TELEVISION'S LONGEST-RUNNING SHOWS CAPTURED AN UNEXPECTED CULTURAL REALITY YEARS BEFORE IT HAPPENED, LEAVING FANS MARVELING AT THE SIMPSONS' FORESIGHT.



## TRUMP'S RE-ELECTION RAISES CONCERNS FOR TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

FOLLOWING DONALD TRUMP'S RE-ELECTION, ANXIETY IS MOUNTING AMONG THE U.S. TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY OVER POTENTIAL POLICY ROLLBACKS. TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN HEAVILY FOCUSED ON GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES, WITH PLEDGES TO PRIORITIZE CURBING TRANSGENDER RIGHTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IMPACTING YOUTH. HIS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM, AGENDA 47, INCLUDES PLANS TO LIMIT HEALTHCARE ACCESS, RESTRICT GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE, AND TIGHTEN EDUCATIONAL POLICIES FOR TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS. LONGTIME LGBTQ ADVOCATES, SUCH AS CATHY RENNA OF THE NATIONAL LGBTQ TASK FORCE, REPORT WIDESPREAD CONCERN, WITH SOME INDIVIDUALS FEARING FOR JOB SECURITY OR EVEN CONSIDERING ALTERING THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE TO AVOID BECOMING TARGETS.

# 26/11



Remembering our unspoken

# HEROES



The 26/11 Mumbai attacks left an indelible scar on India, but they also brought forth stories of unmatched valor and sacrifice. We honor the brave Mumbai Police officers—Hemant Karkare, Ashok Kamte, Vijay Salaskar, and Tukaram Omble—whose courage and dedication saved countless lives during those harrowing hours. Hemant Karkare, the fearless ATS chief, led from the front, while Ashok Kamte and Vijay Salaskar fought valiantly to protect the city. Tukaram Omble's extraordinary sacrifice in capturing Ajmal Kasab alive turned the tide in bringing justice. These heroes exemplified selflessness, placing their duty to the nation above their own lives. Their sacrifice reminds us of the strength of the human spirit and the true meaning of service. As we remember their bravery, let us pledge to uphold the values they stood for—unity, resilience, and love for our nation. They will forever remain in our hearts as symbols of hope and honor.

- RIP Heroes

# WORLD

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## Mumbai's Voting Divide: Colaba Lags, Bhandup Leads

Colaba once again reported the lowest voter turnout in Mumbai at 44.5%, an improvement from 2019's 40.2% but still below 2014's 46.2%. Even during the Lok Sabha polls earlier this year, Colaba recorded a meager 43.68% turnout. On the other hand, Bhandup West stood out with the highest turnout of 61.1%, breaking its previous records of 56.2% in 2019 and 55.4% in 2014. Borivali and Mulund closely followed at 60.5%. The contrast between constituencies like Colaba and Bhandup underscores varying levels of voter participation, reflecting differences in engagement and awareness across Mumbai's electoral landscape.

## Putin's Upcoming India Visit Amid Global Scrutiny

Russian President Vladimir Putin is set to visit India following PM Narendra Modi's invitation during his July trip to Moscow. While the exact dates are yet to be finalized, Kremlin officials confirmed the planned visit. The meeting highlights strong India-Russia ties despite global concerns over the Ukraine conflict and Putin's ICC arrest warrant for alleged war crimes. Since India is not a signatory to the ICC's Rome Statute, it is not obligated to act on the warrant. This visit comes after Modi's two recent trips to Russia, signaling continued diplomatic engagement between the nations.

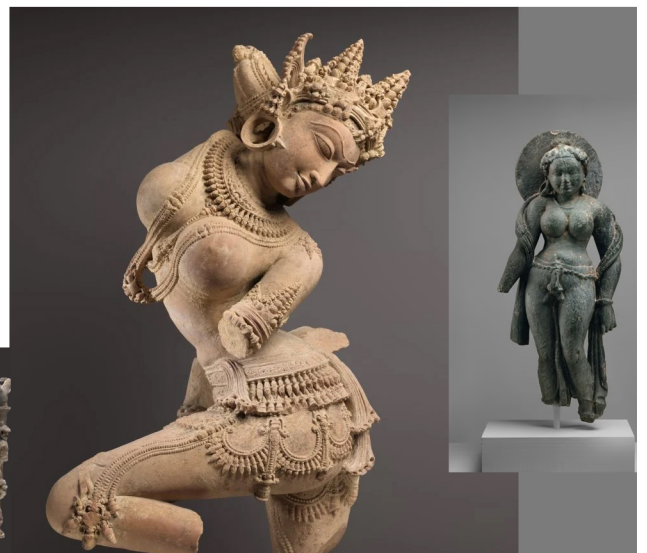


## Adani Group Faces Fresh Bribery Allegations in US Court

Nearly two years after allegations of stock manipulation by Hindenburg Research, the Adani Group is now under scrutiny for alleged bribery to secure power contracts in India. Filed in a US District Court in Brooklyn, the case alleges funds raised from US investors were used to bribe Indian officials, supported by material evidence. This follows Hindenburg's January 2023 report accusing the conglomerate of stock manipulation, accounting fraud, and undisclosed related party transactions. Adani Group's shares took a hit, leading to the cancellation of a ₹20,000-crore public offering. These ongoing allegations raise significant concerns about corporate governance within the group.

## Stolen Artifacts Worth \$10M Returned to India

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office has repatriated 1,440 stolen artifacts, valued at \$10 million, to India. These items were recovered through an investigation into criminal trafficking networks linked to art traffickers Subhash Kapoor and Nancy Wiener. Among the returned items are a sandstone sculpture of a Celestial Dancer, looted in the 1980s, and the Tanesar Mother Goddess, stolen in the 1960s. Both were previously displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art before their seizure. This repatriation highlights ongoing international efforts to combat antiquities trafficking and restore cultural heritage to its rightful home.



# EDUCATION

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## Gurugram Schools Suspend Physical Classes Amid Poor Air Quality

All government and private schools in Gurugram have suspended physical classes for students up to Class 12 until November 25, 2024, due to deteriorating Air Quality Index (AQI) levels in urban and rural areas. The Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana, issued the directive to protect children's health, ensuring uninterrupted learning through online classes. The deputy commissioner stated that the decision extends a previous order, emphasizing the need to address the severe AQI situation. The priority remains the safety and well-being of students amid the hazardous air conditions.

## Canada Suspends Student Direct Stream (SDS) for International Students

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has suspended the popular Student Direct Stream (SDS) programme, impacting international students from 14 countries, including India, Pakistan, and the Philippines. The programme, introduced in 2018, offered expedited visa processing and higher approval rates, with nearly 95% of SDS applicants securing permits. The decision aims to regulate the growing influx of international students and ease pressure on housing and social services.



## BLOG

# संस्कृत

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे सन्तु निरामया

May all beings be happy, may all beings be healthy.

## The Timeless Language of India

Sanskrit, often referred to as the "Mother of All Languages," is one of India's oldest and most revered languages. Rooted in the Vedas, it has been the foundation of many modern Indian languages and has shaped Indian culture, philosophy, and science for millennia.

Renowned for its precision and structure, Sanskrit was once the medium of scholarly discourse and spiritual expression. Its influence extends beyond linguistics, contributing to fields like mathematics, medicine, and astronomy through ancient texts like the Aryabhatiya and the Charaka Samhita.

In modern India, efforts to revive Sanskrit are underway, with educational institutions introducing it into curricula and promoting its practical use. Learning Sanskrit not only connects us to India's rich heritage but also enhances cognitive abilities due to its logical grammar.

This timeless language serves as a bridge between India's glorious past and its evolving future.

# SPORTS

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## Jake Paul Defeats Mike Tyson in a Boxing Match

In a stunning upset, Jake Paul dominated Mike Tyson in their highly anticipated boxing match, securing a unanimous decision victory. From the third round onwards, Paul took control, never allowing the legendary Tyson to find his rhythm. Despite the expectations for Tyson to showcase something special, the 58-year-old former champion struggled throughout the fight. After the match, Paul praised Tyson as the greatest of all time but acknowledged his dominance in the ring. Tyson, however, has hinted that this may not be his final fight.

## India Triumphs in Asian Champions Trophy Final

The Indian women's hockey team showcased resilience and determination, overcoming a lackluster semifinal performance to secure a thrilling 1-0 victory over China in the final of the Asian Champions Trophy on Wednesday at the Rajgir Sports Complex. Despite a competitive first half, the Indians displayed their signature strength in the third quarter, dominating the game and defending their title successfully. The win underscores the team's ability to rise to the occasion and deliver when it matters most, solidifying their reputation as champions of the continent.



## Thrilling Quarterfinals in Hockey India Senior National Men's Championship

After a week of dominant performances in the group stage, the quarterfinals of the Hockey India 14th Senior National Men's Championship delivered nail-biting excitement at the SDAT-Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium on Wednesday. Out of four matches, two were decided in tense penalty shootouts, while the other two offered gripping action till the final whistle. The shift from one-sided group matches to highly competitive knockouts added a new layer of excitement, showcasing the intensity and skill of the participating teams. Fans were treated to a dramatic display of hockey as teams battled for a place in the semifinals.



## Puneri Paltan Clinches Maiden Pro Kabaddi League Title

Puneri Paltan claimed their maiden Pro Kabaddi League title with a hard-fought 28-25 victory over Haryana Steelers in the Season 10 final at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium on March 1. This historic win came after the team's disappointment in last season's final, showcasing their determination and resilience. The nail-biting encounter kept fans on edge as Puneri Paltan delivered a spirited performance to secure the championship. The victory marks a milestone for the Pune-based team, reflecting their growth and establishing them as a formidable force in the league. It's a moment of pride for their players and supporters alike.



# TECHNOLOGY

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## India's First Hydrogen Train

This December, Indian Railways will trial its first hydrogen-powered train on the Jind-Sonapat route in Haryana. Covering 90 km at speeds of up to 140 km/h, the train marks a major step toward the railways' 2030 net-zero carbon emission goal. Powered by fuel cells combining hydrogen and oxygen, these trains produce only water and steam as byproducts—no harmful pollutants. With quieter journeys, up to 60% less noise, and the ability to travel 1,000 km on a single hydrogen tank, they offer a revolutionary alternative to diesel-powered locomotives. If successful, 35 more hydrogen trains will roll out by 2025, redefining sustainable travel in India.

## India's Hypersonic Missile Test



India recently claimed a successful test of a hypersonic missile, with the launch taking place on November 16 from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off Odisha's coast. According to defense minister Rajnath Singh, the missile was fired from a mobile launcher and has a range of over 1,500 km. Despite being labeled as "historic," many details of the test remain unknown, including the weapon's specific name and how it differs from existing missile systems. Analysts suggest that while the missile may have successfully demonstrated its ability to maneuver at hypersonic speeds—Mach 5 or higher—it's too soon to determine if it represents a significant advancement. Hypersonic weapons are distinguished by their ability to maneuver during reentry, making interception challenging. However, experts caution against making assumptions, emphasizing the need for more information before this test can be truly considered a game changer.



## Tata Nano Set to Make a Comeback with Modern Upgrades

Following Ratan Tata's passing, the Tata Group is reportedly reviving his ambitious project—the Tata Nano. The iconic compact car is set to return with modern updates, combining its signature small size with contemporary design, improved performance, and affordability. The new Nano will feature a sleek exterior, with a refreshed look, including sophisticated headlights and updated body contours, targeting both seasoned drivers and younger, style-conscious buyers. The car's compact build makes it perfect for city driving, while its modern upgrades bring practicality and flair. Equipped with an upgraded 624cc petrol engine, the Nano promises enhanced fuel efficiency (up to 30 kmpl) and a top speed of 105 km/h, making it ideal for daily city commutes and occasional highway drives. It's the perfect blend of economy, performance, and style.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Highlights from the 73rd Miss Universe Pageant



- Historic Win for Denmark: Theilvig, a 21-year-old from Denmark, became the first-ever Miss Denmark to win Miss Universe. This marks Denmark's first top-five placement in 61 years.
- Blond Winner After Two Decades: Theilvig is the first blond Miss Universe since Jennifer Hawkins of Australia in 2004.



Chidimma Adetshina (Nigeria) was the first Miss Nigeria to reach the top five, finishing as the first runner-up.



Beatrice Njoya (Malta) made history as the oldest competitor at 40 years old.



Logina Salah (Egypt) became the first contestant with vitiligo, highlighting inclusivity and representation in beauty.

## Govinda and Krushna Abhishek Reunite on Netflix Show



Govinda and Krushna Abhishek, whose feud had made headlines over the years, appear to have reconciled. The two will be seen together in Netflix's *The Great Indian Kapil Show* Season 2, alongside Chunky Panday and Shakti Kapoor. In a new promo, Govinda makes a grand entrance, playfully teases Kapoor, and dances with Krushna, who is dressed as 'Alibaba.' The emotional moment saw Krushna expressing, "We've met after a long time. Won't let you go now," while his sister Arti became teary-eyed. Govinda humorously called Krushna a "Gadha," lightening the mood.



## Ranbir Kapoor on Balancing Social Responsibility and Artistic Exploration

During a session with director Rahul Rawail at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Ranbir Kapoor addressed concerns about glorifying violence in films like *Animal* and *Sanju*. He emphasized the dual responsibility of actors to tell meaningful stories that positively impact society while also exploring diverse genres and characters. Kapoor acknowledged the importance of being mindful about the influence of cinema, stating, "We need to be more responsible about the kind of films we make."

## Animal: A Box Office Hit Amid Controversy

*Animal*, directed by Sandeep Reddy Vanga, emerged as one of 2023's highest-grossing Hindi films. Despite its success, the film faced criticism for its portrayal of women, misogyny, and graphic violence. The ensemble cast included Anil Kapoor, Bobby Deol, Rashmika Mandanna, and Triptii Dimri.

# REAL-ESTATE

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## Bitcoin Hits \$89,500 Amid Regulatory Optimism

Bitcoin surged to a record high of \$89,500, fueled by speculation about pro-crypto regulatory changes under Donald Trump's potential leadership. Reports suggest the appointment of crypto-friendly figures to key roles, easing regulatory pressure. This rally also drove BlackRock's Bitcoin ETF trading volume to \$4.5 billion, signaling increased institutional interest. Gains in other cryptocurrencies, such as Ethereum and Solana, contributed to a total market capitalisation of \$3.1 trillion. Experts view this milestone as a boost to investor confidence.

## Gold Hits Record High on Rate Cut Speculation

Gold prices on the MCX surged to a record high of ₹73,128 per 10 grams, rising over 1%, while international prices hovered at \$2,568.25 per ounce. Silver prices also increased domestically to ₹87,451 per kg, although global prices remained stable at \$29.94 per ounce. According to Manav Modi, Senior Analyst at MOFSL, gold's rally is driven by expectations of a U.S. Federal Reserve rate cut, following mixed inflation data and easing labor market conditions. U.S. producer prices rose slightly more than expected in August, while CPI data showed a decline to 2.5% from 2.9% in the previous month. Markets are now pricing in a 73% probability of a 25-bps rate cut at the Fed's September meeting. The European Central Bank (ECB) has already reduced rates by 60 bps. As the Fed's decision nears, traders remain optimistic about the first U.S. rate cut since rates began rising.



## Director's Desk

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#### Fostering Social Awareness in India

India is a land of diversity and potential, yet it continues to face challenges that demand our collective attention and action. Social awareness is the foundation for building a more inclusive and equitable society. It begins with understanding issues such as education inequality, environmental sustainability, healthcare accessibility, and gender justice. As individuals and communities, we must strive to question norms, address biases, and support initiatives that bring positive change. Small steps, like spreading awareness, volunteering, or advocating for the underprivileged, can lead to significant impact.

Together, let us build an India where awareness drives transformation and unity.

