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India-China Thaw: A Cautious Reset in a Complex Triangle

While the Galwan Valley clash remains a recent and painful chapter, its hold on India's strategic calculus appears to be loosening. China, once viewed as hostile, erratic, and emboldened, is now subtly re-engaging with India, extending an olive branch even as skepticism lingers in New Delhi. In a surprising move, India is set to resume issuing tourist visas to Chinese citizens from July 24, marking the first such step in five years, a symbolic signal of thawing ties. Despite Beijing's vocal support to Pakistan during India's Operation Sindoor, New Delhi is responding with measured pragmatism, balancing strategic mistrust with selective cooperation. This shift follows years of banned apps, economic decoupling efforts, and diplomatic hard lines, yet mutual dependencies persist. India remains a massive market for Chinese electronics and components, while Indian industries still rely on Chinese raw materials and manufacturing inputs.



Hope Amid Hostilities: Ukraine-Russia Talks Resume in Turkey as Tensions Simmer

Ukraine and Russia are preparing for a fresh round of peace talks in Turkey this week, marking a potentially significant step toward ending the prolonged conflict. Conflicting reports suggest the talks are scheduled for either Wednesday or over two days—Thursday and Friday, according to Russia's state-run TASS and RIA news agencies. The Kremlin confirmed its readiness but noted the two sides remain "diametrically opposed" on core issues related to a ceasefire and resolution. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, in his nightly address, confirmed that planning is underway, stating he was briefed by Rustem Umerov, the newly appointed Secretary of Ukraine's National Security and Defence Council.



Monsoon Havoc in Himachal: 109 Lives Lost, Roads Cut Off and Services Crippled

The monsoon season has unleashed a devastating toll on Himachal Pradesh, with the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) confirming 109 deaths between June 20 and July 16, 2025. According to official data, 64 people died due to rain-related incidents, while 45 others perished in road accidents, painting a grim picture of the season's impact. The State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) report, released on July 17, highlights widespread damage across the hill state. A total of 226 roads, including National Highway 707 near Uttari, remain blocked due to landslides and heavy rainfall. As the monsoon continues, the state remains on high alert.

EDUCATION

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India Accelerates NEP Reforms: New NCERT Textbooks Emphasize Multilingual, Experiential Learning



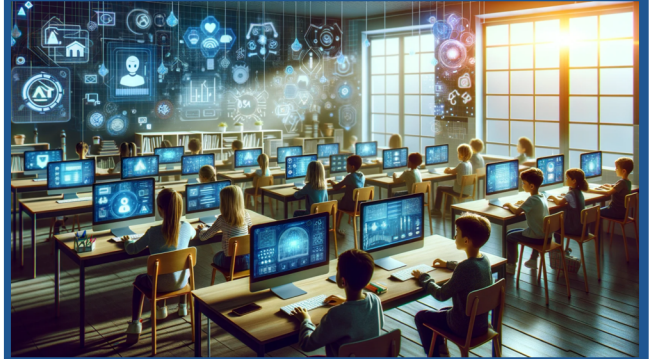
India took another major stride toward implementing its National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 this July with the release of newly revamped NCERT textbooks for grades 5 and 8. These updates are part of a broader national curriculum framework overhaul that places strong emphasis on conceptual understanding, real-world application, and multilingual inclusivity. The new textbooks are designed to move beyond rote memorization, encouraging students to engage with subjects through illustrations, hands-on projects, and activity-based exercises. In addition to academic subjects, the books now integrate arts education and vocational skill-building content, encouraging a holistic approach to learning.

Global Education Crisis: 272 Million Still Out of School, UNESCO Urges Urgent Action



A new UNESCO report has brought renewed global attention to the staggering number of 272 million children and youth who remain out of school worldwide. Released in June and carried into global discussions in July, the report outlines a bold collective goal: reducing this number by 165 million by 2030 under the framework of Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4). The SDG targets call for nearly universal primary education, aiming to bring out-of-school rates down to just 2% at the primary level within the next five years. However, UNESCO warns that achieving this milestone will require substantial investments in education access, infrastructure, teacher training, and especially in conflict-affected regions and for marginalized groups such as girls. To meet these goals, UNESCO has urged all governments to allocate 4–6% of their GDP to education and is assisting countries in building real-time data systems to monitor enrollment, retention, and learning outcomes.

U.S. Rolls Out First-Ever AI Guidelines for Schools



In a landmark move, the U.S. Department of Education released its first official guidelines on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in K–12 education on July 22, signaling a new era of AI-driven learning in American classrooms. The guidance outlines how federal funds can be utilized to responsibly integrate AI tools, while placing strong emphasis on student privacy, ethical use, and teacher oversight. The goal is to enhance student engagement and critical thinking through tailored instruction that adapts to individual learning needs.

BLOG

“Why Assertive Communication Wins in Real Estate Sales”



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In the high-stakes world of real estate sales, how you communicate can make or break not just a deal, but your reputation. Many agents, often under pressure to close quickly, fall into the trap of using manipulative tactics—exaggerating benefits, concealing drawbacks, or applying unnecessary pressure. While this may yield short-term wins, it erodes trust and long-term credibility. The better path is assertive communication: clear, respectful, and honest interaction that positions you as a professional, not a persuader. Assertiveness isn’t about being aggressive; it’s about expressing your thoughts confidently while respecting your client’s needs and boundaries. When you communicate assertively, you build trust—the true currency of real estate. Clients appreciate when you’re upfront about property flaws, realistic about timelines, and honest about market trends. Saying, “This property may require some renovation, but here’s the upside,” earns far more respect than dressing up the truth. Assertive agents act as advisors, not pushy salespeople.

SPORTS

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Neeraj Chopra Strikes Gold at Home, Inspires Nation with Dominant 86.18m Throw



India's javelin icon Neeraj Chopra delivered a golden performance on home turf at the inaugural "Neeraj Chopra Classic" athletics meet in Bengaluru on July 5, thrilling a crowd of over 14,000 spectators. Launching an impressive 86.18-meter throw in his very first attempt, Chopra outclassed a competitive field that included global names like former world champion Julius Yego. The 2021 Olympic gold medallist described the event as "a big thing for our country," celebrating not only his victory but also India's growing status as a host for world-class athletics competitions. His win marked another milestone in a career that has consistently kept India on the global athletics radar. Already the holder of an Olympic gold and a World Championship silver, Chopra's streak of 85m+ throws continues to establish him as a dominant force and a serious contender for the upcoming World Championships in Tokyo later this year.

Mexico Clinches 10th Gold Cup Title, Outlasts USA in Thrilling Final



Mexico's national football team, known as El Tri, reaffirmed its dominance in the CONCACAF region by defeating archrival USA 2–1 in a thrilling Gold Cup final on July 6 in Houston. Played before a roaring crowd of 70,000 fans, the final saw the United States take an early lead, but Mexico staged a determined comeback. The match was decided by a dramatic late header from Edson Álvarez, sealing the victory and handing Mexico its second consecutive Gold Cup and a record 10th title overall — double the number of championships held by any other nation in the tournament's history.

Sinner and Świątek Clinch Maiden Titles in Prime-Time Finals



The 2025 Wimbledon Championships delivered a historic and thrilling edition, crowning two new champions and marking major milestones in tennis history. In the men's final, 21-year-old Jannik Sinner of Italy stunned the tennis world by defeating defending champion Carlos Alcaraz in four gripping sets. With this triumph, Sinner became the first Italian man ever to win a Wimbledon singles title in the Open Era, etching his name into sporting history. On the women's side, world No.1 Iga Świątek continued her dominant run, defeating American Amanda Anisimova in straight sets. Her win not only showcased her impeccable form but also made her the first Polish player — male or female — to win a Wimbledon singles trophy. The victory added the prestigious grass-court major to Świątek's already impressive collection of multiple French Open titles, solidifying her reputation as a powerhouse across all surfaces.

Divya Deshmukh Becomes First Indian Woman to Reach FIDE World Cup Final



India's rising chess prodigy Divya Deshmukh carved her name into the history books on July 23, becoming the first Indian woman to reach the final of the FIDE Women's World Cup — and achieving her first Grandmaster (GM) norm in the process. Just 19 years old, Divya delivered a stunning performance in the semi-finals, defeating former world champion and Grandmaster Tan Zhongyi of China. Playing with the white pieces in the crucial second game, Divya showcased exceptional tactical depth and unshakable composure, outmaneuvering her higher-ranked opponent with calculated precision.

ENTERTAINMENT

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“Superman” Reboot Reigns Supreme: Gunn’s Vision Revives DC’s Cinematic Universe

The 2025 reboot of “Superman”, directed by James Gunn, has taken the box office by storm, breathing new life into DC’s flagship superhero. Released on July 11, the film opened to a massive \$125 million domestic weekend, and by July 23, had grossed over \$240 million in North America and an impressive \$400 million globally. This revitalized version, which skips the traditional origin story, instead explores Clark Kent’s early years in Metropolis, offering fans a fresh perspective on the Man of Steel. Actor David Corenswet’s portrayal of Superman has been widely praised for its hopeful, grounded approach, while Rachel Brosnahan’s Lois Lane brings charisma and sharp wit to the screen, earning acclaim from both critics and audiences.



Will Smith Reportedly Facing Financial Struggles Amid Property Sell-Off

Hollywood icon Will Smith is reportedly grappling with growing financial pressures, according to a new exposé by The Blast. The actor, whose public image has taken repeated hits since the infamous Oscar “slagate” controversy, is said to be quietly liquidating several properties in a bid to stabilize his finances. Sources close to the actor claim that mounting expenses, ongoing career setbacks, and heightened scrutiny around his marriage to Jada Pinkett Smith have taken a significant toll on his multi-million dollar fortune.



Sidhu Moosewala’s 2026 World Tour Announcement

Nearly three years after his tragic death, Punjabi music icon Sidhu Moosewala is once again in the spotlight — this time, through a mysterious announcement that has left fans stunned. In a surprising twist, a video was posted on Moosewala’s official Instagram handle, revealing a 2026 world tour titled “Signed to God.” The teaser has sparked confusion, excitement, and speculation in equal measure. The biggest question on everyone’s mind — how can a world tour happen after his death? — appears to have an answer. According to sources cited by Tribune India, the show will reportedly feature advanced digital technology, including 3D holograms and augmented reality, to recreate Sidhu Moosewala’s presence on stage. If true, this would mark one of the most ambitious digital resurrection projects ever attempted in Indian music.

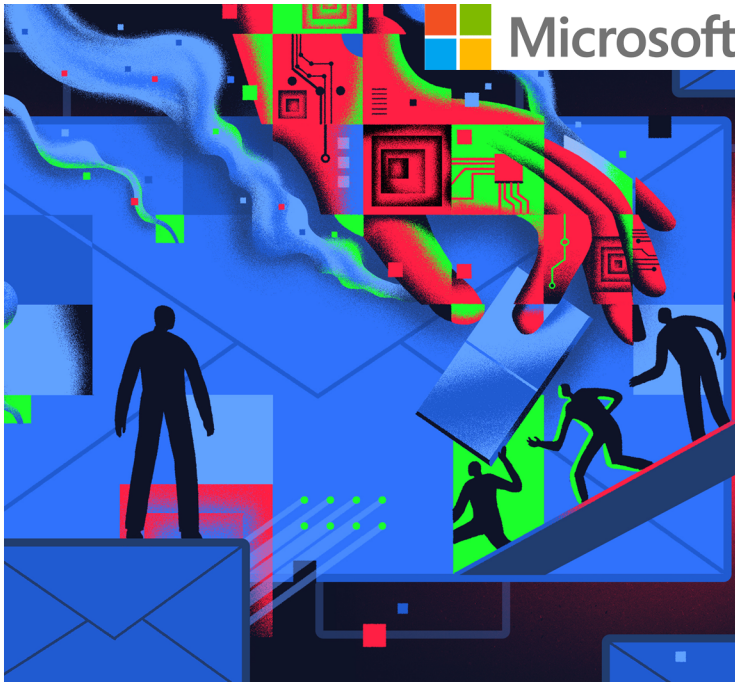


Ashish Chanchlani & Elli AvrRam: “It Was a Joke Among Friends”

Popular content creator Ashish Chanchlani has stepped forward to address the viral buzz surrounding a comment he made during a recent Instagram Live session with actress Elli AvrRam. The remark - where Ashish jokingly said he would “never date” Elli, quickly spiraled into headlines and online chatter, prompting him to set the record straight. Taking to his Instagram Stories, Ashish posted a heartfelt video, expressing frustration over how a casual, friendly joke had been taken out of context and misconstrued.

TECHNOLOGY

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Microsoft

Massive Microsoft Server Hack Exposes Global Security Gaps, China Suspected

A major cyber-espionage campaign targeting organizations around the world was uncovered in mid-July, exposing a critical zero-day vulnerability in Microsoft SharePoint servers. Security researchers revealed that over 100 companies and government agencies, primarily in the U.S. and Germany, had been compromised by attackers exploiting the flaw to plant backdoors for persistent access. Microsoft responded swiftly, issuing emergency patches and urging all users to immediately update their systems. Despite the quick action, cybersecurity experts warned that more than 8,000 servers globally may have been left exposed, raising fears that the true scale of the attack could rapidly expand. Analysts at Google's Threat Analysis Group attributed the breach to a China-linked state-sponsored actor, citing a historical pattern of Chinese hacking groups targeting unpatched Microsoft infrastructure. As expected, China has denied any involvement, while both U.S. and European cyber agencies have launched full-scale investigations.



Grammarly Acquires Superhuman in \$100M+ Deal to Build AI-Powered Productivity Suite

In a bold move that signals the future of AI-driven work tools, Grammarly has acquired premium email startup Superhuman in a deal reportedly worth over \$100 million. The acquisition follows Grammarly's recent \$1 billion funding round and marks a strategic leap beyond writing assistance into the realm of smart productivity platforms. Known for its sleek design and lightning-fast email management features, Superhuman has gained a loyal following among professionals seeking efficiency through AI-powered shortcuts and intuitive UX. Now, its technology and team will be fully integrated into Grammarly's ecosystem. The goal? A next-generation AI productivity suite that goes far beyond grammar suggestions. Grammarly plans to introduce features like automated email drafting, scheduling, smart summarization, and workflow automation across various apps — positioning itself as a serious player alongside tech giants like Google and Microsoft, who are also racing to embed AI into their office and communication tools.



Baidu Launches "MuseSteamer" and AI Search Upgrades in Strategic Enterprise Push

In a major move to cement its position in the global AI race, Baidu unveiled a suite of new AI tools in July, including a powerful generative video platform called "MuseSteamer" and significant enhancements to its flagship search engine. The tools are part of Baidu's growing focus on enterprise AI solutions, setting it apart from consumer-oriented rivals like OpenAI. MuseSteamer, Baidu's new business-focused generative AI platform, enables companies to create marketing, training, and explainer videos simply by inputting text prompts, eliminating the need for video editing expertise or production teams.

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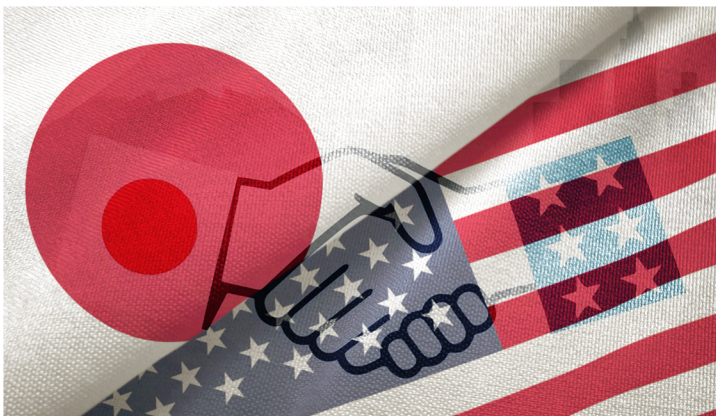
Indian Stock Markets Hit Record Highs as Investor Confidence Soars

India's equity markets soared to historic highs in July, reflecting strong investor sentiment and growing optimism about the country's economic trajectory. On July 23, the NSE Nifty 50 breached the 25,000 mark for the first time ever, while the BSE Sensex surged past 82,000 points, setting an all-time record. Analysts attributed the rally to a combination of robust domestic investor inflows, cooling inflation, and impressive corporate earnings across key sectors. The return of foreign institutional investors (FIIs) to Indian equities further fueled the momentum.



Global Economy Shows Resilience Amid Cooling Inflation and Market Optimism

July brought renewed optimism to the global economic landscape, as major indicators suggested that inflationary pressures are easing, sparking hope for a soft landing rather than a full-blown recession. In the United States, inflation dipped to around 3%, its lowest level in over two years. Although the Federal Reserve was still expected to implement one final 0.25% rate hike on July 26, taking benchmark rates above 5.25%, markets responded positively to the data. The focus shifted toward a potential end to the rate hike cycle and a smoother economic adjustment.



U.S.–Japan Strike Landmark Trade Deal, Boosting Markets and Easing Tensions

In a significant breakthrough for international trade, the United States and Japan finalized a wide-ranging tariff reduction agreement in mid-July, diffusing fears of a looming trade conflict and invigorating markets on both sides of the Pacific. Under the deal, U.S. President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba agreed to cut American tariffs on Japanese car imports from 25% to 15%. In return, Japan will invest \$550 billion in U.S. infrastructure projects and increase imports of American goods, including energy, agriculture, and technology.

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Empowering the Next Generation of Real Estate Leaders through Online Learning

In today's digital-first world, online courses are emerging as the go-to gateway for young enthusiasts eager to enter the dynamic world of real estate. What once required years of field exposure and fragmented learning can now be accessed in a structured, professional format, right from your screen. This shift isn't just about convenience; it's about access to quality guidance from seasoned industry experts who have navigated the highs and lows of the market. Young aspirants today are smart, driven, and hungry to learn, not just theories, but real-world strategies. Online real estate courses are meeting this demand by offering deep insights into land acquisition, legal frameworks, project execution, sales tactics, and investment dynamics. And the best part? These courses are often curated and delivered by industry veterans—developers, brokers, lawyers, and investment analysts—who bring authentic field experience to the table.