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INDIA'S PERSPECTIVE. INDIA'S VOICE.

OUR DREAMS
ARE **NOT**
FOR SALE.

WE ARE NOT
VIOLENT,
WE ARE
DESPERATE.

FAIR EXAM. FAIR FUTURE.
RESIGN OR REFORM?



**9 PAPER LEAKS
IN 4 YEARS**
HOW MANY MORE
BEFORE CHANGE?



**SANSAD CHALO
MARCH**
A GENERATION RISES
FOR FAIR EXAMS



**SONAM WANGCHUK
ON HUNGER STRIKE**
FOR STUDENTS' FUTURE



ACCOUNTABILITY
IS NOT OPTIONAL,
IT IS OBLIGATORY



MEDIA SILENCE?
WHY STUDENTS ARE
CALLED VIOLENT,
FOREIGN FUNDED,
PATHAR BAAZ?



GIRLS HARASSED.
VIDEOS CIRCULATE.
SHAME REMAINS.



IF YOU HOLD THE POWER OVER
MILLIONS OF STUDENTS' LIVES,
YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE.



WHEN EDUCATION BECOMES A CRISIS OF TRUST

"A nation's future is written not only in its classrooms, but in the trust its students place in them."

Recent student protests under the **"Sansad Chalo"** campaign reflect a growing demand for transparency, accountability, and meaningful reforms in **India's education system**. Students are asking for an examination process they can trust, one that rewards hard work and protects merit. Many protesters have also called for the resignation of Union Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan**, arguing that repeated failures demand political **accountability**. The government, however, maintains that it has acted against those responsible and continues to strengthen examination safeguards.

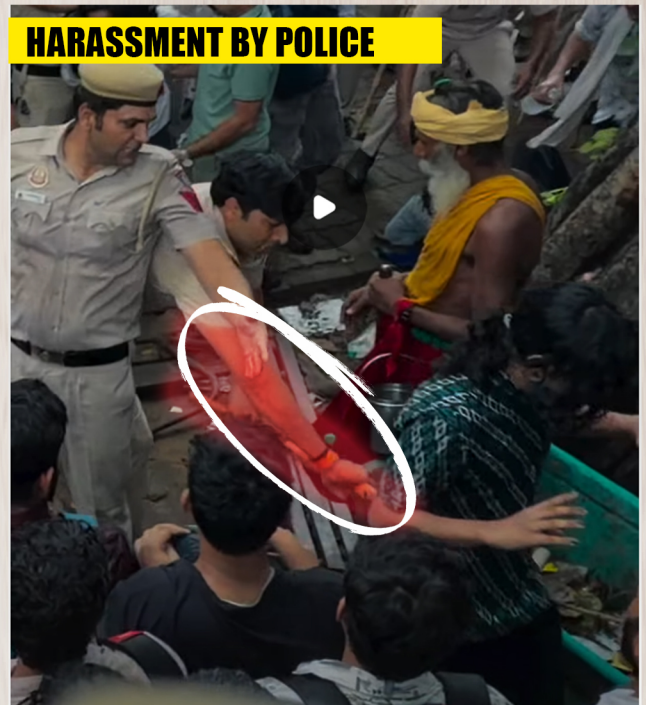


LATHI-CHARGE



TEAR-GAS & WATER CANONS

CONSTITUTION



HARASSMENT BY POLICE

India's ambition to become a global knowledge powerhouse cannot rest solely on world-class campuses or technological progress. It must also be built on institutions that **inspire confidence**. An education system earns its legitimacy not through promises, but through **fairness, integrity, and accountability**.

Students are not asking for shortcuts. They are asking for an equal opportunity to compete, an **honest examination system**, and leaders willing to take **responsibility** when institutions fall short. Rebuilding that trust is not merely an educational challenge; it is a **national responsibility**. Because when young people begin to lose faith in the system designed to shape their future, the nation risks losing far more than an examination. It risks losing the **confidence** of an **entire generation**.

"Students are not demanding success. They are demanding fairness. And fairness is not a privilege. It is a constitutional promise."



SC Suggests SIT Probe into Alleged Ayodhya Ram Temple Donation Scam

The Supreme Court has suggested the formation of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to conduct a fair and time bound probe into the alleged embezzlement of donations at the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. A Bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohan heard a batch of petitions seeking an independent investigation into the matter. During the hearing, the court asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Uttar Pradesh government, to consult the state's Director General of Police regarding the proposed SIT. The Bench also said it would examine the investigation report submitted by the Uttar Pradesh Police before taking up the matter again at the next hearing. Chief Justice Surya Kant expressed concern over the filing of multiple petitions on the same issue before the Supreme Court. According to the Uttar Pradesh government, a status report has already been submitted and eight people have been arrested in connection with the alleged misappropriation of temple donations. The controversy first came to light in June 2026 and has also led to the resignation of two senior functionaries of the temple trust. The case remains under investigation.



India Rejects Pakistan's UN Remarks on Indus Waters Treaty

India has strongly rejected Pakistan's comments at the United Nations regarding the Indus Waters Treaty, asserting that meaningful cooperation cannot exist while cross-border terrorism continues to be used as an instrument of state policy. Speaking at the UN Security Council's high-level debate on natural resources governance, India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, said Pakistan had misused the forum to promote a false narrative. He reiterated that India's position on the Indus Waters Treaty remains consistent and that cooperation based on mutual trust and goodwill is not possible in the presence of persistent cross-border terrorism. Harish also reaffirmed India's long-standing position on Jammu and Kashmir, stating that the region "has always been, is, and will remain" an integral and inalienable part of India. Pakistan claimed the move was illegal and could affect the livelihoods of more than 240 million people.

WORLD 2.0



Tribal Communities Protest Ken-Betwa River Link Project Over Land and Displacement

Tribal families in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur are intensifying their protest against the Ken-Betwa River Link Project, alleging that the development initiative is coming at the cost of their homes, livelihoods, and cultural identity. Through symbolic demonstrations, including mock funeral pyres, noose protests, and standing waist-deep in the Baran River villagers are drawing attention to what they describe as an unjust displacement process. The Ken-Betwa River Link Project, India's first major interlinking of rivers, is being promoted by the government as a landmark infrastructure project aimed at improving irrigation, drinking water supply, and regional development. However, affected tribal communities argue that the project's implementation has overlooked their rights and welfare. The ongoing demonstrations reflect the broader challenge of balancing large-scale infrastructure development with the rights of indigenous communities.



MP : Implements ₹10 Lakh Crore Investment Projects, Attracts Fresh Industrial Growth

Madhya Pradesh has implemented investment projects worth over ₹10 lakh crore from the nearly ₹30 lakh crore proposals received during last year's Global Investors Summit, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav announced while inaugurating new manufacturing facilities in Pithampur Industrial Area near Indore. Among the key developments is a new ₹272 crore manufacturing plant by construction equipment company LiuGong India, which will create 600 direct jobs and increase the company's annual production capacity in Pithampur from 3,250 to 7,500 machines. In addition, Madhya Pradesh has received over ₹10,000 crore in foreign direct investment, with companies from countries including the United States, United Kingdom, Japan and Germany establishing manufacturing units in the state.



Anti Taliban Group Briefly Claims Control of District Headquarters in Afghanistan

An armed anti Taliban group has claimed to have briefly captured the Yaftal-e-Paeen district headquarters in Afghanistan's northeastern Badakhshan province, marking what could be the first reported temporary loss of a district headquarters by the Taliban since it returned to power in August 2021. According to local reports, fighters from a newly announced group called Sepahian-e Mihan (Soldiers of the Homeland) allegedly disarmed Taliban personnel, occupied the district administration building and raised their flag during an overnight operation. The Taliban confirmed that an attack had taken place but said its security forces regained control within hours, arrested several suspects and restored normalcy. If independently verified, the incident would represent a significant symbolic challenge to Taliban rule, although the group's control reportedly lasted only a few hours.

EDUCATION

Iris Global Delivers ₹15 Crore IT Project for Assam Health Department



AI and IT distribution company Iris Global Services has successfully completed a ₹15 crore technology project for the Assam Government's Health and Family Welfare Department. In partnership with Guwahati-based ComputerWorld Services (CWS), the company supplied Lava smartphones and other IT hardware that were later delivered to the state health department under various government welfare schemes. The project marks a major milestone in the collaboration between Iris Global and CWS, a system integration company that has grown into a leading government infrastructure solutions provider. According to CWS founder Rajeev Saikia, the company's revenue reached ₹30 crore in FY 2025-26, with nearly 50 percent of its business now driven by its partnership with Iris Global.

Rahul Gandhi Calls Education System 'Dishonest', Seeks Reforms



Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has called for a complete overhaul of India's education system, alleging that it is plagued by systemic corruption and a lack of accountability. In a post on X, Rahul Gandhi accused the Central government and Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan of ignoring serious issues within the education sector instead of taking responsibility. He claimed that the country's education system has become a "dishonest extortion mechanism" and urged the government to address its structural problems. The Congress leader also appealed to students to participate in the 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' campaign by gathering in Dehradun on July 17, 2026. The remarks come amid ongoing political debate over the functioning of India's education system and demands for greater transparency, accountability and reforms in examination and governance processes.

IELTS to Become Fully Computer Based in India from September 2026



The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) will be conducted only in a computer based format across India from September 2026, marking a major shift in how one of the world's most popular English proficiency exams is administered. Paper based IELTS tests will remain available only until the end of August 2026. According to IDP Education, the transition is intended to modernize the testing experience while maintaining the same exam pattern, difficulty level and scoring system. Candidates taking the computer based test will continue to be assessed on the four core skills of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, with the Speaking test still conducted face to face with an examiner. The move is expected to offer greater scheduling flexibility, faster result processing and an improved testing experience for candidates.

SPORTS



PV Sindhu Wins Historic Japan Open Title, Ends Two-Year Trophy Drought

Indian badminton star PV Sindhu created history by winning her maiden Japan Open title after defeating home favourite and three-time world champion Akane Yamaguchi in straight games, 21-17, 21-17, in the final in Tokyo. With the victory, the two-time Olympic medallist became the first Indian to win the prestigious Japan Open. The triumph also marked her first BWF Super 750 title and ended a title drought of more than two years. The 31-year-old displayed exceptional composure and attacking play throughout the match, overcoming the challenge of the Japanese star in front of a home crowd. The win is Sindhu's biggest achievement since she captured the BWF World Championship title in 2019. This landmark victory is expected to boost Sindhu's confidence ahead of the upcoming major international tournaments and reaffirms her status as one of India's greatest badminton players.



Spain Defeat Argentina to Win Second FIFA World Cup Title

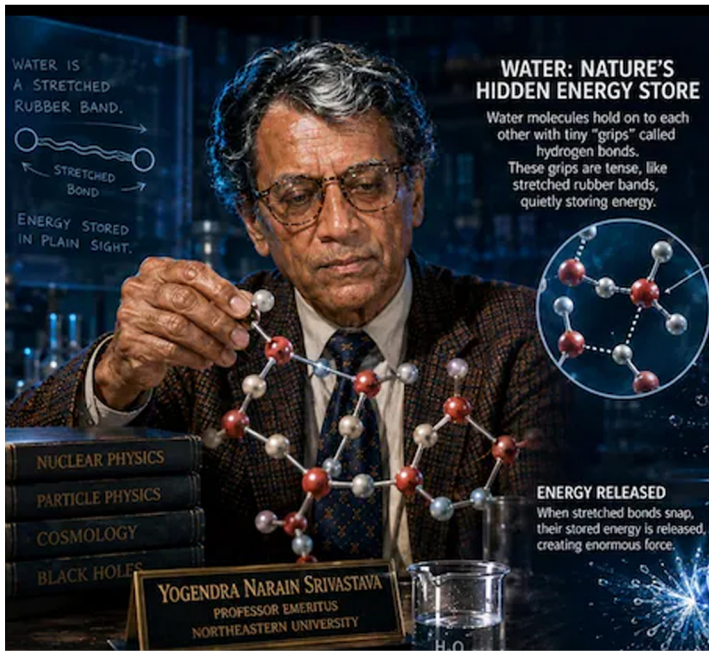
Spain defeated defending champions Argentina 1-0 after extra time in the 2026 FIFA World Cup final at the New York New Jersey Stadium, securing their second world title. Luis de la Fuente's team controlled possession, dictated the pace and prevented Argentina from developing any attacking rhythm. Despite creating several chances, Spain struggled to turn their dominance into a goal during regular time. The breakthrough finally came in the 106th minute when substitute Ferran Torres scored from close range, giving Spain a deserved lead. It was Spain's 20th attempt of the match and proved to be the decisive moment of the final. Argentina endured a frustrating night and failed to register a shot during the opening 90 minutes. Lionel Messi remained isolated for long periods as Spain's midfield successfully blocked the passing routes that usually bring him into the game.



Noida to Develop ₹145 Crore Multi Sports Complex in Sector 123

The Noida Authority has announced the construction of a 26.65 acre multi sports complex in Sector 123 with an estimated investment of ₹145 crore. The project aims to provide world class sports infrastructure and address the growing demand for modern sporting facilities in the city. Planned to be completed in two phases over the next two years, the complex will feature a 400 metre World Athletics standard synthetic athletics track, a football ground, four tennis courts, four volleyball courts, two basketball courts and facilities for long jump, high jump, javelin throw, shot put and discus/hammer throw events. The sports hub will also include a multi purpose indoor hall, residential accommodation for coaches, an open gym, children's play area, parking, kiosks, toilets and landscaped green spaces.

TECHNOLOGY



Indian Physicist Claims Breakthrough in Century-Old Scientific Mystery

Dr. Yogendra Narain Srivastava, an 84-year-old Indian-origin physicist, has drawn global attention after claiming to have solved a scientific mystery that has challenged researchers for over a century. His work could potentially pave the way for future technologies capable of generating energy from water, though further scientific validation is still required. Born in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, in 1941, Srivastava was a child prodigy who completed school at the age of 12 and earned his PhD in physics from Indiana University at just 23. Throughout his distinguished career, he taught at leading institutions in Boston and Italy and authored more than 500 research papers across fields including cosmology, black holes, particle physics and nuclear physics. His contributions have earned widespread recognition in the scientific community.



Skyroot's Vikram-1 Marks Historic Milestone for India's Private Space Sector

After nearly six months of silence at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, India's space industry witnessed a historic breakthrough with the successful launch of Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 rocket under Mission Aagaman. The launch ended a period during which no rockets had lifted off from the spaceport, raising concerns over delayed missions and the slowdown of India's space programme. Unlike previous landmark launches such as Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1, this mission was not led by ISRO. Instead, it was carried out by Hyderabad-based private space startup Skyroot Aerospace, making Vikram-1 India's first privately developed orbital-class rocket to successfully reach orbit. As countdown clocks resumed and the launch complex came alive, engineers, scientists and millions of viewers witnessed a defining moment for India's growing commercial space ecosystem.



Indian Startup Vimag Labs Unveils Rare Earth Free EV Motor Technology

Bengaluru-based deep tech startup Vimag Labs has introduced a new electric motor technology that eliminates the need for rare earth magnets, a breakthrough that could significantly reduce the cost and supply chain challenges associated with electric vehicles. The company's Virtual Magnet Synchronous Motor (VMSM) platform replaces permanent magnets with copper coils, raw steel and advanced software. Instead of relying on rare earth materials, the system uses software and electronics to generate magnetic fields inside the motor, effectively creating "virtual magnets" that power the vehicle. According to Vimag Labs CEO and co-founder Manish Seth, the innovation transforms copper coils into software-defined magnets, enabling the motor to deliver the required performance without expensive rare earth elements.

ENTERTAINMENT

NETFLIX

Netflix Launches NextGen Writers' Program in India to support storytellers

Netflix has introduced the Netflix NextGen India Writers' Program, a new talent development initiative designed to discover, mentor and nurture aspiring screenwriters across India. The program reflects the streaming platform's continued investment in original Indian storytelling and creative talent. The initiative aims to provide emerging writers with professional guidance, industry mentorship and opportunities to develop compelling stories for film and television. By supporting fresh voices, Netflix seeks to strengthen its pipeline of original Indian content while encouraging diverse narratives from different regions and backgrounds. The NextGen India Writers' Program is part of Netflix's broader strategy to expand its local content portfolio and empower the next generation of storytellers.



Shraddha Kapoor's 'Eetha' Faces Title Controversy Over Vithabai Biopic

Actress Shraddha Kapoor's upcoming film Eetha, a biographical drama based on legendary Lavani artist Vithabai Narayangaonkar, has sparked controversy over its title even before its release. According to reports, Vithabai Narayangaonkar's family and the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) have objected to the film's name, arguing that it does not include the iconic artist's name. They have demanded that the title be changed to Vitha or Vithabai to properly acknowledge her legacy and contribution to Maharashtra's folk art traditions. The NCP's film and cultural department has questioned the filmmakers over the decision to use Eetha instead of Vithabai's name. The title dispute has now shifted attention from the film's content to the debate over how Vithabai's legacy should be represented on screen.



How "Cartoon Wala" Became a Multi-Crore Digital Economy in India

The phrase "Cartoon wala" (कार्टून वाला) has evolved into one of India's most powerful search terms, driving millions of YouTube views and fueling the country's rapidly growing children's digital content industry. More than just a common phrase, it reflects the intersection of language, technology and consumer behavior. Derived from the everyday Hindi and Urdu suffix "wala", the term feels natural and conversational, making it easier for children and parents, especially those with limited English proficiency, to search for cartoons. Its simplicity also makes it highly effective for voice search, which is widely used across India's smartphone users, particularly in semi urban and rural areas. For content creators, optimizing videos around "Cartoon wala" helps attract massive organic traffic with little marketing investment.

REAL-ESTATE



Affordable Housing Declines as India's Real Estate Shifts to Premium Homes

India's housing market continues to witness near record home sales, but affordable housing is becoming increasingly difficult for buyers to access. Rising property prices and a growing focus on premium residential projects have significantly reduced the supply of budget friendly homes. While overall demand remains strong, developers are increasingly prioritizing luxury and mid to high end housing segments, where profit margins are higher. As a result, the availability of affordable homes has steadily declined, making homeownership more challenging for first time and middle income buyers. The trend reflects a changing real estate landscape in which robust sales are being driven largely by premium properties, even as the affordability gap widens. Industry experts believe that increasing the supply of affordable housing will be crucial to ensuring balanced growth and making homeownership accessible to a larger section of the population.

Institutional Investments in Indian Real Estate Rise 16% in Q2 2026

India's real estate sector continued to attract strong investor confidence in the second quarter of 2026, with institutional investments reaching USD 1.9 billion, according to a report by Cushman & Wakefield. The investment volume represents a 16 per cent quarter on quarter increase, highlighting the sector's resilience despite global economic uncertainties. The steady inflow of capital reflects sustained interest from domestic and international investors in India's commercial and residential real estate markets. The report indicates that strong market fundamentals, growing demand for quality assets and long term growth prospects continue to make India's real estate sector an attractive investment destination. The rise in institutional investments is expected to support new developments, strengthen market confidence and contribute to the sector's continued expansion.



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Message from Director's Desk

The Importance of Fair Examinations

A fair examination is more than just a test of knowledge, it is a promise that hard work, dedication, and honesty will be rewarded equally for every student. When this promise is broken through examination leaks or irregularities, the damage extends far beyond cancelled tests or delayed results. It shakes the confidence of an entire generation. Recent incidents of examination leaks in India have once again highlighted a painful reality. Millions of young people invest years of relentless effort, often sacrificing opportunities, comfort, and precious time with their families to prepare for competitive examinations. They deserve a system that values merit over manipulation. The future of our nation rests on the aspirations of its youth. Protecting the integrity of examinations is not just an educational priority, it is an investment in India's credibility, progress, and the dreams of millions.

