



Tributes pour in for ‘Iron Man’ Ratan Tata

Ratan Naval Tata, a towering figure in Indian industry and the chairman emeritus of Tata Group, passed away on Wednesday night at the age of 86. He had been receiving treatment for a prolonged illness at Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai. His death marks the end of an era, with an outpouring of tributes from leaders across the business and political spectrum, who hailed him as a true visionary who left an indelible mark on Indian industry.

Born on December 28, 1937, in Mumbai, Tata played a pivotal role in shaping the Tata Group and Indian business at large. He led Tata Sons, the holding company of the Tata Group, as Chairman from 1991 until his retirement in 2012. He also chaired the Ratan Tata Trust and Dorabji Tata Trust, two of the largest philanthropic trusts in the country. Tata was recognized with numerous awards, including India’s second-highest civilian award, the Padma Vibhushan, in 2008, for his immense contributions to industry and philanthropy.

Tata Group’s Tribute to Its Former Chairman

Following his passing, Tata Group took to social media platform X (formerly Twitter) to express their deep sorrow. In an emotional post, Tata’s family and Tata Group acknowledged his profound legacy and the impact he had on the world. “It is with deep sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved Ratan. We, his brothers, sisters, and family, take solace and comfort in the outpouring of love and respect from all who admired him.

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Appointments

Chandrani Gupta (IES: 2007), CVO, The Braithwaite, Burn & Jesop Construction Company Ltd. (BBJ), Kolkata, has been entrusted with additional charge of CVO, Andrew Yuel & Company Limited (AYCL), Kolkata for a period of one year.

Harsimran Singh (IRSE (Civil): 2001), CVO, Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL), Kolkata, has been entrusted with additional charge of the post of CVO, National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO), Bhubaneswar for a period of three months.

Venkat Sathya Kanesh Goli, a private person, has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to Union Minister for Coal & Mines G Kishan Reddy at the level of Deputy Secretary for a period of four years.

Kalyani Sethuraman (IRAS: 1994), CVO, Hindustan Aero-nautics Ltd. (HAL), Bengaluru, has been entrusted with additional charge of CVO, Bharat Earth Movers Ltd (BEML), Bengaluru for a period of three months.

Akhilesh Kumar Pandey (IRTS: 2010) has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty to the Minister of state for Coal & Mines Satish Chandra Dubey in Ministry of Mines at the level of Director for a period up to 24.07.2027.

V Venkataraman (YOA: 2005) has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Kim (IPS: 2008: BH) has been appointed as Deputy In-spector General in National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for a period of five years.

Birendra Kumar Mishra (ISS: 2012) has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty to Minister of Panchayati Raj and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh for a period up to 31.03.2028.

IFS

Harsh Kumar Jain (IFS:1993), presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of the Philippines, has been concurrently accredited as the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Palau, with residence in Manila.

Sanjeev Kumar Singla (IFS:1997), presently Ambassador of India to Israel, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to France.

Ajit Vinayak Gupte (IFS: 1991), presently Ambassador of India to Egypt, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Subhash Prasad Gupta (IFS:2006), presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Suriname, has been concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, with residence in Paramaribo.

Vani Sarraju Rao (IFS: 1994), presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Italy, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of San Marino, with residence in Rome.

B Vanlalvawna (IFS: 1998) has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Ravindra Prasad Jaiswal (IFS: 1999) has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Albania.

Rohitkumar R Vadhvana (IFS: 2010) has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Sanjay Rana (IFS: 1996), presently Ambassador of India to Bulgaria, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Judiciary

Justice Manmohan, acting CJ of Delhi High Court, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court

Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Judge of Delhi HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court

Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Judge of Delhi HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court

Justice Indra Prasanna Mukerji, Judge of Calcutta HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court

Justice Nitin Madhukar Jamdar, Judge of Bombay HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Kerala High Court

Justice Tashi Rabstan, Judge of J&K&L HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh High Court

Justice KR Shriram, Judge of Bombay HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Madras High Court

Justice MS Ramachandra Rao, presently CJ of HP HC, has been appointed as Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court

IPS

Nikhil Kumar Kanodia (IPS: 2003: OD), CVO, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Delhi, has been entrusted with additional charge of the post of CVO, Pawan Hans Ltd. (PHL), Delhi for a period of three months.

Amitabh Gupta (IPS: 1992: MH) has been appointed as Inspector General in Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) up to 30.06.2029 i.e. date of his superannuation.

Kalmeshwar Shingenavar (IPS: 2012: TG) has been appointed as Assistant Director in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) for a period of five years.

Rohini Priyadarshini P (IPS: 2012: TG) has been appointed as Assistant Director in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) for a period of five years

Arvind Sukumar (IPS: 2016: KL) has been appointed as Assistant Director in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) for a period of five years

Akhil Chaudhary (IPS (PB:2012) has been appointed as Superintendent of Police in Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) for a period of five years

Davuluri Shravan (IPS: 2008: CH) has been inducted as Deputy Inspector General in National Investigation Agency (NIA) on deputation basis for a period of five years.

Sonawane Rishikesh Bhagwan (IPS: 2015: KT) has been inducted as Superintendent of Police in CBI for a period of five years.

Tenure of Kaustubh Sharma (IPS: 2001: PB) as Deputy Police Commissioner (D-1 level) with United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan, has been extended for a further period of one year up to 30/09/2025.

Praveer Ranjan (IPS: 1993: AGMUT) was appointed as Special Director General in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). To formalize his elevation and appointment the ADG posts held by him was temporarily upgraded to Special DG for a tenure of two years.

Vitul Kumar (IPS: 1993: UP) was appointed as Special DG in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), against existing vacancy, till his retirement i.e. 31.08.2028

R Prasad Meena (IPS: 1993: AM) was appointed as Special DG in the Border Security Force (BSF), against existing vacancy, till his retirement i.e. 31.07.2025.

Rithwik Rudra (IPS: 1993: HP) has been elevated (in-situ) from Additional Director rank to Special Director in Intelligence Bureau

Dr Mahesh Dixit (IPS: 1993: AP) has been elevated (in-situ) from Additional Director rank to Special Director in Intelligence Bureau

Praveen Kumar (IPS: 1993: WB) has been elevated (in-situ) from Additional Director rank to Special Director in Intelligence Bureau

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IAS

Union Power Secretary Pankaj Agrawal (IAS: 1992: MP) has been given the additional charge of the post of Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). The post fell vacant upon relinquishing the charge by Anurag Jain (IAS: 1989: MP). Jain was appointed as Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh.

Pankaj Kumar Bansal (IAS: 1997: TN), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, has been entrusted with additional charge of Managing Director, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED) for a period of three months.

Anurag Jain (IAS: 1989: MP) was on Monday late evening repatriated to parent cadre (MP) on the request of Government of Madhya Pradesh. Currently, he is Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

Tenure of Ashutosh Salil (IAS: 2010: MH) as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at Director level in Department of Commerce, was extended under CSS for a further period of one month up to 21.10.2024.

Manisha Saxena (IAS: 1996: AGMUT), Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, has been appointed as Establishment Officer & Additional Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training.

Tenure of Rahul Jain (IAS: 2005: MP), Joint Secretary, Sixteenth Finance Commission under the Department of Economic Affairs, has been extended for a period of two years.

Rita Shandilya appointed acting chairperson of CGPSC



Former IAS officer Rita Shandilya has been appointing as member and acting Chairperson of Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission (CGPSC). Shandilya will also hold the responsibility of acting chairperson until the full-time chairperson is appointed. Dr Praveen Verma was handling the responsibility as the acting chairman who was appointed as a member during the previous Congress government in the state.

RBI approves Sengupta as Bandhan Bank MD & CEO




The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Partha Pratim Sengupta as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bandhan Bank for a period of three years. The RBI has granted its prior approval for this position. Sengupta replaces founder Managing Director and CEO Chandra Shekhar Ghosh who stepped down on July 9, 2024.

Sreelekha, Former DGP-rank officer joins BJP in Kerala

The first woman IPS officer R Sreelekha (Retd IPS: 1987: KL) joined the BJP on Wednesday when Kerala DGP Sheikh Darvesh Sahib (IPS: 1990: KL) is investigating ADGP M RAjith Kumar's (IPS: 1995: KL) meetings with senior RSS leaders. She was the first woman IPS officer of DGP rank in Kerala.

Sreelekha is the second ex-IPS officer after former DGP Jacob Thomas (Retd IPS: 1985: KL) to join the party after retirement.



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Corridors of Power



Meeting Of The Month

The Japan Consul General, Mr.Takahashi Muneo, called on Smt. Santhi Kumari Chief Secretary at Secretariat. Another news is bathukamma event was a high light in which thousands of women took part. Last month was hectic for Chief Secretary.



Proud Moment

Proud moment for Telangana Police and the citizens of the state ! Two sports stars have shown their charisma in the sports have been appointed as DSP in the Telangana Police. The State Police Chief Dr.Jitender welcomed two-time world boxing champion and Olympic athlete Nikhat Zareen and Indian Cricketer Mohammed Siraj to the Telangana Police, who assumed the charge recently.



Apna Kotwal Shandaar Hai

Yes major festivals concluded peacefully in the regime of Hyderabad City Police Chief Cv.Anand, but these days some unexpected and sudden incidents are taking place in the city to disturb law & order. And see the charisma of Mr.Anand, with the instant planning & execution several incidents were tackled in hours by putting last efforts & burning midnight oil. Shehar ko aisa shandaar kotwal milna kismat ki baat hai, sarkar ka sahi faisla !! Right choice !



AP Welcomes Repatriated IAS Officers

In a significant administrative shift, four Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers have officially reported for duty in Andhra Pradesh. The officers—Amrapali Kata, Ronald Rose, Vakati Karuna, and Vaniprasad—have arrived to work under the supervision of Andhra Pradesh's Chief Secretary, Neerab Kumar Prasad. This transition follows the recent orders issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), which were upheld by the Telangana High Court. Whereas three IAS officers — Gummella Srijana, Sivasankar Lotheti, and Chevuru Hari Kiran — were relieved from Andhra Pradesh and asked to report to Telangana Chief Secretary A Santhi Kumari.



Applauds For RR

IGP M.Ramesh Reddy,IPS added another feather in the cap.The officer participated in the 50th edition of Berlin Marathon at Germany. He finished with a timing of 5 hrs and 40 minutes . 20 minutes improvement on the previous timing in New York held in November 2023.Nearly 58,212 runners from 161 countries participated the grand marathon. 10 tones of medals were given away to all the finishers.



Tribute To Bharat Ratna

Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma paid rich tributes to Bharat Ratna Late APJ Abdul Kalam On His 93rd Birth Anniversary - A Life that will inspire generations to come with courage, strength and achievement. Mr.Kalam thus came to be known as the Missile Man of India for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology.



Power Shower

US Consul General Jennifer Larson attended powerful meeting with women leaders making a difference in their communities. “Grateful for our discussion and thank you for enriching my stay in Visakhapatnam” She added in her post with the tag line US India FWD for prosperity.



Two Collaborations

UK Dy.High Commissioner Gareth Wynn Owen is on screen. According to his post “Congratulations on the unveiling. At the conference I was proud to announce two collaborations between Oxford Brookes and Prasho & Microbira & SCIINV which will help tackle AMR and strengthen healthcare in Telangana”.

Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association is in talk



“I am glad to host my dear brother, Mr. Ali Khan, the Owner of the Siasat newspaper and Honorable Member of Legislative Council, along with his dear cousin Dr. Sabir Ali Khan” stated Turkey consul general Orhan Yalman Okan in his recent post. Whereas these days Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association is in talk , which is constituted for the trade between both states. So business communities should use this opportunity.



A Visit To Canadian wood villas

His Excellency Issa Abdullah Saleh Al Shibani, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to India, visited BTR Greens MAK Projects . During his visit, Ambassador Al Shibani praised the sustainable Canadian wood villa, built in partnership with Canadian Woods and the Government of British Columbia, Canada. Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Promoter and Managing Director of MAK Projects Pvt Ltd, discussed potential collaborations on sustainable integrated housing projects in Oman.



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Amit Garg Took Over As Director, SVP National Police Academy



Senior IPS officer Amit Garg assumed the charge as Director of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA). Mr.Garg, a 1993-batch IPS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre, has been appointed as the Director, SVPNPA for a term up to his retirement on October 31, 2027, the order said. As a new Director, he brings wealth of experience to the forefront guiding next generation of IPS officers.

Arti Sarin , the new DG for Armed Forces Medical Services



Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, as the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services. She is the first woman officer to take over as the head of the Tri-service Armed Forces Medical Services. The DGAfMS is directly responsible to the Min. of Defence for overall medical policy matters which relate to the Armed Forces.

Ilambarithi New Commissioner Of GHMC



IAS officer K. Ilambarithi took charge as the new commissioner of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). He was given Full Additional Charge (FAC) of the post after Amrapali Kata was repatriated to Andhra Pradesh cadre along with some more senior bureaucrats working in Telangana.



Click Of The Month

As per the directions from the government IAS officer Sikta Patnaik, Collector Narayanpet stayed overnight at district Gurukul school to ensure facilities and qualitative improvement. She also had the food with the students. The click itself shows her commitment towards her duties. Amazing !

Namdhari Gaurav Navratri : Naam Hi Kafi Hai

Like last year Namdhari Gaurav Navratri Utsav charm continues for this festival too and this is happening since more than two decades in the city. In fact it will be a dream of dandiya lovers to play dandiya at NGNU's tunes, especially on the music of The Challengers. The ten days event held at SS convention, where thousands of gathering of all the age groups has played dandiya wearing traditional colorful costumes. During the Utsav many themes and competitions were also planned and winners were awarded. Finally no match and no comparison with NGNU and surely entire city will acknowledge it ! Naam hi kafi hai !!



Big man Surat Singh Malhorta with Malhotra & Momaya family during NGNU first day. Dharampal Singh Malhotra, Hemang & Gaurav Momaya



The huge gathering at NGNU



Click master Mahendra Sharma !

Public Sector

MRPL Awarded for Corporate Environment Excellence



Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has been awarded the distinguished Mahatma Award 2024 for Corporate Environment Excellence, recognizing its outstanding contributions to environmental sustainability and community welfare.

This coveted honor acknowledges MRPL's consistent commitment to corporate environmental responsibility, its focus on pollution control, biodiversity development, creation of green belts, and investment in green initiatives.

The award underscores MRPL's transparent and sustainable development practices, setting a benchmark for how businesses can play a pivotal role in fostering a healthier planet.

The Mahatma Award, founded by Gandhian and Indian lawyer Amit Sachdeva, is one of the highest honors for social impact leaders and changemakers across the private, public, and development sectors. It celebrates initiatives in sustainability, philanthropy, shared value, and corporate social responsibility. Supported by philanthropist Rajashree Birla, the Mahatma Award seeks to highlight those working towards a better and more sustainable world.

The award was presented during a prestigious ceremony held at the India International Centre, New Delhi. It was received on behalf of MRPL by Mr. Prasanna Kumar T, General Manager (HSE), Mr. Arpit Gaur, Assistant Manager (HSE), and Ms. Anjali Raghavan, Engineer (HSE). The award was presented by Dr. Kiran Bedi, India's first female IPS officer, and Amit Sachdeva, in the presence of renowned dignitaries including Mrs. Sudha Murthy, Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Jatin Das, Dr. Ramachandra Galla, Rati Forbes, Sminu Jindal, and many others.

ITES & DMRC sign MoU for exploring Metro works



ITES Ltd., a leading transport infrastructure consultancy, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), which is renowned for operating and maintaining Delhi's extensive metro rail network. Through this MoU, both organizations will combine their strengths to identify, secure, and execute metro projects in India and abroad.

This strategic collaboration will focus on offering services in areas including General Consultancy, Project Management, Detailed Design, Feasibility Studies and others. The partnership aims at tapping opportunities in the urban transit system space, delivering world-class solutions for both domestic and international projects.

REC signs MoU with Govt. of Rajasthan for Rs. 3 Lac Crore



REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has signed MoU with Govt of Rajasthan, Department of Finance during the "Rising Rajasthan Investors meet" today. As per MoU, REC will provide Rs. 50,000 Crore annually (increase from Rs. 20,000 Crore) to finance projects across power and non-power infrastructure for a period of six years upto 2030 i.e. total value of MoU is Rs.

3.00 lac cr. The MoU was signed in the presence of Chief Minister, Govt of Rajasthan, Bhajan Lal Sharma; Col Rajyavardhan Rathore, Minister for Industries & commerce, GoR; Sri Sudhansh Pant, Chief Secretary, GoR. The MoU was exchanged by Rahul Dwivedi, ED(PMD and I&L) REC and Debasish Prusty, Secretary to GoR.

On 10th March 2024, MoU was signed in Jaipur between REC and Govt of Rajasthan to finance Rs. 20,000 Crore annually till 2030. Today's MoU is update of the same.

PFC Organizes Large-Scale Shramdaan as part of 'Swachhta Hi Seva' Campaign

In line with the ongoing 'Swachhta Hi Seva' fortnight, PFC organized a 'Shramdaan' activity today, around its corporate office bringing together over 500 enthusiastic participants from the Ministry of Power, Power PSUs, and PFC.

The 'Shramdaan' was led by Srikant Nagulapalli, Additional Secretary, MoP; Parminder Chopra, CMD, PFC; Dr D. Sai Baba, Joint Secretary, MoP; Piyush Singh, Joint Secretary, MoP; Shashank Misra, Joint Secretary, MoP; and Mahabir Prasad, Joint Secretary & FA, MoP.

Rajiv Ranjan Jha, Director (Projects), PFC; Manoj Sharma, Director (Commercial), PFC; and Sandeep Kumar, Director (Finance), PFC, were present on this occasion.

The event fostered a spirit of teamwork and community engagement, as participants united to clean and beautify the corporate office premises and surrounding areas. The initiative reflects PFC's commitment to environmental sustainability and government's vision for a cleaner India. Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Parminder Chopra emphasized the importance of collective efforts in maintaining cleanliness and safeguarding the environment. "Every small action counts, and together, we can make a significant impact," she stated.

NHPC signs Joint Venture Agreement with APGENCO



NHPC and APGENCO have signed a Joint Venture Agreement on 27th September 2024 for implementation of Pumped Storage Hydro Power Projects and other Renewable Energy Projects in Andhra Pradesh in phases. In first phase two projects namely Yaganti PSP (1000 MW) & Rajupalem PSP (800 MW) are considered for joint implementation. Subsequently, other projects shall be identified in next phase. The Agreement was exchanged in the august presence of N. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh between R.K. Chaudhary, Chairman & Managing Director, NHPC and KVN Chakradhar Babu, Managing Director, APGENCO.

On this occasion, Gottipati Ravi Kumar, Energy Minister of Andhra Pradesh, K. Vijayanand, Special Chief Secretary (Energy), Government of Andhra Pradesh, R.P. Goyal, Director (Finance), NHPC, Rajat Gupta, Executive Director (SBD&C), NHPC, Smt. Kirithi Chekuri, JMD, APTRANSCO were also present. The collaboration of NHPC and APGENCO will go a long way in expeditious development of untapped potential of Pumped Storage Hydro Power Projects and other Renewable sources of energy in the state. This marks a significant step forward in developing energy storage solutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh, aligning with the national goals of achieving 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030 and Net Zero by 2070.

NLC INDIA LIMITED PROUDLY STEPS INTO THE 10TH YEAR OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION



NLC India Limited, a Navratna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Coal, Government of India, proudly steps into its 10th year of Renewable Energy generation on September 28, 2024. It was on this day in 2015 that the Company made a humble and historic foray into renewable energy by commissioning a 10 MW solar photo voltaic power plant in Neyveli. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines

G Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Satish Chandra Dubey and guidance from Secretary, Coal and the Ministry of Coal, NLCIL is steadily and surely transforming India's energy landscape. Following a clarion call by the Prime Minister in 2015 for a sustained shift to renewable energy as the Nation was graduating from "Megawatts to Gigawatts", NLC India Limited literally showcased its commitment to this by becoming the First CPSE in the country to generate 1 GW of Renewable Energy.

NLCIL, primarily a Lignite based power generating company, has ventured into renewable energy with 1380 MW of solar power plants and 51 MW of wind power plants. In the process, NLCIL has generated 1234 Crore Units of Green Energy thereby avoiding 1 Crore Tonnes of Carbon Dioxide emission for empowering crores of people with affordable and sustainable power and transforming their lives with cleaner air.

IREDA Promotes Green Initiatives with "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"



Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), today organized a tree plantation drive and slogan writing competition as part of the "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" campaign at SEVA-DHAM Plus, Sarai Kale Khan, New Delhi. The event was graced by Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director, IREDA and participated by children from SEVA-DHAM Plus. Addressing the students, Pradip Kumar Das emphasized the crucial role of environmental protection and cleanliness in building a sustainable future. He said, "IREDA is

committed to promoting sustainable development and contributing to a cleaner and greener India. We believe that our youth are the future of our nation, and their involvement in environmental conservation is essential for a healthier and more prosperous tomorrow." IREDA organized a tree plantation drive, "EkPedMaaKeNaam," and an awareness session for school children on renewable energy. Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, and the children planted saplings symbolizing environmental protection. The children with IREDA officials also took the Swachhata Pledge to keep their surroundings clean. A slogan writing competition on "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" encouraged creativity, with winners awarded for impactful slogans. Sadhvi Samta Ji, Director, SEVA-DHAM Plus, expressed her gratitude to IREDA for organizing the event and for their contribution to the community.

Manoj Kumar appointed as CMD, IRFC



Govt Of India has appointed Manoj Kumar Dubey as the new Chairman & Managing Director of Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC). Currently, he is working as Director (Finance), CONCOR.



How eating less may help extend life span

Previous research shows that what we eat can have an impact on the aging and how long we live.

Different diets such as the Mediterranean diet, intermittent fasting, and caloric restriction have been shown to help extend longevity. Now, researchers from The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, ME, and Calico Life Sciences in South San Francisco, CA,



have found via a mouse model that while eating fewer calories may help extend life span, those that lived the longest lost the least amount of weight while on a calorie-restricting diet. In the new study, recently published in the journal Nature scientists also report that certain genetic factors, such as genetically-encoded resilience, may play a larger role in extending life span than diet.

Examining caloric restriction and intermittent fasting

For this study, researchers used 960 genetically diverse female mice that were assigned to five different diets:

- calories limited to 60% or 80% of baseline calories each day
- fasting for one or two consecutive days each week with no caloric restrictions
- eating any amount of food whenever it wanted

“We wanted to know if lifespan-extending interventions like caloric restriction or intermittent fasting could be beneficial for everyone or only for some people. This is hard to do with people so we turned to a genetically diverse mouse model,” Gary Churchill, PhD, Karl Gunnar Johansson Chair and professor at The Jackson Laboratory and senior author of this study, explained to *Medical News Today*.

“Caloric restriction is known to extend life span in rodents since its discovery in rats in the 1930s, however it is still not fully understood how this works,” added Andrea Di Francesco, PhD, principal scientist at Calico Life Sciences LLC and lead author on this study. “Recent studies have shown that the timing of feeding is important in addition to reduced caloric intake.”

“Additionally, recent studies have suggested that in mice, some individuals (genotypes) may have reduced life span on caloric restriction. We were interested in determining how universal life span extension on caloric restriction is and if the benefits depended on the strength of caloric restriction (20% vs 40%),” Di Francesco told *MNT*.

Longer life span in calorie-restricted mice

At the study’s conclusion, scientists found that while mice who could eat whenever and whatever lived an average of 25 months, those on intermittent fasting diets extended their lifespans for an average of 28 months. The mice on caloric restriction achieved the longest lifespans — mice eating 80% of their baseline calories lived an average of 30 months, and those eating 60% stayed alive an average of 34 months. “We were surprised that the extreme (40%) caloric restriction extended life span to such a great extent with no indication that it shortened life span of any mice. We assumed that in a genetically diverse population — a unique feature of our study — some animals would have reduced life span on 40% caloric restriction or on a two-day intermittent fasting routine,” Churchill said.

Losing weight may not extend longevity

Researchers also discovered that genetic factors — such as genetically encoded resilience — played a larger role in longevity than diet in the mouse model.

“In mouse studies where we can control the environment, we see a strong genetic contribution. The genetics gives us a ‘ruler’ to evaluate how impactful the diets are — despite the dramatic life span extension e.g. on 40% caloric restriction, there is still a lot of individual variability (genetic and random). In other words, diets are not magic bullets — they increase average life span but do not guarantee long life for an individual. There are other factors that contribute at least as much to life span,” Di Francesco explained.

Scientists reported mice that naturally kept the same body weight, body fat percentage, and immune cell health during periods of reduced food intake and stress, as well as mice that did not lose body fat later in life, lived the longest.

“It has been proposed that caloric restriction works to extend life span by reducing obesity and prediabetes traits in mice. Improving metabolic health is important for humans in modern societies, and so it seems reasonable to think that life span extension in mice might be due to reducing obesity and its negative health effects,” Churchill said.

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“You would think that if you eat less, you would lose weight and therefore extend your life span, but it was more about restricting the calories and losing weight in mice, at least — I don’t know how well that translates to humans. Animal studies are a great place to start, but obviously animals are a lot different than humans. And we need to see that the research done in animals translates to humans as well,” Ali continued.

MNT also spoke with Monique Richard, MS, RDN, LDN, a registered dietitian nutritionist and owner of Nutrition-In-Sight, about this study.

“I was not surprised by the results of the study because of what we are learning regarding cell turnover and optimal function related to lower-calorie diets, fasting, and other manipulations of distribution and quantity of intake,” Richard said.

Tips for improving aging and longevity

During this study, researchers found that genetics and genetically encoded resilience might be unmodifiable factors in longevity. What can readers do to improve the aging process and maybe even increase their life span, whether through diet or other options?

“Your genetics plays a big role, obviously, but you want to avoid things that are going to counteract genetics (such as) obesity (and) eating unhealthy,” Ali explained. “Even if you have good genes, but you don’t do the right things, you can counteract that, so you obviously want to continue to eat healthy and maintain a normal weight to maximize your genetic potential.”

Why exercise is key to living a long and healthy life



What should we do in order to live healthier lives for longer? Research shows there are a few lifestyle interventions that can effectively prolong our life and health span. One of these is exercise, but what kind, and in what combinations, and why does it help add years to our lives? Find out in our latest podcast episode. Seemingly since times immemorial, humankind has been, metaphorically speaking, seeking the path that leads to the “Fountain of Youth” — that is ways to ensure a longer, healthier life.

And while we may not yet benefit of any “miracle” medicines or technologies to prolong our life spans well over the hundred-year mark, many recent studies have provided strong evidence in support of the notion that simple, achievable lifestyle changes can help us stay healthy for longer and decrease our risk of premature death. Research presented at the American Heart Association’s Scientific Sessions 2023, for example, suggested that eight healthy habits can slow down biological aging by as much as 6 years.

These habits are related to diet, maintaining a healthy weight, avoiding tobacco, maintaining good sleep hygiene, managing cholesterol, blood sugar, and blood pressure, and, no less importantly, staying physically active.

In the latest instalment of our *In Conversation* podcast, *Medical News Today* explores the link between exercise and living a long and healthy life, in dialogue with Dr. Borja del Pozo Cruz and Dr. Edwina (Eddie) Brocklesby.

Dr. del Pozo Cruz is principal researcher in Applied Health Sciences at the University of Cadiz in Spain, and adjunct associate professor in the Department of Sports Science and Clinical Biomechanics at the University of Southern Denmark. In collaboration with other researchers, Dr. del Pozo Cruz has conducted various studies exploring the link between different forms of exercise and the risk of death from different causes. Dr. Brocklesby has gained fame under the nickname “Iron Gran,” as at the age of 72, she was the oldest British woman to complete an Ironman Triathlon. She is also founder and CEO of Silverfit, a not-for-profit organization promoting lifelong fitness.

Longer life span in calorie-restricted mice

At the study’s conclusion, scientists found that while mice who could eat whenever and whatever lived an average of 25 months, those on intermittent fasting diets extended their lifespans for an average of 28 months.

The mice on caloric restriction achieved the longest lifespans — mice eating 80% of their baseline calories lived an average of 30 months, and those eating 60% stayed alive an average of 34 months.

“We were surprised that the extreme (40%) caloric restriction extended life span to such a great extent with no indication that it shortened life span of any mice. We assumed that in a genetically diverse population — a unique feature of our study — some animals would have reduced life span on 40% caloric restriction or on a two-day intermittent fasting routine,” Churchill said.

Losing weight may not extend longevity

Researchers also discovered that genetic factors — such as genetically encoded resilience — played a larger role in longevity than diet in the mouse model. “In mouse studies where we can control the environment, we see a strong genetic contribution. The genetics gives us a ‘ruler’ to evaluate how impactful the diets are — despite the dramatic life span extension e.g. on 40% caloric restriction, there is still a lot of individual variability (genetic and random). In other words, diets are not magic bullets — they increase average life span but do not guarantee long life for an individual. There are other factors that contribute at least as much to life span,” Di Francesco explained.

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Festive Vibes Is On

Dr.Kamala Anagani, well-known Anaesthesiologist and pain consultant is on screen.Navratri celebrations concluded with joy and masti in both the Telugu states. Dr.Kamala took dear friends for Kanakadurga Temple for maharani and had great darshans. In the picture Dr.Kamala Anagani can be seen with dear brother Mr.Anagani Satya Prasad, Minister (Revenue , Registration & Stamps), Andhra Pradesh, who is an MLA of from Repalle Constituency in Guntur District.Very happening politician from Andhra !



Baar-baar din ye aaye...!

Happening lady entrepreneur and a popular feminine Janaki Rajagopal Lagadapati has celebrated her birthday last month. The social media was flooded with wishes & blessings , this shows her kindness and attachment with dear ones and friends. Always on toes to guide and support friends , can say a perfect role model for women.Happy birthday Janaki ji. Baar-baar din ye aaye....!



Wonderful Bathukamma !

TACA-Telugu Alliances of Canada organized a very wonderful Bathukamma event during Navrathri celebrations in GTA. Many families participated in the event and enjoyed the festive mood. In the picture Aprijatha Bardipur can be seen with beautiful bathukamma. In the post she thanked TACA and Mr.Ramesh Munukuntla for the celebrations.



Nivesh - Mr.Fresher 2024

Avinash college of Commerce,Clock Tower branch , Secunderabad celebrated Mr & Mrs Freshers 2024 for intermediate students . Nivesh Jashnani (Son of Hitesh Jashnnai) won Mr Fresher 2024 & for best Attire. Student of 1st year CEC being felicitated by CHAIRMAN AVINASH BRAHMADEVRA & DEAN Dr Suseela Kanduri. Congratulations Nivesh !



Best Wishes to Mr.Singhvi

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi elected as Rajya Sabha Member from Telangana state, on this occasion a felicitation event has been organized in Hyderabad. In the context Sr. journalist & Telangana State Visista Puraskar Grahita Dr.Y.Nageshwar Rao also conveyed his wishes to Mr.Singhvi.



A Book To Empower MSME Community

A book named "Ready Reckoner on Dispute Redressal of Delayed Payments Under MSME Development Act (2006)" is available now, which will help in empowering MSME community written by B.Yerram Raju, Hema Jain & C.Lakshmi Prasanna. Can say a very useful & helpful content for MSME community. Friends said book is available online on Amazon, so just book it , grab it and take a benefit out of it. High demand !

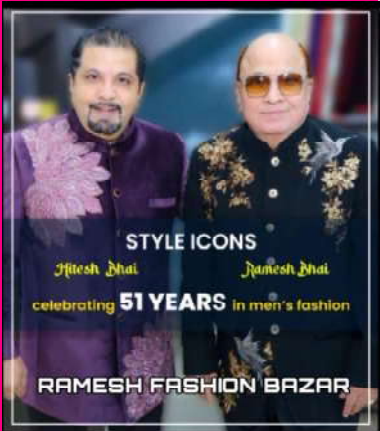
Rina Steals The Show

Happening feminine Rina Hindocha is on screen. During this festive season she attracted the gathering by dressing up in beautiful outfits.In her recent post she thanked hubby Tejas Hindocha for designing attractive outfits for her ! "Perks Of Being A Talented Designer's Wife". That's amazing !



Mr. Bhagwat Releases MR's Sep edition

Midnight Reporter's Superb September edition / Hindi Diwas Edition is out with a bang released by hardcore & happening IPS officer Mr.Maresh Bhagwat , Addl.DGP (Law & Order), Personal and Welfare. Click the link for epaper : https://midnightreporter.com/September_2024.pdf



One & Only Ramesh Fashion Bazar

Ramesh Fashion Bazar, near Ahuja Estate, Abids is one of the well-known fashion studio in the city, where fashion lovers can find amazing & trendy collection in designer kurta's, shirts , trouser's , Modi Jackets , Safaris & more for the festive & wedding season. Hitesh Ramesh Jashnani stated that we are style partner for many known personalities, who are associated with us from the decades.So friends if you are looking for a happening fashion studio in the town then don't miss to visit Ramesh Fashion Bazar during this Diwali & wedding season.



Twinning with Grandmaa

Click of the month ! Happening feminine Veni La , a saree lover is again on screen. Veni & her grandma wearing a beautiful lightweight pure silk handloom saree from Mangalagiri cluster , made to suit all age groups. So, Veni twinning with grandma , so just style it up !



Many Ways to Use Color to Transform a Room

Color has a unique way of transforming a space when used creatively to draw attention or capture a mood.

These unique uses of color provide a template and inspiration for how subtle touches or loud interruptions of color can transform a room and provide a new perspective. By flooding the space in a sea of neutrals, Scott Parker of Nest Architectural Design helps this room take on a much more open feeling.

The use of colorful artwork on a white backdrop is a way to breathe new life into a space. The original concrete surfaces are intentionally visible through, and are highlighted by, the veils of the material intervention out of respect for Breuer's unique exploration in his design of the textural possibilities of a single material. Colored lighting is a way to paint on the canvas of a room in a non-permanent way, allowing the mood to develop depending on context.

This young girl's room is themed with repetitive uses of bright teal and light pink, creating a personal touch to an otherwise neutral space. By using larger swaths of dark, muted colors with objects that convey pops of brightness, a space can start to take on a very distinct and intentional personality. By using bright objects with loud colors in a neutral space, you introduce a burst of color that brings energy and focus to the room—and creates a dynamic mood.

Neon lights were once synonymous with Las Vegas and cheap strip malls, but no longer. Bringing this dynamic element to the home is a fresh, playful way to engage a space and its inhabitants. Contrasting colors in large quantities can energize a space with competing hues, drawing visitors in. The complementary hues of blue and orange create tension and resonance in this kitchen. Using a particular color over and over again reinforces a value, mood, or tone, while its careful arrangement in a space creates a sense of movement and unpredictability. The use of a modern wallcovering can transform a space and is a versatile way to create visual interest.



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सैनिकों की कमी से जूझ रही यूक्रेनी सेना अब शादी समारोह, नाइट क्लब, बार, रेस्टोरेंट और कॉन्सर्ट हॉल जैसी जगहों पर छापे मार रही है। दरअसल, यूक्रेन ने जंग की शुरुआत के बाद से ही पुरुषों के लिए सेना में शामिल होना अनिवार्य कर दिया था। इसके लिए इस साल अप्रैल में युवाओं से पंजीयन कराने के लिए कहा गया था।

इस आदेश के बाद से यूक्रेन के युवा सेना में शामिल होने से बचने की कोशिशों में लगे हुए हैं। यूक्रेन फरवरी 2022 से रूस के साथ जंग लड़ रहा है।

रिपोर्टर्स के मुताबिक इस जंग में यूक्रेन करीब 80 हजार सैनिकों की मौत हो चुकी है। इस वजह से सैनिकों की कमी हो गई, जिसके चलते यूक्रेन नए सैनिकों की भर्ती कर रहा है। यूक्रेन के राष्ट्रपति जेलेंस्की का कहना है कि सेना में कम से कम 5 लाख युवाओं की भर्ती करने की जरूरत है।

पंजीयन नहीं कराने वाले युवाओं की गिरफ्तारी- राजधानी कीव में सेना के लिए पंजीयन नहीं कराने वाले युवाओं की पहचान के लिए सेना के छापे आम हो गए हैं। स्थानीय मीडिया रिपोर्ट्स के अनुसार सेना का ये अभियान मुख्य रूप से युवाओं के सैन्य पंजीकरण दस्तावेजों की जांच और नियमों का उल्लंघन करने वालों को गिरफ्तार करने के लिए है।

अभियान के प्रत्येक दल में पुलिस और सेना भर्ती अधिकारी शामिल होते हैं। यूक्रेन के मिलिट्री लॉ के एक वकील कास्थानचुक सर्गी का कहना है कि सेना अब शादी समारोहों में भी जाकर छापे मार रही है। सर्गी ने ऐसी एक कार्रवाई का विडियो सोशल मीडिया पर भी शेयर किया है।

अप्रैल 2024 में लागू हुए नए सेना भर्ती नियम- यूक्रेन में अप्रैल से लागू हुए नए नियमों के अनुसार, 25 से 60 वर्ष की आयु के सभी पुरुषों के लिए सैन्य सेवा अनिवार्य है। साथ ही, 18 से 60 वर्ष की उम्र के किसी भी पुरुष को देश छोड़ने की अनुमति नहीं है। इसके अलावा सेना में भर्ती के लिए पात्र सभी लोगों को अपनी जानकारी भी ऑनलाइन दर्ज करनी होगी। ऐसा न करने पर उन्हें कड़ी सजा का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। इन नियमों में सेना भर्ती के लिए न्यूनतम आयु सीमा को भी घटाकर 27 से 25 वर्ष कर दिया गया है। ऐसे में कई युवक सेना में जाने से बचने के लिए ऑनलाइन जानकारी दर्ज नहीं कर रहे हैं। इसके बाद सेना ने उन युवाओं का गिरफ्तारी अभियान शुरू किया है जिन्होंने सेना की अनिवार्य सेवा के लिए अभी तक रजिस्टर नहीं किया है।

रूस ने भी दो बार बढ़ाई सेना- फरवरी 2022 में जंग की शुरु होने के बाद रूस भी दो बार अपनी सेना बढ़ा चुका है। जंग के बाद पहली बार रूस ने अगस्त 2022 में 1.37 लाख सैनिकों की भर्ती की थी। इसके बाद रूसी सेना में कुल सैनिकों की संख्या 20 लाख से ज्यादा हो गई थी। इनमें 11.5 लाख एक्टिव सैनिक थे। रूसी सेना में दूसरी बार दिसंबर 2022 में 1.70 लाख नए सैनिक बढ़ाए गए। इससे रूस की कुल एक्टिव आर्मी 13.2 लाख हो गई।

पूर्व ब्रिटिश PM जॉनसन की किताब में मोदी की तारीफ



ब्रिटेन के पूर्व पीएम बोरिस जॉनसन ने अपने जीवन की घटनाओं पर एक किताब लिखी है। इस किताब का नाम 'अनलीशड' है। इस संस्मरण में उन्होंने भारत के प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की तारीफ की है। उन्होंने लिखा कि मोदी ऐसे चेंज मेकर नेता हैं, जिसकी हमें जरूरत है।

जॉनसन ने किताब में एक चैप्टर भारत के लिए लिखा है। इस चैप्टर का नाम 'ब्रिटेन एंड इंडिया' है। इसमें उन्होंने दोनों देशों के रिश्तों के बारे में बताया है। उनकी यह किताब 10 अक्टूबर को पब्लिश हो चुकी है। अब यह ब्रिटेन के बुकस्टोर्स और ऑनलाइन मिल रही है।

जॉनसन ने ये भी बताया है कि भारत के पूर्व पीएम जवाहर लाल नेहरू ने ब्रिटिश

महारानी एलिजाबेथ से कहा था कि भारत हमेशा रूस के साथ रहेगा।

मोदी से पहली मुलाकात एनर्जेटिक रही- न्यूज एजेंसी ब्ज के मुताबिक, जॉनसन ने लिखा है कि जब वे पहली बार मोदी से मिले तो उन्हें एक अनोखी एनर्जी महसूस हुई। उन्होंने लिखा कि वे नवंबर 2015 में जब लंदन के मेयर थे तब मोदी से पहली बार मिले थे।

रूस के साथ संबंध के लिए समझाना चाहते थे- जॉनसन ने दोनों देशों के बीच फ्री ट्रेड पैक्ट की पहल के लिए खुद को क्रेडिट दिया। जॉनसन जनवरी 2022 में भारत दौरे पर आए थे। उन्होंने कहा कि यह दौरा बहुत सफल रहा और इससे उनका मनोबल बढ़ा। जॉनसन ने कहा कि वे इस दौरे पर चंड मोदी से यूक्रेन और रूस के बीच विवाद को लेकर भी बातचीत करना चाहते थे।

जॉनसन की भारत यात्रा के एक महीने बाद ही रूस ने यूक्रेन पर हमला कर दिया था। जॉनसन ने लिखा है कि वे भारत की गुट निरपेक्षता की नीति को समझते हैं। भारत के साथ रूस का दशकों पुराना रिश्ता है। भारत हाइड्रोकार्बन के लिए रूस पर निर्भर है, लेकिन मुझे लगता है कि यह बदलाव का समय है।

रूसी मिसाइलें कम कारगर साबित हो रही हैं। ऐसे में क्या भारत अपने सैन्य हथियारों के लिए रूस पर ही निर्भर रहना चाहेगा? उन्होंने लिखा कि ब्रिटिश रक्षा मंत्रालय हमेशा रूस के साथ बढ़ती निकटता को लेकर परेशान रहता है। मगर मैंने इन परेशानियों को दूर किया। मैंने भारत के साथ सैन्य सहायता को बढ़ाकर साथ काम करने के लिए समझौते किए हैं।

भारत-कनाडा ने एक-दूसरे के 6-6 डिप्लोमैट्स निकाले



कनाडा से रिश्तों में तनाव के बीच भारत ने सोमवार, 14 अक्टूबर को कार्यकारी हाई कमिशनर स्टीवर्ट रॉस व्हीलर समेत 6 कनाडाई डिप्लोमैट्स को देश से निष्कासित कर दिया। उन्हें 19 अक्टूबर की रात 12 बजे तक का समय दिया है। उधर, रॉयटर्स की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, कनाडा ने भी भारत के 6 डिप्लोमैट्स को देश छोड़कर जाने के लिए कहा है। इससे पहले भारतीय विदेश मंत्रालय ने कनाडा में अपने हाई कमिशनर संजय कुमार वर्मा को भी वापस बुला लिया है। दरअसल, यह कार्रवाई टूटो सरकार की रविवार को भेजी एक चिट्ठी के बाद हुई। इसमें भारतीय हाई कमिशनर और कुछ दूसरे डिप्लोमैट्स को कनाडाई नागरिक की हत्या में संदिग्ध बताया था।

हालांकि कनाडाई नागरिक की जानकारी नहीं दी, लेकिन इसे खालिस्तानी आतंकी हरदीप सिंह निज्जर की हत्या से जोड़कर देखा जा रहा है। इसके एक दिन बाद भारत ने आज शाम 6 बजे सख्त रुख अपनाया और कनाडाई राजदूत को तलब कर कहा, 'कनाडा ने जो आरोप लगाए हैं, वह आधारहीन हैं।' इसके बाद भारत ने कनाडा में अपने हाई कमिशनर अन्य डिप्लोमैट्स वापस बुलाने की जानकारी दी।

कनाडा बोला- पर्याप्त सबूत दिए, विदेश मंत्रालय ने कहा- आरोप बेतुके- भारत में कनाडा के डिप्टी हाई-कमिशनर स्टूअर्ट व्हीलर ने विदेश मंत्रालय से बाहर निकलने के बाद कहा, 'कनाडा की सरकार ने वो कर दिया है जिसकी मांग भारत लंबे समय से कर रहा था। हमने कनाडा की जमीन पर कनाडा नागरिक की हत्या में भारत के एजेंट्स के शामिल होने से संबंधित पुस्तक सबूत मुहैया करवाए हैं। अब देखना होगा कि भारत इन आरोपों पर क्या कार्रवाई करता है। यह दोनों देशों के हित में है। कनाडा सहयोग के लिए तैयार है।

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उन्होंने बताया कि भारत ने जो जानकारी जुटाई, उसका इस्तेमाल दक्षिण एशियाई लोगों को निशाना बनाने के लिए किया जाता है। हमने भारत सरकार के अधिकारियों को इसके सबूत दिए थे और उनसे हिंसा को रोकने और सहयोग करने की अपील की थी।'

भारत में कनाडा के डिप्टी हाई-कमिशनर स्टूअर्ट व्हीलर ने विदेश मंत्रालय से बाहर निकलने के बाद कहा, 'कनाडा की सरकार ने वो कर दिया है जिसकी मांग भारत लंबे समय से कर रहा था। हमने कनाडा की जमीन पर कनाडा नागरिक की हत्या में भारत के एजेंट्स के शामिल होने से संबंधित पुस्तक सबूत मुहैया करवाए हैं। अब देखना होगा कि भारत इन आरोपों पर क्या कार्रवाई करता है। यह दोनों देशों के हित में है। कनाडा सहयोग के लिए तैयार है। विदेश मंत्रालय ने कहा, 'हमें कनाडा की सरकार पर भरोसा नहीं है कि वह हाई कमिशनर वर्मा को सुरक्षा दे पाएंगे। भारत इन बेतुके आरोपों को सिरे से खारिज करता है। इसके पीछे टूटो सरकार का पॉलिटिकल एजेंडा है, जो कि वोट बैंक से प्रेरित है। कनाडा लंबे समय से ऐसा करते आ रहा है। उनकी कैबिनेट में ऐसे व्यक्ति शामिल हैं जो भारत के खिलाफ चरमपंथी और अलगाववादी एजेंडे से जुड़े हुए हैं। टूटो ने सितंबर 2023 में कुछ आरोप लगाए थे। हालांकि, कनाडा सरकार ने कई बार कहने के बावजूद भारत सरकार के साथ एक भी सबूत साझा नहीं किया है। यह नया आरोप भी ऐसे ही लगाया गया है।

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अमेरिका से 31 प्रीडेटर ड्रोन खरीदेगा भारत: 32 हजार करोड़ की डील फाइनल



अमेरिका और भारत के बीच मंगलवार को 32 हजार करोड़ की डिफेंस डील फाइनल हो गई है। इसके तहत भारत 31 प्रीडेटर (MQ&9B हंटर किलर) ड्रोन अमेरिका से खरीदेगा। ये अमेरिकी डफ-9 रीपर ड्रोन का ही एक वैरिएंट है। ये ड्रोन तीनों सेनाओं को दिए जाएंगे। इसके मेंटेनेंस और रिपेयरिंग के लिए देथ में ही फैसिलिटी बनाई जाएगी। डिफेंस अफसर ने न्यूज एजेंसी ANI से कहा कि दोनों देशों के सीनियर अफसरों ने मंगलवार को डील पर दस्तखत किए गए। पिछले हफ्ते प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में हुई सुरक्षा मामलों की कैबिनेट समिति की बैठक में यह डील फाइनल हुई थी। भारत ने अमेरिका के साथ अमेरिकी चुनाव के एक हफ्ते पहले किया है।

15 ड्रोन नेवी और बाकी आर्मी-एयरफोर्स में बंटेंगे- अमेरिका की जनरल एटॉमिक्स भारत को ये ड्रोन देगी। इन्हें चेन्नई में छै राजानी, पोरबंदर और गुजरात के सरसावा में तैनात किया जाएगा। इसके अलावा इसे UP के गोरखपुर में भी तैनात किया जाएगा। इंडियन नेवी को 15 सी गार्जियन ड्रोन मिलेंगे। एयरफोर्स और आर्मी को ऐसे 8-8 ड्रोन मिलेंगे।

हेलफायर मिसाइल से लैस, इसी से मारा गया था अलजवाहिरी- MQ&9B प्रीडेटर ड्रोन डफ-9 रीपर ड्रोन का ही एक वैरिएंट है। रीपर ड्रोन से हेलफायर मिसाइल को लॉन्च किया जा सकता है। अमेरिकी ने इसी हेलफायर मिसाइल से जुलाई 2022 में काबुल में अलकायदा के लीडर अल-जवाहिरी को मारा था।

यह ड्रोन करीब 35 घंटे हवा में रह सकता है। यह फुली रिमोट कंट्रोल है। इसके लिए दो लोगों की जरूरत पड़ती है। यह एक बार उड़ान भरने के बाद 1900 किलोमीटर क्षेत्र की निगरानी कर सकता है। यह एक घंटे में 482 किलोमीटर उड़ सकता है।



Tourism

Marbella Selected To Host 2025 Global Tourism Summit

Marbella's mayor, Ángeles Muñoz, recently secured a significant milestone by signing an agreement in Beijing, confirming Marbella as the host city for the 2025 Congress of the World Federation of Tourist Cities. This prestigious event will bring global attention to Marbella in 2025, highlighting its importance in the world of tourism.

After attending the tourism summit's forum of presidents, representing approximately 250 cities from 90 countries, Muñoz finalized the agreement. Her participation as a guest culminated in signing this important accord, further elevating Marbella's global standing in the tourism sector.

The mayor of Marbella engages in discussions with leaders from 250 cities

During this year's 'World Conference on Tourism Cooperation and Development,' the mayor of Marbella exchanged insights with mayors from various countries, including Italy, Zimbabwe, the Dominican Republic, Cameroon, Peru, the UK, and China. Key discussions at the summit centered on advancing the tourism industry, fostering sustainable growth, and safeguarding cultural heritage.

Addressing an audience of over 400 participants, including government officials, local authorities, and prominent figures from the global tourism sector, Marbella's mayor, Ángeles Muñoz, highlighted the city's ongoing commitment to excellence. She emphasized that Marbella's

investment in top-tier tourism offerings, combined with its favorable climate and renowned brand, has earned it recognition as Europe's premier tourist destination for 2024. Additionally, Marbella was honored as a European Destination of Honour by the Arab League's Tourism Organization, further cementing its status on the global stage.

Muñoz also underscored the importance of Marbella for the Chinese tourism market. She pointed out that thousands of tourists from China visit Andalusia each year, particularly those with high purchasing power and an extended stay compared to other international visitors. Marbella's appeal to the Chinese market is a key factor in its growing prominence as a luxury travel destination.

Moreover, she shared that Air China is considering the introduction of new flights to Malaga in 2025, a move that could significantly boost tourism in the region. These potential new routes are expected to attract tens of thousands of additional visitors, further enhancing Marbella's reputation as a world-class travel hub.

With these promising developments, Marbella is positioning itself as a top destination not only within Europe but also for travelers from across the globe, particularly those seeking high-end experiences. The city's dedication to providing exceptional tourism offerings continues to make it a preferred choice for international visitors.

Jordan's Tourism Boom: Board Secures Strong Footing At International Travel Exhibition



The Jordan Tourism Board concluded its successful participation in the 2024 International Tourism Exhibition in Rimini, Italy, strengthening its presence in Europe.

The Jordan Tourism Board successfully wrapped up its participation in the 2024 International Tourism Exhibition, which took place in Rimini, Italy, from October 9 to 11. This prestigious event attracted 35 tourism offices from around the world, including Royal Jordanian Airlines. The Jordan News Agency, Petra, also covered the exhibition, showcasing Jordan's vibrant tourism sector to the European market. During the exhibition, the Jordan Tourism Board focused on building relationships with global travel agents, further cementing its presence in the European tourism industry. The event served as a crucial platform for Jordan to strengthen its brand image and attract more visitors from Europe, a key market for the country's tourism sector.

Abed Al-Razzaq Arabiyat, the Managing Director of the Jordan Tourism Board, highlighted the importance of this exhibition. He stressed that maintaining continuous communication with international travel partners is vital for ensuring Jordan remains a top destination in Europe. Arabiyat also noted that the event helped reinforce Jordan's growing influence in the global travel scene. Participation in the Rimini exhibition enabled Jordan to promote its diverse attractions, from cultural heritage sites to adventure tourism. It allowed Jordan to demonstrate its readiness to welcome tourists by showcasing its unique offerings, including the famous Petra, Wadi Rum, and the Dead Sea. In conclusion, the Jordan Tourism Board's presence at the International Tourism Exhibition in Italy marked another step forward in expanding Jordan's tourism reach. By engaging with global travel agents and showcasing its tourism potential, Jordan continues to secure a strong foothold in the competitive European market.

Taizhou's Ancient City Welcomes 1.43 Million Visitors, Setting A New Holiday Record

Taizhou's Ancient City welcomed a record-breaking 1.43 million visitors during the National Day Holiday, boosting local tourism and setting a new milestone for the region.

In October, the National Day Holiday brought a surge of energy to attractions across China, especially at the Ancient City of Taizhou, a designated heritage site located in Linhai, Taizhou, Zhejiang province. The site welcomed more than 1.43 million visitors in just seven days, marking a 15.66% increase compared to the previous year, while ticket sales soared by 32.89%. Remarkably, over 60% of visitors were from outside Taizhou, reflecting an 11.72% rise in non-local tourists.



Visitors from across the globe, alongside local residents, flocked to explore the picturesque landscapes, savor the culinary treasures, and admire the artisanal crafts at Jiangnan Ancient Town, East Lake, and Ziyang Street, each boasting centuries of rich history. The region played host to over 500 performances, spanning international dramatic acts to traditional Yueju Opera, along with musical performances and captivating street installations.

Ziyang Street, famous for its intangible cultural heritage foods, delighted visitors with delicacies such as seaweed cake, huoshao, glutinous rice cake, egg white pastry, and baishuiyang tofu. It has rightfully earned its reputation as the capital of Chinese snacks. In addition, the street showcased time-honored crafts like Zhang Xiujian paper-cutting and Linggen grass weaving, offering a glimpse into the area's folk traditions and Song dynasty cultural legacy.

A standout feature of the National Day celebrations was the introduction of the innovative "Waiter" Store system, allowing visitors to conveniently order items via QR code, which were then delivered directly by staff—highlighting the region's embrace of smart tourism.

Himachal Pradesh Unveils Plan for 100% Electric Public Transport By 2025



Himachal Pradesh unveils a bold plan for 100% electric public transport by 2025, aiming to boost sustainable travel and enhance eco-friendly tourism experiences.

Himachal Pradesh is gearing up to embrace green public transportation, with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu unveiling a bold initiative to fully electrify the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) fleet by March 2025. This announcement was made during the HRTC's golden jubilee celebrations, attended by prominent figures such as Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri. Sukhu highlighted HRTC's pivotal role in the state's development, recognizing it as a trusted and comfortable transport option across the challenging terrain of Himachal Pradesh.

The transition to electric vehicles is seen as a necessary move to reduce HRTC's environmental impact and improve its financial standing. Sukhu emphasized the need for the corporation to plan for the future, sharing personal reflections on HRTC's achievements.

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