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IN BRIEF

Saamana publishes Raj Thackeray and Uddhav Thackeray's photographs together after long time

Pune, June 7 (UNI): Shiv Sena (UBT) mouthpiece 'Saamana' has published photographs of cousins - Raj Thackeray and Uddhav Thackeray together in today's edition after a long gap.

The photographs of both cousin brothers in Saamana is being seen as a big sign that both will come together soon.

Meanwhile, Nationalist Congress Party (NCP-SP) leader Supriya Sule said here on Saturday that "I welcome this decision. They are a family and part of Balasaheb's vast legacy. If they take this legacy forward together, it will be a happy moment for us."

Mumbai police book filmmaker Manish Gupta for stabbing driver over salary dispute

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI) Bollywood filmmaker Manish Gupta has been booked for allegedly stabbing his driver with a kitchen knife following a salary dispute, police said on Saturday.

According Mumbai police, the incident occurred on Thursday night at Gupta's residence in the Sagar Sanjog building in Andheri area of a Mumbai suburb .Police sources said the victim, 38-yearold driver Mohammad Lashkar, had worked with Gupta for three years, earning a monthly salary of ?23,000. However, Gupta reportedly never paid his salary on time, leading to frequent altercations between them. Gupta also failed to pay Lashkar's salary for the previous month and sacked him.

On June 5 when Lashkar demanded his pending salary, Gupta allegedly refused to pay and reportedly took a knife from the kitchen and stabbed him on the right side of his body. The Versova police station registered an FIR against Gupta on June 6 under Sections 118(1) (voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means), 115(2) and 115 (voluntarily causing hurt), and 352 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.



People wait as a newly-inaugurated Vande Bharat Express train arrives at a platform, at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra railway station, in Reasi district, Jammu and Kashmir.

Rahul Gandhi must accept the truth, says CM

(Standard Post Bureau)

future."

lying to himself and trying Rahul believed that if he lied into the habit of lying every

Rahul Gandhi and said "until Maharashtra assembly polls said. the Congress leader in an article published in a accepted the truth, until he daily. Accusing Rahul of Commission has given all the wakes up and works on the insulting the people of evidence about the increase ground, his party has no Maharashtra, Fadnavis in the voter count in the "I think Rahul Gandhi is least now." Fadnavis said elections, but "Rahul has got

Chief Minister Fadnavis, in think it is true. "That is why Mumbai, June 7: Chief response to the Congress he keeps saying the same Minister Devendra Fadnavis leader's charges of voter things. He had made this criticized Congress leader fraud in the 2024 allegation earlier too", he

Election advised him to "wake up, at previous as well in the 2024 to comfort himself," said every day, people would day", Fadnavis told media. to Mumbai had left. It

Dy CM Shinde helps woman awaiting kidney transplant

(Standard Post Bureau) Jalgaon, June 7: Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde helped a woman awaiting a kidney transplant and brought her in his chartered plane to Mumbai from Jalgaon, Shinde's office said on Saturday.

It said Shinde had come to Muktainagar to attend the Sant Muktabai Palkhi departure ceremony. While returning to Mumbai from there, his flight was slightly delayed after reaching the airport. However, this delay turned out to be life-saving for a woman, said Deputy Chief Minister office (DCMO) in a statement.

Sheetal Borde from Jalgaon district was suffering from a kidney disease. Sheetal had to reach Mumbai immediately for the transplant surgery. However, before reaching the airport, she came to know that the plane going

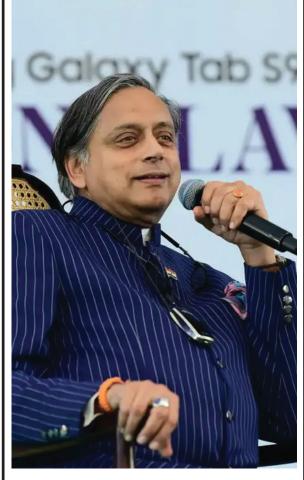
became impossible for her to reach Mumbai on time.

However, she learned that Shinde's chartered plane was going to Mumbai from Jalgaon airport. Borde conveyed her problem to the people present at the airport. They conveyed the matter to Minister Girish Mahajan, then Mahajan requested Shinde to take the woman and her husband to Mumbai in his plane, said Deputy Chief Minister office.

Shinde agreed and brought the woman and her husband to Mumbai in his chartered plane.

During the journey, he spoke to the woman and inquired about the treatment she was undergoing.

Also, upon reaching Mumbai, he provided a special ambulance for her and admitted the woman to the hospital, said Jalgaon guardian minister Gulabrao Patil.



Delegation led by Shashi Tharoor meets US Deputy Secy of State Christopher Landau

The all-party parliamentary delegation, led by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, met US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau and briefed him on the atrocities of the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor. The delegation also met with members of the US Congress, the US Government, think-tanks and intelligentsia. They also met Senator Chris Van Hollen, member of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and briefed him. The Indian Embassy in the US said in posts on X: "The All Party Parliamentary delegation led by Dr. @ShashiTharoor had a warm and candid conversation with US Deputy Secretary of State @DeputySecState today. (See on page 2)

Ukraine gave Putin reason to 'bomb hell out of them': Trump



US President Donald Trump said that Kiev gave Russian President Vladimir Putin a reason to "bomb the hell out of them" when Ukraine attacked airfields in several Russian regions earlier this month. On Sunday, the Russian Defence Ministry said that Kiev had carried out a terrorist attack using FPV drones at airfields in the Murmansk, (See on page 3)

India as fifth largest economy, and key to global supply chains, deserves invite to G7: Canadian PM Carney

chains, deserves to be intelligence, on critical progress on that which 2025 G7 Leaders' Summit in their meeting at the Summit. Modi to invite him.

involved in "a campaign of law enforcement dialogue" of those supply chains, at

invited to the G7 Summit, and minerals, and partnerships recognises issues of Kananaskis, Alberta. conference why Ottawa had certain countries that should the previous dispensation consultation with others, of Justin Trudeau, of being make those determinations.

"India is the fifth largest murder and intimidation", economy in the world, Canadian PM Carney also effectively the most said that the two countries populous country in the have agreed "to continue world, central to a number

Ottawa/New Delhi, June so that it "recognises issues the heart of those supply Importantly, there was cause of the Khalistani 7 (UNI): Canadian Prime of accountability". "Canada chains, and so that (invite) agreement to continued law elements. PM Modi said in a Minister Mark Carney has is in the role of the G7 chair, makes sense. said that India being the fifth and in those discussions, as "And in addition, discussions addressing two nations will work largest economy in the agreed with our G7 bilaterally, we have now security concerns."Prime together with renewed world, having the largest colleagues, include agreed, importantly, to Minister Carney extended an vigour, guided by mutual population, and being important discussions on continue law enforcement invitation to Prime Minister respect and shared interests, central to vital global supply energy security, on artificial dialogue, so there's some Modi to attend Canada's and that he looks forward to

that he had spoken to PM on building infrastructure in accountability. I extended the emerging and invitation to PM Modi in that and Prime Minister Modi condemned PM Carney's Asked at a press developing world."There are context and he has accepted."A agreed to remain in contact invited PM Modi after the be at the table for those PM's office said:"Today meeting at the G7 Leaders' Canadian government discussions; and my (Friday), the Prime Minister, Summit later this month," it president of the Business accused New Delhi, under capacity as G7 chair, in Mark Carney, spoke with the said. The invite from the Council of Canada, commercial

statement from the Canadian and looked forward to PM to the G7, terming it as Prime Minister of India, Canadian PM Carney and welcomed PM Modi's Narendra Modi. "The two PM Modi's attendance inclusion at the G7 leaders' leaders discussed the marks a thawing in the summit. He said there is a longstanding relationship relations between the two clear opportunity ahead for between Canada and India, nations that had seen a Canada and India to reset including deep people-to- sharp downward spiral their relationship and people ties and significant under Justin Trudeau, over determine next steps in the links. the latter's championing the coming months.

enforcement dialogue and post on X on Friday that the

The Canada-based "Prime Minister Carney World Sikh Organization decision to invite the Indian "a betrayal".Goldy Hyder,

PM calls for global efforts for strong, disaster-resilient future for world

upheaval, says chief Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): The Maharashtra Congress has reiterated its demand for a thorough investigation into party leader Rahul Gandhi's charge in a leading daily on Saturday that the BJP-led Mahayuti government came to power by stealing votes in assembly elections 2024. construction

"The sudden increase in voting (for the Assembly polls in 2024) was completely illegal and fraudulent. The Congress demanded an investigation, but no investigation has been initiated," said Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee chief Harsh Vardhan Sapkal on Saturday.

Rahul's article has

created a political

"Rahul Gandhi has repeatedly raised this issue inside and outside Parliament.

Today, his article published in the country's leading newspaper has created a political upheaval and the demand for an independent investigation into election fixing has intensified", said Sapkal.

Speaking to media at Tilak Bhavan, Sapkal said Congress and Rahul Gandhi have raised the issue of voting scam with data. This is not just an allegation, but a demand with facts and evidence that there should be a fair investigation. "But Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not say a single word on it in his one-and-a-half-hour speech in Parliament, which is a very serious and worrying situation for democracy", he alleged.

: Prime Minister Narendra resilience; innovative world. Highlighting the Modi on Saturday called for financing for creation of theme of the conference, global efforts to build a actionable programmes; strong and disaster-resilient necessity of strengthening future for the world, early warning systems and stressing the need for coordination and special infrastructure that remains of small island developing steadfast against time and tide.Addressing International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2025 via video conferencing, the Prime Minister outlined five key global priorities to strengthen disaster resilience.

importance of integrating disaster resilience courses, modules and skill development programmes in higher education; a global document best practices and learnings from countries that have faced

New Delhi, June 7 (UNI) disasters and rebuilt with beneficial for the entire of attention to vulnerabilities regions and islands to states. Pointing out that change. the India had established a benefiting 29 countries, the Prime Minister said India recognizes the small island developing states as large These are: The need for special attention to their vulnerabilities.

'Strengthening Early warning systems and coordination is crucial,' he said, adding that a global learnings and best practices of building back from disasters would be

'Shaping a Resilient Future for Coastal Regions,' Modi underscored vulnerability of coastal natural disasters and climate

He cited recent disasters tsunami warning system including Cyclone Remal in India and Bangladesh, Hurricane Beryl in the Caribbean, Typhoon Yagi in South-east Asia, Hurricane ocean countries and the Helene in the United States, Typhoon Usagi in the Philippines, and Cyclone Chido in parts of Africa and emphasized that these disasters had caused significant damage to lives digital repository to digital repository of and property, reinforcing the need for resilient infrastructure and proactive

disaster management.

Klugman misses out on rare British juniors win in French



Teenager Hannah Klugman was unable to become the first Briton in almost 50 years to win a French Open juniors title after losing in the girls' singles final on Saturday. The 16-year-old, competing in her first junior Grand Slam singles final, was beaten 6-2 6-0 by Austria's (See on page 7)

Nadda rejects Rahul claims of rigged Maharashtra polls



BJP president JP Nadda attacked Congress MP and leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Saturday, dismissing his recent article alleging manipulation in the Maharashtra elections as "a deliberate attempt to create misleading narratives." (See on page 8)

India urges global collaboration on heat-humidity index amid rising heatwaves

: India has called for global enhanced collaboration to develop a real-time, localised heathumidity index tailored to regional vulnerabilities as it noted that such climate extremes are transboundary and systemic threats.

"India has taken a proactive and forwardthinking approach to extreme heat risk management under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," said Dr PK Mishra, principal secretary to the Prime Minister.

Delivering the keynote address during the special session on Extreme Heat Risk Governance in Geneva, he stressed that rising temperatures pose a systemic risk to public health, economic stability, and ecological resilience.

"Heatwaves are transboundary and systemic risks, particularly for densely populated urban areas," Mishra said as he welcomed the UN body's efforts to advance a Common Framework for

New Delhi, June 7 (UNI) Extreme Heat Risk Governance, describing it as a vital platform for shared learning, guidance, and global collaboration, said a statement here.

While urging global

stakeholders to invest in technology exchange, joint research, and accessible knowledge platforms through the Common Framework for Extreme Heat Risk Governance, Mishra called for a global focus on developing a localized heat-humidity index based on real-time data to enhance early warning systems, advancing building technologies and passive cooling innovations that are affordable and culturally appropriate.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country has adopted a proactive and integrated strategy to confront extreme heat, he said adding, "India has moved beyond reactive disaster response to forward-looking preparedness and longterm mitigation."

He cited the National

Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)'s guidelines on heatwave management, first issued in 2016 and revised in 2019, as foundational in enabling localised Heat Action Plans (HAPs), the statement

added. He also applauded the pioneering Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan, which demonstrated how early warnings, institutional coordination, grassroots outreach can significantly reduce heatrelated deaths.

India's approach, Mishra noted, is a wholeof-government and wholeof-society effort, involving ministries of health. agriculture, labour, urban development, water, power, and education.

"More than 250 cities and districts across 23 heat-prone states have implemented HAPs with the NDMA's support. These plans have resulted in improved surveillance. hospital readiness, and awareness campaigns, contributing to a marked reduction in heatwave mortality," he added.

No need to panic because of rising Covid cases, just be cautious: Dr Wali

: The Covid cases are rising rapidly and the deaths have alerted us but there is no need to panic, prominent doctor Mohsin Wali has said.Dr. Wali, who has had the unique privilege of serving three Presidents of India -- R. Venkataraman, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, and Pranab Kumar Mukherjee -- said most of the people infected with the virus will have mild to moderate respiratory illness and will not require special treatment.

While the potency of the current strain of the Covid virus has increased slightly, there is no need to panic, he says, adding people should, instead, be cautious about its transmission and follow Covid-appropriate

'This is a respiratory virus, a sars virus, and the current variant is a subvariant of Omicron. Its spike protein has changed, and it has increased its ability to bind to cells.

New Delhi, June 7 (UNI) However, we need to fear not the virus itself but its transmission," he said.

'Fearing transmission means we need to wear masks, use sanitizers, maintain social distancing, follow covidappropriate protocols. We should not go directly to (interact with) small children or elderly people after coming home from outside," he suggested.

"If you have cough, cold, and fever for more than three days, get tested for covid. If the test is positive, don't panic. Isolate yourself and follow the doctor's advice," he

People with asthma, cold, and fever along with heart or kidney disease should be cautious and those who have undergone kidney or liver transplant should also be careful.

"We don't need to do anything more than this. The government is monitoring it, and whenever there is another variation, it will be caught," he says.

Govt issues advisory for curbing unfair trade practices on e-commerce, online platforms

New Delhi, June 7 (UNI): As part of the government's broader strategy to strengthen consumer protection in digital era and curb unfair practices in e-commerce and online services, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has asked all ecommerce platforms to take necessary steps to ensure that their platforms do not engage in deceptive and unfair trade practice which are in the nature of dark patterns.

The CCPA issued an advisory to bolster ongoing efforts to 'strengthen consumer protection in the digital era and curb unfair practices in e-commerce and online services,' an official statement said on Saturday.All e-commerce platforms have been advised to conduct selfaudits to identify dark patterns, within three months of the issue of the advisory and take necessary steps to ensure that their platforms are free from such dark patterns. The e-commerce

platforms, based on selfaudit reports, have also encouraged to give selfdeclarations that their platform is not indulging in any dark patterns. The self-declarations by the platforms will enable fair digital ecosystem along with building trust between consumers and e-commerce platforms. The CCPA also issued

notices to e-commerce platforms in some cases that have been found violating the Guidelines for Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns. 'All e-commerce platforms are, therefore, advised to refrain from deploying deceptive design interfaces that mislead consumers or manipulate their decisionmaking,' the statement said. The CCPA has been keeping a close watch on the violation of the Guidelines issued for Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns. Instances of dark patterns have been noticed on e-commerce platforms. The Department of Consumers Affairs also

constituted a Joint Working Group (JWG) comprising representatives from Ministries, regulators, voluntary consumer organizations and NLUs. The mandate of this JWG is to examine and undertake measures to identify violations of dark patterns on e-commerce platforms and share the information with the Department of Consumer Affairs on regular intervals. The JWG shall also suggest appropriate awareness programmes for creating awareness amongst the consumers.

The Department of Consumer Affairs had notified Guidelines for Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns in 2023 and specified 13 dark patterns including False urgency, Basket Sneaking, Confirm shaming, forced action, Subscription trap, Interface Interference, Bait and switch, Drip Pricing, Disguised Advertisements and Nagging, Trick Wording and Rogue

Delegation led by Shashi Tharoor meets US **Deputy Secy of State Christopher Landau**

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The Indian Embassy in the US said in posts on X:

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"The Indian Delegation briefed him on the atrocities of the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor."

US State The the US Congress, the US Department said in a countries."The Indian

> "US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau met with an Indian parliamentary delegation in Washington."The Deputy Secretary reaffirmed the United States' strong

support of India in the fight against terrorism and the strategic partnership between the two countries.

> "The Deputy and delegation discussed the importance of advancing key areas of the bilateral relationship, including expanding trade and commercial ties to foster economic growth and prosperity in both Embassy said in other posts on X:"The All Party Parliamentary delegation led by Dr. @ShashiTharoor engaged in candid conversations with members of the U.S. Congress,

and intelligentsia as well as members of the American press corps at a reception hosted Ambassador.""The Indian parliamentary delegation led by Dr. @ShashiTharoor had a productive meeting Senator @ChrisVanHollen, member of the US Senate Foreign

Government, think-tank

Relations Committee. "The delegation briefed him on the heinous terrorist subsequent Operation Sindoor, and put forth India's firm resolve to counter cross-border

terrorism in all its forms. are offered at Eidgah.

Traditionally, the congregational Eid prayers

Srinagar Eidgah, CM Omar criticizes move this morning were not region, Muslims are permitted at Jama Masjid as deprived

Eid prayers 'not allowed' at historic

Srinagar, June 7 (UNI): Authorities on Saturday disallowed Eid prayers at the historic Jamia Masjid in old city and also put Kashmir's chief cleric Mirwaiz Umar Farooq under house arrest, Anjuman Auqaf Jama Masjid said here.

The managing committee of the Jamia mosque affairs said the authorities once again disallowed Eid-ul-Adha prayers at Eidgah Srinagar, as well as at the historic Jama Masjid Srinagar, by closing the gates of the mosque and deploying police personnel outside.

"Even the Fajr prayers

the gates remained locked," the statement said, adding" Miwaiz has also been placed under house arrest.'

In a post on X, Mirwaiz who is also the Hurriyat chairman said it is for the seventh year in a row that Eid prayers disallowed at Jamia. The Eid prayers have been barred at Jama Masjid and Eidgah by the authorities since 2019.

"Eid Mubarak! Yet again, Kashmir wakes up to the sad reality: no Eid prayers at Eidgah, and Jama Masjid locked down — for the 7th straight year. I too have been detained at my home," Mirwaiz said.

"In a Muslim-majority

of their fundamental right to pray — even on their most important religious occasion celebrated across the world! What a shame on those who rule over us, and on those elected by the people who choose to remain silent as our rights are trampled over, again and

by the Anjuman.

again," he added.

J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said he was deeply concerned about the denial of Eid prayers at Jamia Masjid.

He questioned the authority of those making this decision.

on what basis such a decision is taken. But one day we will have to trust our people.

They are the same people who after the April 22 (Pahalgam terror attack) came out and expressed their anger and condemned the act. ...But today, once again, the Eid prayers were not allowed at historic Jamia ...I feel that the The authorities didn't government should think respond to the claims made again at some point," Omar told media in Srinagar.

> Meanwhile, the Eid prayers were held across the valley and the largest congregation was held at Hazratbal shrine on the banks of Dal lake.

Officials said Eid prayers were held "I have no information peacefully across Valley.

Fortis Escorts Launches Aorta Centre and **Multi Specialty OPD in Dehradun**



(Standard Post Bureau)

Dehradun, June 7: Fortis Escorts Okhla Road, New Delhihas launched its specialized Aorta Centre & Multi Specialty OPD Centre at Safe Gate Medical Center, Dehradun.

This initiative marks a significant milestone in bringing Delhi's leading super-specialty healthcare expertise closer to the residents of Uttarakhand. This launch was graced by esteemed Guests of Honour

from the Government of Uttarakhand - Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Sh. Ganesh Joshi, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Sh. Khajan Das, Hon'ble MLA, Rajpur, Dehradun alongwith Dr Vikram Aggarwal, Facility Director - Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi and Dr Sukhwinder Singh, Director, Safe Gate Hospital

leading

Dr.Shiv

alongwith

clinicians

Choudhary, Executive Director Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery (CTVS) and Director – Aorta Centre, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi, Dr. Archit Pandit, Director -Surgical Oncology, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi and Dr Neeraj Awasthy, Director-Pediatric Cardiology, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi who will now offer

regular OPD consultations

in Dehradun.

Dr. Archit Pandit, Director - Surgical Oncology, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi will do his OPD on first Saturday of every month, Dr Neeraj Awasthy, Director-Pediatric Cardiology, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi will do his OPD on second Saturday of every month, Dr. Shiv Choudhary, Executive Director - Adult Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery (CTVS) and Director - Aorta Centre, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi will do his OPD on third Saturday of every month and Dr Huma, Consultant Medical Oncology will do her OPD on fourth Saturday of every

With this expansion, Fortis Escorts, Okhla Road, New Delhi aims to provide advanced surgical consultation and pre/postoperative care in cardiac and cancer domains without the need for patients to travel far for initial Clinical assessments.

India's active Covid cases rise to **5,758; 4 deaths reported in 24 hours** Bengal, which recorded 26 New Delhi, June 7 (UNI) 53% of all positive cases.

India is witnessing a fresh increase in Covid-19 cases. with active infections climbing to 5, 758, according to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's update as of 8 am on Saturday.

A total 391 new cases and four deaths were registered in the past 24 hours. One fatality each was from Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and Maharashtra, as per the ministry's Covid dashboard.While overall hospitalisations remain low, health authorities are closely monitoring the evolving situation, especially with the emergence of new subvariants.Kerala is currently leading the spike, having reported 127 new infections, pushing its active caseload to 1,806 nearly half of the country's total active cases. Other

states contributing to the

recent surge include West

new cases (active cases now at 622), and Delhi, which added 73 infections (active tally at 655). Maharashtra, which experienced major outbreaks in previous waves, reported 29 new cases, bringing its cumulative case count to 577, as per the Central government data.

According to the World Health Organization's (WHO) May 2025 classification, two new subvariants — LF.7 and NB.1.8.1 — have been labeled as Variants Under Monitoring. These variants are not yet considered Variants of Concern or Variants of Interest, but they are suspected to be contributing to rising infection numbers not only in India but also in China and other parts of Asia.

Meanwhile, the JN.1 strain remains the most dominant variant in the country, accounting for

based on genomic data from the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG). Although there is currently no significant increase in hospital admissions, health experts warn that public complacency could reverse recent progress. The virus continues to evolve, with

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IMD issues yellow alert as rain and thunderstorms loom over Mumbai

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): A yellow alert has been issued for Mumbai due to expected rain and thunderstorms, the Meteorological Department said on Saturday.

The Regional Meteorological Department attributed the weather to oligocyclonic conditions affecting the region, along with weak southwest monsoon winds.

Mumbai witnessed significant rainfall at several locations on Friday, while other parts of Maharashtra remained under cloudy skies.

Temperatures held steady without much increase, but the combination of humidity and intermittent rain created a muggy and uncomfortable atmosphere for residents.

Meteorologists predict that this pattern will continue through the weekend, with light to moderate rainfall and the possibility thunderstorms. Since the onset of the monsoon, rainfall has been moderate, with Colaba recording 30 mm and Santa Cruz 47.1 mm over the past six days.

Despite temperatures being slightly below average—32.2°C in Colaba and 31.7°C in Santa Cruz high humidity contributed to a warm sensation. Notably, Santa Cruz received 14 mm of rain on Friday, while Colaba remained dry. Similar weather is forecast for districts including Jalgaon, Nashik, Pune, and Nagpur, where isolated thunderstorms are also anticipated. This weather pattern extends from Madhya Maharashtra to Coastal Andhra Pradesh as well as parts of Karnataka and Telangana, where cloudy conditions prevail.

Despite the challenges posed by the monsoon, farmers are reporting success, exemplified by a local grower cultivating Iranian dates organically and earning notable profits.

Rain is expected to continue over the weekend, although thunderstorm activity may decrease if conditions change.

Thane, June 7 (UNI):

Tension gripped the

Durgadi Fort area in

Mahrashtra on Saturday

when activists from both

groups of rival Shiv Sena

reach the goddess Durga

temple located atop the

prayers were being held

Uddhav Thackeray-led

faction led by Deputy

Chief Minister Eknath

Shiv Sena (UBT) and the

Shinde arrived separately

at the base of the fort in

the morning. They staged

bell-ringing protests and

demanded access to the

Shivaji Chowk and raising

Fort."Anticipating unrest,

temple, converging at

slogans calling for the

"liberation of Durgadi

peacefully at its foothills.

Workers from both the

fort, while Eid ul-Azha

allegedly attempted to

Kalyan town of



ED summons Bollywood actor Dino Morea, 7 others to face probe in Mumbai Mithi River scam

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): river's cleanup project. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) which had earlier raided Bollywood actor Dino Morea's residence here, summoned actor and seven others to face a probe and their alleged links with the accused in multi-crore Mithi river desilting project, sources said here on Saturday.

ED is probing the alleged financial irregularities and corruption related to the According to the

sources, during the raid

on actor's premises on Friday the officials had examined various records and documents related to the financial transaction of the actor, who along with his brother Santino Morea, was earlier questioned by a special investigation team (SIT) of the Mumbai Police's **Economic Offences Wing** (EOW) for their possible links with the firm linked

to the multi-crore Mithi river desilting project and close links with the arrested accused Ketan Kadam of Vodar India Ltd.

ED raids are part of an investigation into the scam, which has also prompted the Mumbai Police to register a case. The ED is targeting various contractors and BMC officials involved in the scheme. The EOW's SIT has registered a case against 13 people, including contractors and

civic officials, in connection with the scam and is probing the matter.

One of the arrested accused, Jay Joshi of Virgo Specialties Pvt Ltd, was on June four granted bail by the city sessions court after his bail plea was rejected by the local court.Joshi had supplied a machine, which he had imported from Netherlands for Rs eight crore in March-April 2021 and was used in the

IAC chief rejects Rahul Gandhi's allegation over Assembly elections

Pune, June 7 (UNI): National president of India Against Corruption (IAC), Hemant Patil, here on Saturday dismissed the statement made by Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and senior Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi, regarding 'electoral fraud' in the Maharashtra Assembly elections in a newspaper article, terming it as 'baseless'.

The remark by Rahul Gandhi on the Maharashtra elections is an attempt to cast doubt on transparent electoral system of the country, he

The statement made by the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha without any proof can create confusion among the countrymen,

Shiv Sena activists detained

amid tensions at Durgadi Fort

police deployed a strong

barricades and roadblocks

presence at Lal Chowki

and the fort, erecting

to prevent any breach.

members from both

proceed toward the

temple."Repeated

official said.

the police cordon and

attempts were made to

dismantle barricades, but

our personnel maintained

firm control to uphold law

and order," a senior police

Denied entry, the

at Lal Chowki. Several

violating prohibitory

were detained for

protesters performed 'aarti'

orders under Section 144.

The fort area was sealed

off, and vehicular traffic

was diverted from early

morning to prevent

escalation. Authorities

Despite these measures,

factions tried to push past

he noted.Rahul Gandhi alleged that there was widespread fraud in the Maharashtra Assembly elections held in 2024, but he did not provide any evidence in this regard in an article written in a

newspaper, he said.

Rubbishing Rahul Gandhi's claim that the voting percentage in Maharashtra has suddenly increased by 7.83 percent after the assembly elections, the IAC chief explained that it takes time to get the final voting percentage during elections in any state, hence, no statistics can be accepted until the last

voter has voted. He pointed that the Opposition leader has made usual political allegations of unilateral election commissioner

stressed that religious

confrontations. The

dispute over worship

been ongoing for

Hindu and Muslim

activities should not be

politicised or turned into

rights at Durgadi Fort has

decades, involving both

communities. The legal battle

over the mosque and edgah

inside the fort dates back to

1976 when the Majlish-e-

Mushavreen Majjid Trust

filed a suit. The fort also

temple.Until 1968, the

mosque and edgah served

community's daily prayers

before the Maharashtra

government leased the

premises to the Kalyan

Municipal Council. Last

court ruled in favour of

the state government,

dismissing the suit.

December, the Kalyan civil

houses a Hindu

the local Muslim

selection, fake voters, fake voting, target booth rigging and CCTV evidence being hidden in the election.

In such a situation, to raise doubt about the sudden increase in voting percentage is wrong, he argued.Patil contended that Rahul Gandhi has made these allegations among the public against the (Narendra) Modi government at the Centre and as a political conspiracy ahead of upcoming local body elections in Maharashtra, he added.

After IAC chief Hemant Patil objected to Rahul Gandhi's allegation of 'electoral fraud' in the Maharashtra Assembly elections, state BJP chief and Revenue minister

Chandrashekhar Bawankuleon Saturday asked the former Congress president to stop trying to confuse the countrymen by reading selective figures.

"Instead of blaming others to hide your own failures, do some selfexamination. The people of Maharashtra rejected you. Now, the people of Bihar will also show you the way out," he remarked.

"The people of Maharashtra elected the Mahayuti with a majority. This is the trust the people have shown in us. This trust will remain unwavering in the next elections as well. By repeatedly lying, you are insulting the mandate of the people of the state," added Bawankule.

Symbiosis Skills & **Professional University launches BTech** in Defence Technology

Pune, June 7 (UNI): Just as 'Make in India' is essential for nation-building, the defence technology plays a vital role in achieving the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India), said Manish Bhardwaj, Technical adviser to the chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), here on Saturday.

Speaking at the event organised for newly introduced BTech in Defence Technology programme by Symbiosis Skills and Professional University (SSPU), here, he said that Operation Sindoor has highlighted significance of the armed forces and indigenous technology.

The entire nation has witnessed the strategic importance of DRDO-developed systems such as missiles like Akash and BrahMos, radar systems and drones, he said and pointed that however, there is still a significant need for skilled human resources in this sector.

Students should aim not just for a successful career, but for active participation in nation-building, said Bhardwaj.

For the purpose of nation-building, more research and innovation must be carried out in the field of defence technology, he said.

Daji Panshikar passes away at 92

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): Panshikar, distinguished scholar and author renowned for his profound interpretations of Indian epics, passed away at his residence in neighbouring Thane city of Maharashtra, following a brief illness.

He was 92, family sources said here on Saturday. Panshikar devoted over 50 years to the study and dissemination of Hindu scriptures, including the "Ramayana" and "Mahabharata" as well as the works of saint-poets. Throughout his career, he delivered more than 2,500 lectures, both in India and internationally. For 16 consecutive years, he contributed regularly as a columnist to the Marathi daily "Saamana".

Among his acclaimed works are titles such as "Mahabharata: Ek Sudacha Pravas", "Karna: Khara Thota?". Kon "Kathamrut", "Kanikaniti" and the five-part series "Unfamiliar Ramayana".

In addition to his literary pursuits, Panshikar served as the manager of 'Natyasampada Natya Sanstha', a theatre organisation founded by his elder brother, the celebrated actor Prabh2akar Panshikar. He collaborated closely with luminaries from literature, music, theatre and film.

Peaceful Eid celebrations mark across State amid rituals & festivities

Eid-ul-Adha 2025 was celebrated with heartfelt prayers and communal harmony across Maharashtra on Saturday, as devotees gathered at prominent mosques, including Mumbai's iconic Haji Ali Dargah, Sunni Jama Masjid and others.

Despite intermittent rain in some areas, the spirit of the Festival of Sacrifice was celebrated with enthusiasm and peace.

Large congregations assembled at Haji Ali Dargah, located off the Worli coast, where worshippers offered prayers in honour of the occasion. Similar scenes of devotion were witnessed at Sunni Jama Masjid near Bandra railway station and the Jama Masjid in Mahim, worshippers exchanging warm Eid greetings.

State police confirmed that the celebrations proceeded peacefully with no incidents reported.

In Pune, due to rainy weather, prayers were held inside mosques rather than open Eidgahs, where approximately 3,000 Muslims came together to

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): mark the festival. Across other districts such as Buldhana, Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Latur and Hingoli, Eid was celebrated with traditional fervour.

Buldhana, In congregants gathered at the Eidgah ground of Moti Masjid to offer collective prayers and pray for peace, unity, and prosperity.

This year, Eid-ul-Adha coincided with Ashhudi Ekadashi, leading some Muslims to forgo the customary animal sacrifice.

Maulana Hafiz Rehmat Qureshi from Jami Masjid, Buldhana, emphasized that the essence of Bakrid lies in sacrifice and faith, with its core message promoting peace brotherhood within society.

Eid-ul-Adha, also known as Bakrid, commemorates Prophet Ibrahim's unwavering devotion and willingness to sacrifice his son in obedience to God's command. Celebrated on the 10th day of Dhul-Hijjah according to the Islamic lunar calendar, this year's festival fell on June seven in India and other South Asian countries.

Mumbai, Pune lead fresh COVID-19 surge, 1 more death recorded

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): Maharashtra reported 114 new COVID-19 cases, raising the total count since January to 1,276, officials confirmed on Saturday.

Meanwhile, one more patient succumbed to the coronavirus, bringing the toll in the state to 18, the state Health department announced on Friday.

Among the new cases, Pune recorded the highest number with 44 infections (42 within city limits and two in rural areas), followed by Mumbai with 37, and seven each in Mira-Bhayandar and Panvel Municipal Corporation areas.Other affected regions include Navi Mumbai (4), Pimpri-Chinchwad (6), Kalyan (3), and one case each in Thane, Satara, Kolhapur, Sangli, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Parbhani.

Since January, Maharashtra has

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19 tests, yielding 1,276 positive results. Mumbai alone has reported 612 cases in this period, with the majority recorded in The Health department noted that 17 of multiple underlying health conditions. Thane and Kalyan - Dombivli Municipal Corporations released separate updates reporting nine new cases combined. Municipal Corporation (TMC) recorded six new infections, bringing its total

conducted 15,510 COVID- to 137 active cases since the latest outbreak began. The TMC reported 107 discharges and 11 hospital admissions, with one death so far.Kalyan-Dombivli Municipal Corporation (KDMC) confirmed three the 18 fatalities involved new cases, raising its total patients with comorbidities—to 18, with the death toll steady at three. Across both jurisdictions, 38 patients are currently undergoing treatment or home isolation. Authorities continue to monitor the situation closely, urging residents to adhere to COVID-19 protocols to curb further spread.

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Musk-Trump rupture poses serious threat to NASA, **Pentagon programs**

Elon Musk's threat, which he later retracted, to cut off NASA's use of SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft would be a huge blow to NASA, depriving the space agency of the only American vehicle capable of transporting astronauts to the International Space Station and dramatically changing how NASA would access the \$100 billion laboratory, orbiting Washington Post has reported.

The threat, posted on X, came during an escalating fight between the wealthiest man in the world and President Donald Trump, after Trump had threatened to cancel all of Musk's company's federal contracts. "Given SpaceX's importance to multiple federal programs, severing those relationships could leave NASA as well as the Pentagon and intelligence agencies in a lurch," noted the report.

Several hours after making the threat, Musk relented, saying in response to a post on X that he should cool off and reconsider: "Ok, we won't decommission Dragon." Over the years, SpaceX has become a vital contractor, launching sensitive national security payloads such as satellites that provide missile warning, battlefield communication and guide munitions to precise targets, Xinhua news agency reported.

In a statement, Bethany Stevens, NASA's press secretary, did not address how NASA would continue to fly its astronauts to the ISS without SpaceX, writing only that "NASA will continue to execute upon the President's vision for the fulfillment of space.

We will continue to work with our industry partners to ensure the President's objectives in space are met."

Earlier Elon Musk called for the impeachment of US President Donald Trump and announced the decommissioning of the vital SpaceX programme after accusing that Trump's name is in the Epstein files, according to media reports.

"In light of the President's statement about cancellation of my government contracts, SpaceX will begin decommissioning its Dragon spacecraft immediately," Musk said in a post on X.

Technological Advancements making prompt diagnosis and better treatment for brain tumor

(Standard Post Bureau) Brain tumors are very

rare and cause swelling like tumors around the major veins of the brain and hence required delicate analysis of the situation. The occurrence of brain tumors in India is steadily rising. More and more cases of brain tumors are reported each year in our country among people of varied age groups. In 2020, brain tumor was ranked as the 10th most common kind of tumor among Indians. While there is no specified known cause, age bracket or gender for brain tumors, there is still hope for patients – the medical fraternity has made several strides to treat brain tumor effectively with a reduced rate of morbidity and mortality.

Symptoms of such tumors pose a challenge in its early diagnosis and hence complications arise for surgical intervention. Only, once the patient have persistent symptoms and come for further investigation and hence the doctors' advice not to ignore any such symptoms for better outcomes.

The International Association of Cancer Registries (IARC) reported that there are over 28,000 cases of brain tumors reported in India each year and more than 24,000 people reportedly

die due to brain tumors annually. Every year 40,000 to 50,000 people are diagnosed with brain tumors, out of which 20% are children.

While there has been tremendous advancements made in the treatment modality of brain tumors, the latest CyberKnife radiosurgery system can be used as an alternative to surgery, or in conjunction with other treatments. With the advent of cyberknife, the procedure has played a significant role in the management both noncancerous and cancerous brain tumors.

The technique that has been around in India for about 3-4 years has been mostly used to treat a range of cancerous and non cancerous/benign tumors in the body including the prostate, lung, liver, etc., is now being commonly used to kill tumors of brain and spine as well.

What is CyberKnife? Basically, CyberKnife radiation surgery is the most advanced, non invasive radiation therapy tools available to treat especially non-cancerous as well as cancerous and other diseases with the help of precise beams of high-dose radiation. It is a no pain and a no risk daycare treatment wherein patients are discharged as soon as the session gets over and therefore, no

World Brain Tumor Day Special



Dr Aditya Gupta, Director, Neurosurgery and Cyberknife Centre, Artemis Hospital

treatment largely depends

and increases beyond

right patient.

90% upon choosing the

CyberKnife - M6 is highly

precise when compared to

the earlier ones used in

India as this offers some

and delivers a maximum

dose of radiation directly

different angles with sub-

millimeter precision for the

Also, the emitted focused

beams of intense energy

destroy cancer cells and

of tumors. It further

prevents the cancerous

cells from multiplying.

Infact, the objective of

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higher success rates.

of the exceptional features

The next generation of

hospitalisation is required. The treatment uses a sophisticated image guidance system to beam high doses of radiation directly to your tumor.

The CyberKnife radiation therapy has clinically proven success rates, however, it works the best for a tumors that's upto 2-2.5 cm in size. However, in a few rare cases it is also used as an treatment option to cure brain tumors that either cannot be operated because of their location in the head, or the patients who cannot undergo brain tumor surgery due to their poor medical condition, etc. And, the success of the

radiation therapy is to destroy the harmful cells while minimising damage to healthy cells.

Besides, the CyberKnife system automatically adjusts itself and tracks the tumor which aids in minimising radiation exposure to healthy organs and tissues. The CyberKnife radiation surgery offers multiple benefits compared to conventional radiation treatments and surgery.

For brain tumor

patients, Gamma Knife treatment is not as convenient or comfortable, largely because Gamma Knife requires an invasive head frame be bolted into the skull. Besides, the entire treatment process; right from imaging to planning to treatment itself has to happen on the same day. Typically, the head frame is mounted to the patient's skull in the morning, followed by imaging scans which take place. The patient has no choice but to wait in the hospital during the treatment planning process with the metal head frame bolted to their skull. Compared to this, the CyberKnife is a noninvasive, real-time motion tracking technology for accurate delivery of highdose radiation therapy. Instead of a bulky head frame, CyberKnife patients are provided with a soft, mesh mask during the treatment. Moreover, treatment

with CyberKnife is

flexible; imaging is performed few days in advance, thereby leaving the neurosurgeon with enough time to design and finalise a customised treatment plan. Once the plan is set in place, the patient will return for a non-invasive, pain-free experience. Using advanced tumor-tracking technology, the CyberKnife system is able to either deliver one single high-dose treatment, or smaller doses (upto 5) over the course of two to five days. This approach limits side effects and enables most patients to return to their regular routine the same day. Additionally, clinical studies have shown that patients with certain cancerous and noncancerous conditions in the brain, neck and spine have a better outcome with a lower dose of two to five fractionated radiation treatments than a single, large dose.

Nothing is required of patients during treatment with CyberKnife, except to relax and lie as still as possible. The treatment is usually completed in four to five treatment sessions, over a week's time. The treatment through CyberKnife is cost effective and it is almost similar to the cost of other surgeries.

KIMS Kondapur Doctors Save Life of man Airlifted from Africa



(Standard Post Bureau)

Sixty-year-old Uday, originally from Kakinada, had been living in Ghana, West Africa, for over two decades as a successful businessman. His life took a critical turn when he was diagnosed with falciparum malaria. His condition further deteriorated due to sepsis and acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), leaving him unable to breathe without life support.

Realizing the grave situation, doctors in Ghana contacted specialists at KIMS Hospitals, Kondapur. Following their advice, Uday was placed on a ventilator and transported via a special air ambulance from Ghana to Hyderabad. This complex medical evacuation was meticulously planned and executed by Dr. D.V. Rama Krishna and the medical operations team at KIMS Kondapur.Upon arrival,

Uday was immediately admitted to the hospital and treated under the supervision of Dr. Ravisekhar Reddy, Head of Internal Medicine, and Dr. Pankaj, Critical Care Consultant. The doctors revealed that Uday was airlifted while on ventilator support at 35,000 feet altitude in a chartered flight, a journey that lasted over 16 hours. "This was a highly

challenging mission. Our internal medicine and critical care teams worked relentlessly to stabilize the patient. Over 24 days, we provided internationalstandard intensive care across multiple specialties. His recovery is nothing short of a miracle," said Dr. Ravisekhar Reddy.

"Delivering outstanding medical care doesn't only require clinical expertise — it also demands calm execution under extreme pressure, irrespective of

geographical boundaries. Our team was wellprepared with a 48-hour pre-mission strategy and absolute clinical precision. We were driven by the sole aim to save Uday," stated Dr. Sudhir Vinnamala, Regional Medical Director, KIMS Hospitals. Doctors involved in this lifesaving treatment included, Dr. Ravisekhar Reddy -Head of Internal Medicine, Dr. Pankaj – Critical Care Consultant, Dr. G. Avinash – Pulmonologist, Dr. P. Shyam Sundar Reddy – Cardiologist, Dr. C. Shyam Sundar Rao -Nephrologist, Dr. Patil Pratik Yashwanth – Infectious Disease Specialist, Dr. Venkatesh Pabbisetti -Gastroenterologist, Thanks to the extraordinary

KIMS Kondapur's multi-

now on the path to full

recovery.

disciplinary team, Uday is

Rs 13.4 lakh in installments. Despite repeated follow-ups and transaction. Following a preliminary coordination and expertise of

investigation, police have registered an FIR against the accused couple. However, no arrests have been made as of yet.

Travel agent couple dupes man of Rs 13.4 lakh in Canada immigration

Phagwara, June 7 (UNI) A couple posing as travel agents has been booked for allegedly defrauding a local resident of Rs 13.4 lakh under the pretense of sending his son to Canada.

scam

The incident came to light following a complaint filed by the victim, Gurdeep Singh, at the Talwandi Chaudhariyan station.

According to the complaint, Singh had approached the accused couple, Sham Singh alias Satnam Singh and his wife Manjit Rani of Boghiwal village in Ferozepur, after they claimed to have extensive experience in sending individuals abroad.

Trusting assurances, Singh handed over his son Surjeet Singh's documents subsequently paid a total of

considerable lapse of time, Surject was neither sent to Canada nor was any refund issued. Realising he had been deceived, Singh approached the local police with evidence of the

UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy in New Delhi, to meet PM, EAM

New Delhi, June 7 (UNI): UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy is visiting New Delhi today, to further advance the India-UK relationship during talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, besides other government officials.

His visit comes after the two nations agreed on the Free Trade Agreement, which is set to increase trade by more than pounds 25 billion every year. Foreign Secretary Lammy will meet with Prime Minister Modi on his second visit to India to discuss ongoing economic and migration partnership, a statement from the British HC said.

The Foreign Secretary will also welcome progress in the migration partnership, including ongoing work on safeguarding citizens and securing borders in both countries. Addressing migration remains a top priority for the government - the Foreign Secretary is focused on working internationally with global partners to secure the UK's borders at home.

Foreign Secretary David Lammy said: "Signing a free trade agreement is just the start of our ambitions - we're building a modern partnership with India for a new global era. We want to go even further to foster an even closer relationship and cooperate when it comes to delivering growth, fostering innovative technology, tackling the climate crisis and delivering our migration priorities, and providing greater security for our people.'

The Foreign Secretary will also meet with leading figures in Indian business to discuss how we can unlock even greater investment by Indian business in the UK.

Our investment relationship supports over 600,000 jobs across both countries, with over 950 Indian-owned companies in the UK and over 650 UK companies in India. In 2023-24, India was the UK's second largest source of investments in terms of number of projects for the fifth consecutive year. Talks will also take stock of progress, following a commitment by the UK and Indian Prime Ministers to take forward an ambitious UK-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

The trade deal is a key example of the progress being made since the last meeting between the Foreign Secretary and his Indian counterpart. It follows the signing of the UK-India Programme of Cultural Cooperation Agreement in May and pounds 400 million of trade and investment wins boosting the British and the Indian economy at the Economic and Financial Dialogue in April. The Foreign Secretary is also expected to address the recent escalation in tensions following the Pahalgam terrorist attack and how the welcomed sustained period of peace can be best supported in the interests of stability in the region. On May 2, the UK and India signed a new UK-India Programme of Cultural Cooperation to boost collaboration across the arts and culture, creative industries, tourism and sport sectors.

'Center group of forces destroyed over 455 Ukrainian servicemen'

Moscow, June 7 (UNI): The Russian Defence Ministry's Center group of forces continued to advance deep into the enemy's defences, and the Ukrainian Armed Forces lost more than 455 servicemen in its area of responsibility, the group's spokesman, Alexander Savchuk, said."The Center group of forces continues to carry out combat missions in the area of ??the special military operation. The group's units continued to advance deep into the enemy's defences, inflicted losses on units of three mechanized, motorized infantry, jaeger, two airborne assault brigades, two brigades of the Ukrainian Armed Forces' marines and a brigade of the National Guard of Ukraine," Savchuk said.

He said the defeat was inflicted in the areas of Koptevo, Dimitrov, Krasnoarmeisk, Sergeyevka, Udachny and Alekseyevka.

"The enemy's losses were over 455 servicemen, eight combat armored vehicles, including a Frenchmade VAB armored personnel carrier, seven pickups and three field artillery guns," Savchuk said.

Two people injured in Moscow region after repelling Ukrainian **UAV** attack: Governor

Moscow, June 7 (UNI): Two people were injured in the Moscow Region after Ukrainian drones carried out attacks over night and the previous day, Moscow Region Governor Andrei Vorobyov said on Saturday.

"Air Defence Systems repelled an enemy drone attack in the Moscow region. Overnight and the previous day, nine UAVs were shot down above the region in Zaraysk, Odintsovo, Domodedovo, Istra and Solnechnogorsk. Most of the drones were destroyed on their approach... Two residents, a man and a woman, were wounded by drone fragments in Istra," Vorobyov said on Telegram.

The injured are receiving all the necessary medical care at the hospital, their condition is stable, there is no threat to life, Vorobyov also said. As a result of the attacks a private house was also damaged, with the roof, walls, outbuildings and a car being struck. Recovery and support for the family is being monitored, the governor added.

"Emergency services are also operating in all of the affected communities," Vorobyov said. Earlier in the day, the Russian Defence Ministry said that the Russian air defence systems destroyed 36 Ukrainian drones at overnight above the territories of the Kursk, Bryansk, Kaluga, Smolensk and Moscow Regions.

Musk suggests forming his own political party after Trump feud

Austin, June 7 (UNI): After his falling out with US President Donald Trump over the 'One Big Beautiful Bill', SpaceX and Tesla CEO Elon Musk has now suggested forming his own political party, potentially further straining his ties with Trump.

The multi-billionaire first floated the idea on Thursday on X/Twitter, while taking pot shots at the US President. Musk posted a poll on his account asking his 220 million followers if they think it's "time to create a new political party in America that actually represents the 80% in the middle."Surprisingly, over 80% agreed with the poll."The public has spoken. A new political party is needed in America to represent the 80% in the middle! And exactly 80% of people agree. This is fate," he wrote, on Friday evening.

Musk then endorsed a fan's suggestion that he

name it the "America Party".

The name bears a resemblance to America PAC (Political Action Committee), the political action committee founded by Musk last year that was his main vehicle for spending \$239 million to help elect Trump and other Republican candidates in 2024, CBS News reported.

However, forming a political party in the US is easier said than done, as the country's two major parties, the Democratic and the Republican party, along with several other big third parties such as the Libertarian, Constitution, and Alliance parties have made inroads into several major towns, municipalities, and cities, and have ballot access in every state.

Even with Musk's enormous wealth, it is a very difficult task, and currently he is at the crossroads with his Republican allies, still musing on how to part from them - if he ever even will. Musk offered a pointed suggestion Thursday afternoon to congressional Republicans who may be unsure of whether to side with him or the president, writing on X: "Trump has 3.5 years left as President, but I will be around for 40+ years."

Ukrainian President Zelenskyy hoping for meeting with **President Trump on G7 sidelines**

Kyiv/Washington, June 7 (UNI): Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is working to arrange a meeting with US President Donald Trump on the sidelines of the Group of Seven summit in Canada next week, Zelenskyy's Chief of Staff Andriy Yermak said.

One of the aims of a visit to Washington earlier this week by a delegation from Kyiv was to prepare for a potential Trump-Zelenskyy meeting at the G7 gathering set for June 15-17 in Kananaskis, Alberta, Yermak said on a national broadcast late Friday."Our visit was part of the preparation, including for what I believe will be a meeting between President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and President Trump on the sidelines of the G7 summit in Canada, which is taking place in 10 days' time," Yermak said. "This was a key step in preparing for this conversation," Politico reported.



Union Minister of State Arjun Ram Meghwal during a visit at the Swaminarayan temple in London.

Italy, Argentina enact joint action plan to boost bilateral cooperation

Rome/Buenos Aires, June 7 (UNI): Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and Argentine President Javier Milei have jointly adopted the Italy-Argentina Action Plan 2025-2030 aimed at dramatically strengthening bilateral ties. The move was made during Milei's visit to Rome on Friday, his first stop on a ten-day swing through Europe and Israel. The plan, announced in broad terms during Meloni's visit to

facilitates cooperation between Rome and Buenos Aires in an array of sectors, including energy, infrastructure, critical raw materials, aviation, space and tourism. It also strengthens security and judicial cooperation, including the fight against organised crime and drug trafficking.

Argentina last November,

Following the adoption of the plan, implementation will be carried out by the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of both countries.

Meloni and Milei met for around two hours late on Friday. According to a statement from Meloni's office, the leaders discussed "strengthening the already strong bilateral partnership between Italy and Argentina, based on shared values and on deep cultural links between the two nations."

Both leaders, according to the statement, expressed their

support for greater cooperation between the Mercosur.Italy and Argentina possess long standing historical ties, with millions of Argentinians, Milei in Italy, following the mass immigration of Italians to Argentina during the early 19th century. Due to this, influenced Argentinian

European Union and the South American trade bloc himself having their roots Italian culture has greatly

with the Financial Times

US President Trump says decision on next Federal Reserve Chair will be announced soon

Washington, June 7 (UNI): US President Donald Trump has said that a decision on the next Federal Reserve chair is currently pending and would be revealed soon.

Speaking to reporters on Air Force One, Trump added that former Fed governor Kevin Warsh is "very highly thought of" regarding the post.

Trump lashed out at the current Chairman Jerome Powell again on Friday morning shortly after the

Dhaka, June 7 (UNI):

release of the US nonfarm payroll report for May.

The POTUS' relations with Powell have been far from amicable, as he has launched a barrage of slurs against him, and labelled Powell as "Mr. Too Late", calling him a "disaster" at the Fed. He urged Powell to cut interest rates by 1%.

Interest rates for both long and short-term debt would be greatly reduced if Powell cuts, said Trump in

a post on social media. Trump asserted that

anymore and that Powell is costing the country a fortune. If inflation were to return, the Fed could raise rates to counter, said Trump.Political interference could make it more difficult for the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates, according to St. Louis Fed President Alberto Musalem.Independence is important as it allows for "more anchored inflation expectations,"

there is virtually no inflation

published on Friday. Trump repeatedly threatened to fire Powell earlier this year but later stated that he didn't intend to do so. In response, Powell had previously stated that the president does not have

the legal authority to dismiss a sitting Federal Reserve chair without "cause," a standard long understood to refer to misconduct rather than

policy disagreements.

'Israeli strikes on Gaza leave over 20 people killed since morning^{*}

Jerusalem, June 7 (UNI) : Over 20 people were killed in the Gaza Strip as a result of Israeli strikes conducted on Saturday morning, Al broadcaster Jazeera reported, citing sources at the hospitals in Gaza.

Saturday

Since

morning, at least 22 people have been killed in various areas of Gaza, the report read.The broadcaster specified that 12 civilians were killed and other 40 were injured as a result of the Israeli strikes on the tents of the displaced people near the town of Khan Younis in the south of the enclave. Another seven people were killed as a result of the Israeli strike on a residential building in Gaza City, where refugees were housed, it added. The sources also told the broadcaster that another six people were killed after the Israeli soldiers opened fire on the people who gathered near the center of distribution of humanitarian aid in the city of Rafah in the

out of them': Trump occurred as a result of Ukraine's attacks on airfields in the Murmansk

Washington, June 7 (UNI): US President Donald Trump said that Kiev gave Russian President Vladimir Putin a reason to "bomb the hell out of them" when Ukraine attacked airfields in several Russian regions earlier this month.

Ukraine gave Putin

reason to 'bomb hell

On Sunday, the Russian Defence Ministry said that Kiev had carried out a terrorist attack using FPV drones at airfields in the Murmansk, Irkutsk, Ivanovo, Ryazan, and Amur regions. All the attacks on airfields in the Ivanovo, Ryazan, and Amur regions were repelled.

According to the

and Irkutsk regions were extinguished.

"Well they gave Putin a reason to go in and bomb the hell out of them last night. That's the thing I didn't like about it. When I saw it I said, 'Here we go, now it's going to be a strike'," Trump told reporters when asked about Ukraine's drone attacks inside Russia.

Asked whether he was worried that the Russia-Ukraine conflict could spiral into a nuclear one, Trump said "I don't... I ministry, the fires that hope not. I hope not."

German Chancellor Merz confident about US' commitment to Europe after visiting Trump

Berlin, June 7 (UNI): German Chancellor Fredrich Merz has expressed a positive outlook on his meeting with US President Donald Trump, saying that he was confident that Washington's commitment to protecting its European partners was still as strong as ever.

"My conclusion from this encounter is different from perhaps the public image," Merz said during a business summit in Berlin, following his inaugural visit to the White House the day before.

"This American government is open to discussion, listens, is prepared to accept other opinions ... You can talk to them. But you can't let them intimidate you," he added, reports Politico.

Trump's more friendly and positive relationship with Russian President Vladmir Putin, coupled with his administration's more anti-Zelensky approach, Trump's reciprocal trade tariffs, and its threats of pulling out of Russia-Ukraine peace talks, had left Germany and most of Europe uncertain about its future relationship with Washington. Due to this, Merz's visit was strongly focused on three key issues: U.S' continued support for Ukraine, the future of NATO and Europe's trade negotiations with Washington. When asked about concrete outcomes, Merz confidently said that the US govt was still aligned with NATO, and that the White House would further strengthen its engagements with the German Chancellery. "We will be advising two representatives who are now talking intensively with each other about German-American trade relations embedded in the European framework," he said. "The lunch was worth its weight in gold for that."

The German Chancellor added, that he would extensively brief the European Commission's President Ursula von der Leyen later about the meeting, and how it should approach its dialogue with Washington, regarding the 50% hike on steel and aluminium tariffs, as the entire EU is looking to strike a far-reaching deal with the US.

'Iran-Russia to collaborate on space power with joint satellite production'

Moscow/Tehran, June 7 (UNI) Iranian Ambassador to Moscow Kazem Jalali and Russian state space corporation Roscosmos CEO Dmitry Bakanov discussed joint production of satellites at a meeting, the Islamic Republic's embassy said.

"At the meeting on Friday, the sides exchanged views and discussed the following aspects of space cooperation between Russia and Iran: development of advanced technologies, joint design and creation of satellites, joint construction of infrastructure, conducting training courses and knowledge sharing, combating Western sanctions, supporting joint initiatives in the field of maintaining international peace and

stability," the embassy said.In early November, the Soyuz-2.1b rocket launched the Fregat upper stage with 53 small spacecraft into orbit from the Vostochny Cosmodrome, including the Iranian Kowsar remote sensing satellites and the Hodhod

company Space Omid. Moscow and Tehran's bilateral relations having strengthened

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already been strong have significantly, following the Russia-Ukraine war in 2022. The ties between the two have grown stronger particularly due to West's increased hostility with both countries, including its imposition of strong sanctions, and attempting to isolate both of them on the global stage.

Musalem in an interview Hasina slams CA Yunus for destroying country's economy

Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has slammed Chief Advisor Mohammed Yunus for his speech announcing April 2026 for the national polls, and asserted that he has destroyed the country's economy, caused massive social instability, and is destroying its very history and identity.Rejecting Yunus's claims that the country's economy was in shambles before he came to power in August last year, Hasina said: "I saw his speech today. Yunus was trying to make excuses for his misdeeds.""His remarks do not match the reality. He claimed that the economy was shattered when he came to power. How is it possible? Rather, our economy was in the strongest position," she added, reports Daily Republic.Highlighting the success of her tenure, and her efforts in uplifting the country's economy, she said "He has destroyed the economy so much that he could not surpass my last budget worth Tk7,97,000 crore (USD 7.954 billion); rather, he reduced it. The

budget does not go downwards. "When I took office in 2009, Bangladesh's budget was only Tk68,000 crore (USD 5.576 billion), and it rose to Tk7,97,000 crore. In South Asia, Bangladesh's economy became the second, ninth in Asia, and 35th in the world," the former PM added.

She further stated that Bangladesh's GDP was growing by 8% prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and despite the pandemic, the global crash of stocks, and the further deterioration caused by the Russia-Ukraine war, she was able to keep the economic growth at 6.7%."The Awami League increased per capita income to \$2,794 from \$445 in 2009. In 2023, Bangladesh's GDP rose to 7.4%. Due to extensive propeople programmes, poverty was reduced to 18% and extreme poverty to 5%."Recalling the UN General Assembly verdict about Bangladesh's economic status, she said that under her Awami League government, the country was finally recognised as a developing nation, and one of the fastest growing economies in the world. Bashing the CA for disrupting the country's economic growth, she said "He has destroyed the country's economy", adding that the prices of essentials goods is sky high, and unemployment rate has drastically gone up. "During the Awami

League tenure, a day labourer or rickshaw-puller could earn enough to arrange three meals for the family. Now they cannot earn money for one meal.

"We reduced the poverty rate. He has increased it." Calling the CA a "very smart liar", she said that inflation in the country had drastically gone up since Yunus took office, increasing up to 14% as opposed to its earlier rate of 8-9%.Condemning government's use of mob violence as a tool for political gains, and calling his rule a 'mobocracy', she called him 'Mob King Yunus', rubbishing his claims that all her development projects in the country as PM were named after Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

because he was her father.

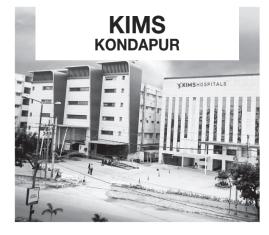
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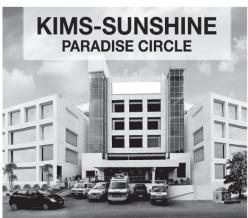
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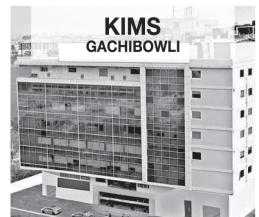


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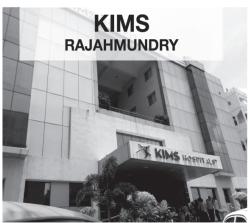


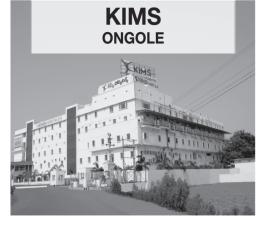




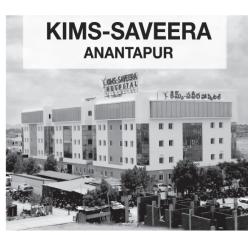


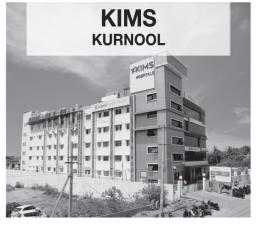


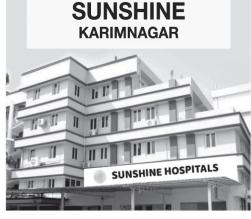


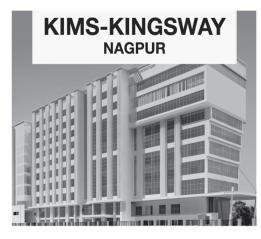












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McIiroy concerned for US Open after driver issues

Oakmont, June 7 (UNI) : Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy said he is "concerned" by his form heading into the US Open next week after struggling with driver issues at the Canadian Open.

The 36-year-old missed the cut at the Canadian Open on Friday, finishing nine over par and 149th in a 153-man field.

The Masters champion shot an eight-over-par 78 during his second round as he struggled to get to grips with a new driver.

McIlroy's previous driver was ruled nonconforming on the eve of last month's US PGA Championship, with the Northern Irishman going on to finish 47th in North Carolina.

With a new 44-inch driver in hand, McIlroy found just 13 of 28 fairways in Toronto and he made a quadruplebogey eight on the parfour fifth hole after a disastrous tee-off, the BBC reported.

"Of course it concerns me," said McIlroy.

"You don't want to shoot high scores like the one I did today. I felt like I came here, obviously with a new driver, thinking that sort of was going to be good and solve some of

the problems off the tee, but it didn't.

Oakmont next week, what anything else there is hit fairways. I'm still sort of searching for the missing piece off the tee. Obviously for me, when I get that part of the game clicking, then everything falls into place for me. that's a concern going into next week."

With play starting on 12 June, McIlroy has little time to iron out his issues from the tee.But the fivetime Major winner says he will test several drivers in the coming days to find the right one.

"I'm going to have to do a lot of practice and a lot of work over the weekend at home and try to at least have a better idea of where my game is going into next week," said McIlroy.

"I went back to a 44-

inch driver this week to try to get something that was a little more in control and could try to get something a bit more in play. But if I'm going to miss fairways, I'd rather have the ball speed and miss the fairway than not. "I'd say I'll be testing quite a few drivers over the weekend."

Klugman misses out on rare British juniors win in French Open

Paris, June 7 (UNI): Teenager Hannah Klugman was unable to become the first Briton in almost 50 years to win a French Open juniors title after losing in the girls' singles final on Saturday.

The 16-year-old, competing in her first junior Grand Slam singles final, was beaten 6-2 6-0 by Austria's Lilli Tagger.

Klugman, ranked 13th in the world junior rankings, was aiming to emulate Britain's Michelle Tyler, who won the French Open girls' title in 1976.

"It's been a long week but I'm really proud of myself," said an emotional Klugman.

Despite the defeat, Klugman's performances in Paris underlined her huge potential.

The London-born player had little experience on clay until spending two months practising on the surface earlier this year - including spending a few days at Rafael Nadal's academy in Spain, the BBC reported.

After her semi-final victory, Klugman said the advice she received from 14-time French Open men's champion Nadal had helped give her more belief.But Tagger, who recently beat French Open women's semi-finalist Lois Boisson in a lower-tier IFT Tour final, had too much quality for the Briton.

Klugman shot to wider prominence when, as a 14year-old, she won the prestigious Orange Bowl junior championships in Florida in 2023.

Past winners include

"Obviously going to

you need to do more than Right now that isn't. Yeah,

is not based on emotions tied to this achievement." "It is crucial that we are able to compete on multiple fronts and believe a change of approach will give us the strongest chance for the coming beyond.""We have made what we believe is the right decision to give us the best chance of success going

forward," added the club. Brentford coach Thomas Frank is widely considered the frontrunner to succeed Postecoglou, Bournemouth's Andoni Iraola also a potential candidate.

French Open finalist Coco Gauff, as well as Grand Slam champions Chris Evert, Caroline Wozniacki

Klugman has also contested two Grand Slam girls' doubles finals, losing the 2023 Wimbledon and this year's Australian Open trophy matches.

and Bianca Andreescu.

But defeat by 17-yearold Tagger - who played well above her junior ranking of 47th in the world - completed an unwanted hat-trick of defeats.

Klugman needed to show fight in both quarter-final and semifinal victories, coming back from a set down before winning - but she could not do the same against Tagger.

Tagger was solid from the baseline and used her elegant one-handed backhand - an increasingly rare sight - to great effect.

Klugman had break points in the first and seventh games of the opening set, but dropping her own serve in the fourth game proved decisive.

The high-quality baseline exchanges continued in the second set, but Tagger edged them again to break at her first opportunity.

From that point, Klugman's confidence began to drain.

She fell 4-0 behind after producing a double fault on break point and won just five more points as Tagger confidently secured victory.

Gauff stuns Sabalenka to lift 1st French Open crown sacks coach **Postecoglou**

Tottenham

just two weeks

London, June 7 (UNI):

Tottenham Hotspur sacked

coach Ange Postecoglou,

just 16 days after he led the

team to its first trophy in 17

years with a 1-0 victory over

Manchester United in the

came amid a dire Premier

League season, which saw

59-year-old Postecoglou's

side finish 17th in the table

after losing 22 out of 38

performances and after

significant reflection, the

club can announce that

Ange Postecoglou has

been relieved of his duties,"

the club stated in a release

gratitude" to the Australian

for becoming only the third

coach to win a European

title with Tottenham, but

clarified that "our decision

season and

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Paris, Jun 7 (UNI): In a pulsating three-set final that captivated a packed Court Philippe-Chatrier, young American star Coco scripted Gauff sensational comeback to win her maiden Roland-Garros title, defeating World No.1 Aryna

here on Saturday. The 21-year-old Gauff, seeded second, recovered from a heart-breaking 78minute first-set tiebreak loss to dominate the next two sets with remarkable composure and power, sealing the biggest clay court victory of her career in 2 hours and

Sabalenka 6-7(5), 6-2, 6-4

This is Gauff's second Grand Slam title, adding to her US Open triumph in 2023, and marks a milestone for American tennis, making her the first American woman to win the French Open singles title since Serena Williams in

38 minutes.



surged to a double-break 4-1 lead in the opening set. But Gauff clawed her way back to force a tiebreak, where the Belarusian top seed held her nerve to edge

it 7-5.nfazed by the setback, Gauff stormed back in the second set with clinical aggression, racing to a 4-1 lead and closing it out 6-2 in just 32 minutes. The third

set brought more drama, with Gauff breaking early and Sabalenka levelling at 3-3 before the American broke again and held her nerve to serve out the match at 6-4, sending the Chatrier spectators into raptures. Gauff's blend of speed,

tactical maturity, and defensive grit ultimately overwhelmed Sabalenka, who struggled with consistency in the wind and racked up unforced errors at key moments.

This victory not only solidifies Gauff's status as a Grand Slam champion on multiple surfaces but also as a torchbearer for the next generation of women's tennis.

Sabalenka, chasing her third major title, was gracious in defeat. With this historic win, Gauff now inches closer to the No.1 spot in the WTA rankings and reaffirms her place among the sport's elite.

Sarthak Chavan, Savion Sabu top Pro-Stock races

Chennai, June 7 (UNI): Two teenage sensations, Sarthak Chavan from Pune and Bengaluru's

Savion Sabu lit up the first round of the MRF MMSC-FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2025 with brilliant wins in the two premier Pro-Stock categories, the 301-400cc

Open and 165-200cc Open, respectively, at the Madras International Circuit here on Saturday.

Sarthak Chavan, the Petronas TVS Racing team spearhead, kept his nerve to win a close

Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open race in a near-photo finish.The 18-year-old

Sarthak, the defending champion, got past polesitter from Hyderabad Rahil Pillarisetty (RACR Castrol Power1) with a brilliant pass at Turn 11 on the last lap after trailing throughout the six-lap race, the margin of victory being two-hundredth of a second. A creditable

third was Chennai's Alwin Sundar who thus marked his debut race for Petronas TVS Racing team with a podium finish.

Sabu, the 17-year-old Bengalurean having started from pole position, made it a lights-to-flag win in the Pro-Stock 165-200cc Open class race which underlined his maturity and a rare ability to absorb pressure as he held off experienced Chennai rivals, Soorya PM (Chandra LGE Racing) and Mohan Babu (Rockers Racing). The day's other winners in their respective categories of the National Championship races were Chennai's Ann Jennifer (Motul Sparks Racing), Rajender Beedani (MAI Racing) from Hyderabad, and Varun Patil (Mad Rabbit Racing), from Bengaluru.

Ann Jennifer, seeking her third National title after last winning it in 2020, won untroubled the Girls (Stock 165cc) race after starting from pole position which she had secured earlier this riders completed the podium with reigning National champion Jagathishree Kumaresan (One Racing) in P2 and teenager Rakshitha Dave (RACR Castrol Power1) in P3.Earlier, 21-year-old Rajender Beedani played a waiting game to win the Stock 165cc (Novice) Race in a close finish,

morning. Two other Chennai

ahead of Tirupati's Kedarnadh (Motul Gusto Racing) Visakhapatnam's Yashwant Varma (Motul Sparks Racing).Starting from P2 on the grid, Beedani opted to stay just behind the frontrunners, biding his time. Pole-sitter Lal Nansunga, who led initially, lost track position as the engine switched off and by the time he could restart, he dropped down the grid and finished in P10. Up ahead, Beedani made his move on Kedarnadh in the last lap and took the lead which he maintained to chequered flag.

Varun Patil converted a P3 start into a victory in the Stock 301-400cc (Novice) race that boasted of a 32rider grid after some of the front-runners dropped out of contention. Another Bengalurean, Jagadeesh Nagaraj (Motul Sparks Racing) came in second, ahead of Chennai's Kamal Nivas (Rockers Racing).

Blue Tigers not resting on past laurels: Jhingan

Kowloon (Hong Kong), June 7 (UNI): As the Asian Cup qualifier against Hong Kong, China, gets closer, three days to be precise, many on the Indian side of the continental football spectrum will be recalling the last match played between the two sides – a roaring 4-0 victory for the Blue Tiger in Kolkata, three years ago. For the Indian senior men's national team, however, that is ancient history. The Indian senior men's team, ahead of Matchday 2 of the AFC Asian Cup 2027 Qualifiers, held their first training session in Hong Kong on Friday evening at the Jockey Club HKFA Football Training Centre in Tseung Kwan O.

The Blue Tigers will train at the Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground on Saturday and Sunday, followed by an official training session

at the newly constructed Kai Tak Stadium on matchday minus one (Monday). The Asian Cup qualifier on June 10 will be the first football match at the 50,000-capacity venue. Still looking to recapture their form, the Blue Tigers have kept their heads up and are focusing on what needs to be done to turn their fortunes around, after a 0-2 loss against Thailand preparatory international friendly last week.Sandesh Jhingan, who had captained the side against Thailand on June 4, is focussed on getting the best result against Hong Kong."When we arrived (in Hong Kong) just after the Thailand game, the focus for the team was on recovery. However, the main focus since we assembled for the camp in Kolkata (on May 18), has maximum points against Hong Kong," said Jhingan. "It's all about preparing ourselves in the training sessions leading up to the game, so we can arrive at the match in the best way possible, both physically and mentally, and try to get maximum points."While the loss against Thailand was a bitter pill to swallow for the Blue Tigers, it did afford them insight into the areas that need to be improved upon."We need to be more decisive and clinical inside the boxes at both ends," said Jhingan. "First and foremost, we need to be more solid at the back. If the defence is good, we will have more chances going forward. And the other part, of course, is that we need to be more clinical in attack.

"There were both positives and negatives from that game, and we will analyse and build on them."

KSCA assures full cooperation with stampede probe

Bengaluru, June 7 (UNI)

: Karnataka State Cricket

Association (KSCA)

President Raghuram Bhat on Saturday assured full cooperation with the ongoing inquiry into the RCB stampede tragedy, declaring that the KSCA "will never shy away" from investigation and is committed to transparency before the state government and Karnataka High Court.Addressing reporters after an emergency Managing Committee meeting convened earlier in the day by KSCA, Bhat said, "We have already told the government and the Hon'ble High Court that we are here to support the investigation. We will never shy away from anything. Whatever is there, we are ready to cooperate." The meeting was convened to place and accept the resignations of KSCA Secretary Shankar and Treasurer Jairam, who stepped down on what Bhat described as "moral grounds.""They felt their continuation may be misinterpreted, so they have resigned. The Managing Committee accepted their resignations after appreciating their two-and-a-half years of service," he said. While Bhat did not elaborate on the circumstances surrounding the resignations, citing sub judice constraints, he confirmed that the committee had taken the necessary step of formally accepting them in view of the issue already entering the public domain.

Jaipur Patriots edge past Ahmedabad SG Pipers in UTT Season 6 Ahmedabad, June 7 (UNI): Indian campaigner Jeet

Chandra led from the front as Jaipur Patriots beat Ahmedabad SG Pipers in the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) on Saturday. Meet pulled off a stunning 2-1 upset win over World No. 34 and World Championships silver medalist Ricardo Walther, powering Jaipur to an 11-4 victory that sent them to the top of the table.

Staged under the aegis of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) and promoted by Niraj Bajaj and Vita Dani, IndianOil UTT continues to grow as a premier professional league. All 23 ties, over16 action-packed days, will take place at Ahmedabad's EKA Arena. The tie opened with Jaipur Patriots' Kanak Jha surviving a spirited debut from Divyansh Srivastava, edging the opener on Golden Point before closing out the next two games 11-8, 11-6. Britt Eerland then doubled the lead with a composed 3-0 win over Giorgia Piccolin, sealing the third game with another Golden Point. Ahmedabad clawed two games back through Walther and Ayhika Mukherjee, who took the mixed doubles 2-1 over Jeet and Eerland.

Jeet returned to face Walther in the singles and delivered a sensational performance. He edged the German in the first game on Golden Point, dropped the second, but stormed back to take the decider 11-9marking one of his biggest wins in IndianOil UTT yet. With the tie already in their hands, Sreeja Akula held off Ayhika Mukherjee in the final rubber, coming from a game down to win 2-1 and seal Jaipur's dominant 11-4 triumph.

For his standout display, Jeet picked up the Indian Player of the Tie, as well as the Shot of the Tie honours. Meanwhile, Eerland's clean sweep over Piccolin saw her named the Foreign Player of the Tie.

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Chinese shuttlers make two finals at 2025 Indonesia Open

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Jakarta, June 7 (UNI): China's shuttlers advanced to the finals in two events at the Indonesia Open on Saturday, held at the Istora Senayan stadium. Women's singles world No. 2 Wang Zhiyi will face Paris Olympic champion An Se-young of South Korea on Sunday after defeating compatriot Han Yue 21-12, 21-13 in the semifinals.In the women's

doubles, Liu Shengshu and Tan Ning overcame South Korea's Baek Ha-na and Lee So-hee 21-19, 21-18 to reach the final, where they will take on Malaysia's Pearly Tan and Thinaah Muralitharan. Another Chinese pair, Li Yijing and Luo Xumin, fell short in the other women's doubles semifinal. Despite taking the first game 21-12, they were defeated by Tan

and Muralitharan 17-21, 11-21, missing out on an all-Chinese final.In the men's singles, Chinese ace Shi Yuqi narrowly lost to Denmark's Antonsen in a tightly contested claimed the opening game 21-9, but Antonsen rallied to win the next two 21-18, 21-19. It was the 11th career meeting between the two.

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Western Railway celebrated World Environment CR to run the following trains day with greater Fervour and Enthusiasm

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 7 Western Railway observed the World Environment Day campaign from 22nd May to 5th June, 2025, with the central theme "Ending Plastic Pollution." The initiative underscores WR's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and reducing plastic waste across its operations.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, during this fortnight, several and awareness Campaigns were conducted, encompassing extensive activities across various divisions and workshops. The campaign began on 22nd May with a public gathering and oathtaking ceremony, where officers and staff pledged to actively combat plastic pollution. Various activities were conducted across all the Divisions, Workshops of Western Railway during this period.

Mr Vineet informed that from 3rd June to 5th June, 2025 the campaign focussed "Passengers Involvement and Water Conservation", during which a series of impactful activities were carried across all six divisions as well as Workshops of Western Railway. On 5th June, 2025 on the occasion of World Environment Day, Shri Ashok Kumar Misra, General Manager of Western Railway, administered the Environment Oath to railway officials at Vadodara. Thereafter, GM Shri Misra participated in a Cyclothon, covering a distance of over 50 km Headquarters Office, recycling initiatives as well







Glimpses of various activities being carried out under World Environment Day campaign across Western Railway.



Smt. Kshama Misra, President - WRWWO alongwith the Executive Members of WRWWO at the Tree Plantation drive at Badhwar Park Officers Colony on the occasion of World Environment Day.

alongwith a team of senior officers, highlighting the message of a cleaner and healthier environment. Giving further details, Shri Vineet said that Selfie Points and Signature Campaigns were held at the

Churchgate as well as various other locations. Jute Bags were distributed to staff with a view to encourage them to adopt an eco-friendly alternative to plastic. Rainwater harvesting and water

as cleaning & revival of water bodies were carried out at multiple locations. Nukkad Nataks and interactive sessions were organised in association with school children to raise awareness about

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ECoR Waltair Division launches week long awareness campaign for International level crossing awareness day 2025





(Standard Post Bureau)

Visakhapatnam, June 7 : I Waltair Division, East Coast Railway has launched a week-long awareness campaign from 5th June 2025, aimed at promoting safe practices at level crossings. The initiative is part of the International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD), a global campaign organized by the International Union of Railways (UIC) with the 2025 theme: "Helping People Make Good Decisions" and the slogan "Safe Decisions – Every Time." The campaign involves active participation from Civil Defense personnel, Civil Engineering staff, and Railway Safety teams, who are engaging the public across the Division through rallies, awareness drives, and street plays.

Today an awareness rally was flagged off today from the Divisional Railway Manager's (DRM) Office, attended by Shri Manoj Kumar Sahoo, ADRM (Operations); Shri E Santharam, ADRM (Infrastructure); Shri M.K. Sahoo, Senior Divisional Safety Officer and other officers. On this occasion a street play by Civil Defense volunteers was

also performed at the DRM Office Annex, Dondaparthi, highlighting common risks and safe behavior at level crossings.

Addressing the gathering, ADRMs emphasized the importance of safety awareness at level crossings to prevent accidents and safeguard lives and property. The general public were urged to follow all safety guidelines and exercise caution when crossing railway tracks to ensure their own safety and that of others.

The safety campaign is being coordinated by Shri M.K. Sahoo, Senior Divisional Safety Officer, who has mobilized teams to conduct awareness activities throughout the Division. Shri M. Satyanarayana, Principal, Divisional P.Way Training Institute, leading the engineering team, and Shri K.Y. Reddy, Civil Defense Inspector, heading the Civil Defense contingent took active part in this campaign.

As part of the campaign, intensified awareness drives will be carried out at level crossing gates, public areas, and locations near railway tracks.

and ways to reduce it. The Water Recycling Plants & Automatic Coach Washing Plants installed at various locations were inspected inorder to ensure their proper functioning. Public announcements were also ensured at various including locations, workshops, trains, and stations, to encourage the use of personal water

bottles and spread awareness about plastic and water pollution. These initiatives reflect Western Railway's commitment to en viron mental conservation and its efforts to promote sustainable practices among its staff and the general public.

Mr Vineet further informed that Western Railway Women's Welfare Organization (WRWWO) has advocated the theme of 'Nurturing the Nature' as part of this year's World Environment Day. Smt. Kshama Misra, President -WRWWO along with Executive Members a Tree conducted Plantation drive at Badhwar Park Officers Colony. The organization spearheaded this initiative with various activities such as use of eco-friendly bags, avoiding single use plastics, etc. Also, Tree Plantation drive will be conducted by WRWWO across all Divisions over Western Railway during regular intervals. With the series of activities during the runup to the World Environment Day, Western Railway has strengthened the message of responsible usage of plastics and promoted environmental consciousness, reinforcing its commitment to a cleaner, greener future.

brothers coming together is welcome: **Vadettiwar**

Mumbai, June 7 (UNI): Maharashtra Senior Congress leader Vijay Vadettiwar said on Saturday that the Congress welcomed the reported coming together of Thackeray brothers -- Shiv Sena head Uddhav and MNS leader Raj.

"There are talks going on about the brothers getting united. If indeed their objective is to oust the anti-Maharashtra government in the state, we welcome it," said Vadettiwar."Why are the ruling allies afraid of the Thackeray brothers. Why are they upset by the news of their alliance", he questioned.

He said the 2024 assembly elections in Maharashtra was like match-fixing, "the truth of what exactly happened in election has been revealed by leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi"."He (Rahul Gandhi) has repeatedly spoken about the sudden increase in the number of voters in the assembly polls and the sudden rise in the voting percentage after the voting time in Maharashtra ended. Basically, the process of selecting the Central Election Commission Commissioner is flawed,

said Vadettiwar.

with revised composition 2Tier, Five AC-3Tier, One AC-3Tier Economy, 06 Mumbai, June 7:

(Standard Post Bureau)

Central Railway has decided to run the following trains with revised composition as below:

Revised composition of Train no 22866/22865 Puri - LTT (Mumbai) - Puri Express and Train no 20857/ 20858 Puri – Sainagar Shirdi - Puri Express are given

One First AC, Two AC-

Sleeper Class, 4 General Second Class, 1 Pantry Car 2 General Second Class cum Guard's Brake

Train no 22866/22865 Puri – LTT (Mumbai) - Puri Express will run with revised composition Ex. Puri from 05th August 2025 and from Ex. LTT (Mumbai) from 07th August 2025.

Train no 20857/20858 Puri – Sainagar Shirdi - Puri Express will run with revised composition Ex. Puri from 08th August 2025 and from Ex. Sainagar Shirdi from 10th August 2025.

For detailed timings and halts of these trains, please www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or download NTES App.

Passengers to please note the above changes

Few Western Railway trains affected due to block between **Dungri and Bilimora Section**

(Standard Post Bureau)

Mumbai, June 7: Western Railway will be carrying out the work of launching of PSC slab with replacement of the steel girder on Bridge No. 360 between Dungri – Bilimora section of Mumbai Division. For this purpose, a block of 03.30 hrs will be undertaken on Tuesday, 10th June, 2025 from 12:20 hrs to 15:50 hrs. Due to this block, a few Western Railway trains will be regulated / rescheduled.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Mr Vineet Abhishek, during the execution of the work, a few Mail/Express trains will be affected. The details of these trains are as under:

Trains Rescheduled on 10th June 2025:

1. Train No. 22195 Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi – Bandra Terminus Superfast Express, journey commencing on 9th June, 2025 will be rescheduled by 2.30 hrs.

2. Train No. 20968 Porbandar – Umdanagar Superfast Express, journey commencing on 10th June, 2025 will be rescheduled by 1.30 hrs.

3. Train No. 19016 Porbandar – Dadar Saurashtra Express, journey commencing on 9th June, 2025 will be rescheduled by 1.30 hrs.

Regulation of Trains on 10th June 2025:

1. Train No. 09003 Mumbai Central – Delhi Superfast Special will be note of the same.

regulated by 45 minutes. Train No. 19015

Dadar – Porbandar Saurashtra Express will be regulated by 40 minutes

3. Train No. 22543 Bandra Terminus - Lalkua Superfast Special Express will be regulated by 35

4. Train No. 09055 Bandra Terminus - Udhna Superfast Special Express will be regulated by 30 minutes

5. Train No. 04126 Bandra Terminus -Subedarganj Superfast Special Express will be regulated by 30 minutes

6. Train No. 14805 Yesvantpur – Barmer AC Express will be regulated by 30 minutes.

Passengers requested to kindly take

Temporary augmentation of trains with additional coaches: ECoR

(Standard Post Bureau)

Visakhapatnam, June 7: In order to clear extra rush of waitlisted passengers, Indian Railway has decided to augment the _ Amritsar Hirakud Express will be following trains with additional coaches as augmented with One (01) Sleeper Class detailed below:-

1. The train No. 22810 Visakhapatnam - Paradeep SF Express will be augmented Visakhapatnam Hirakud Express will be with Two (02) Sleeper Class Coaches on augmented with One (01) Sleeper Class 08.06.2025 and 15.06.2025.

2. The train No. 22809 Paradeep -Visakhapatnam SF Express will be these services.

augmented with Two (02) Sleeper Class Coaches on 09.06.2025 and 16.06.2025.

3. The train No. 20807 Visakhapatnam Coach on 10.06.2025.

4. The train No. 22808 Amritsar -Coach on 14.06.2025.

People are requested to make use of

Nadda rejects Rahul claims of rigged Maharashtra polls as 'false narrative'

New Delhi, June 7 (UNI): BJP president JP Nadda attacked Congress MP and leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Saturday, dismissing his recent article alleging manipulation in the Maharashtra elections as "a deliberate attempt to create misleading narratives."

Nadda accused Rahul of spreading "absurd conspiracy theories" out of frustration from repeated electoral defeats. "His consistent losses are driving him to invent false stories," Nadda stated in response to Gandhi's claims that the 2024 Maharashtra polls were manipulated to subvert democracy.

In an article published in a daily, Gandhi had alleged inflated voter turnout and tampering with electoral rolls.

Rahul had also claimed that similar electoral "match-fixing" would be repeated in Bihar and other regions where the

BJP faces potential defeat. The Congress leader's allegations come a few months ahead of the upcoming elections in the northern state of Bihar, where political stakes are notably high.

Nadda rejected the allegations and instead charged Rahul with attempting to erode public trust in democratic institutions and pointed out discrepancies in his statements regarding voter fraud.

On social media platform X, Gandhi outlined what he called a step-by-step account of election rigging: "Step 1: Manipulate the selection panel for the Election Commission. Step 2: Insert fake voters. Step 3: Inflate voter turnout. Step 4: Direct fake voting to key constituencies. Step 5: Conceal the evidence."

In response, Nadda dismissed the article as nothing more than a plan to propagate

misinformation. "This is his real blueprint," Nadda said: "Step 1: The Congress keeps losing elections because of its behaviour. Step 2: Rather than reflecting, Rahul Gandhi concocts outlandish conspiracies. Step 3: He ignores facts. Step 4: He maligns institutions without any proof. Step 5: He aims for sensational headlines over truth."

Nadda said, "He continues to spread lies, even when repeatedly proven wrong, because he knows another defeat this time in Bihar — is inevitable.'

"Democracy doesn't need theatrics; it needs honesty," Nadda added.

Rahul had earlier remarked that elections, when manipulated, become 'poisonous' for democracies and although the cheaters might win temporarily, they ultimately damage institutions and erode public trust.