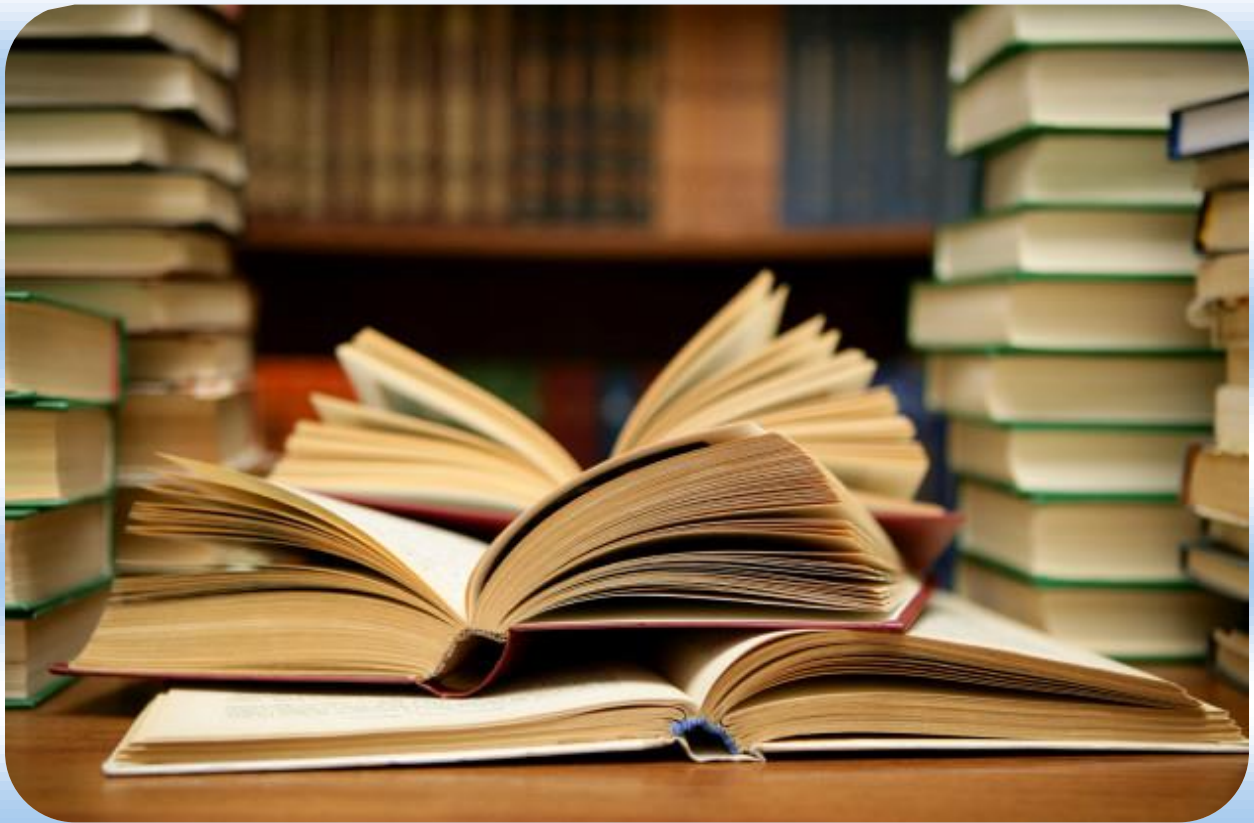


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India's GST Collection Surges 12.5% To Rs 1.68 Lakh Crore In February 2024

India collected Rs 1.68 lakh crore as goods and services tax (GST) in February, up 12.5 percent from the year earlier, reflecting continued momentum in economic activity. This growth was driven by a 13.9 percent rise in GST from domestic transactions and 8.5 percent increase in GST from import of goods, the government highlighted in a press release. GST revenue net of refunds for February 2024 stood at Rs 1.51 lakh crore registering a growth of 13.6 per cent over that for the same period last year.

Google Partners With Shakti To Combat Online Misinformation And Deepfakes

With India preparing for its general elections, Google has announced a partnership to combat misinformation. The tech giant has partnered with Shakti, an Indian fact-checking collective, to help detect online misinformation, including deepfakes. Shakti comprises of major Indian news outlets along with independent fact-checkers. It aims to create a common repository that news publishers can use to tackle the challenges of misinformation at scale.

L&T Commissions First Indigenously Manufactured Hydrogen Electrolyser At Hazira

Larsen & Toubro (L&T) commissioned its first indigenously-manufactured electrolyser at the Green Hydrogen Plant at A M Naik Heavy Engineering Complex in Hazira, Gujarat, the company stated in an official statement here on Friday. Featuring a rated power capacity of 1 MW (expandable to 2 MW), this electrolyser can produce 200 Nm³/Hr of hydrogen.



Flipkart Introduces Its Digital Payments Solution, Flipkart UPI

Ecommerce company Flipkart on Sunday launched its UPI services, Flipkart UPI, in partnership with Axis Bank. Flipkart UPI will initially be available for Android users, the company said. Loyalty features such as Supercoins, cashback, milestone benefits and brand vouchers will be made available after the UPI launch, it added. Flipkart has been testing its UPI offering since last year.

Steel Minister Unveils India's First Green Hydrogen Plant In Stainless Steel Sector

Union Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia on Monday inaugurated the country's first green hydrogen project of the stainless steel sector in Hisar, Haryana set up by Jindal Stainless Ltd. The green hydrogen facility, which has been set up by JSL in collaboration with Hygenco, aims to reduce carbon emissions by around 2,700 metric tonnes per annum and 54,000 tonnes of CO2 emission over 20 years.

CM Yogi Rolls Out 'MYUVA Scheme' For Young Entrepreneurs In UP

LUCKNOW: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is poised to launch the "Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan (MYUVA)" scheme in Uttar Pradesh, aimed at nurturing entrepreneurship among the state's youth. This ambitious initiative reflects the government's commitment to empowering young entrepreneurs and fostering a culture of innovation and enterprise.

India's First Underwater Metro Train Service Launched In Kolkata By PM Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Howrah Maidan-Esplanade section of Kolkata Metro's East-West corridor on Wednesday, branded as India's first underwater metro service. Built at a cost of Rs 4,965 crore, the engineering marvel is part of the 16.6 km of the East-West Metro corridor. The project is being executed by Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited (KMRCL).



Kerala Welcomes 'Iris' Its First Generative AI Teacher

Artificial Intelligence has become one of the most talked-about trends in the field of technology in the past years and has touched all aspects of our lives, including education. As AI has made learning fun and easy, a Kerala school has introduced a humanoid as a teacher.



(Source: makerlabs_official/instagram)

Tata Motors Unveils Next-Generation Green-Fuel Powered Fleet To Tata Steel

New Delhi: Tata Motors, has delivered its next-generation, green fuel- powered commercial vehicles to Tata Steel. The fleet includes Prima tractors, tippers and the Ultra EV bus, powered by Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and battery electric technologies. The vehicles were flagged off by Tata Son's Chairman, N Chandrasekaran, as part of the Tata Group's Founder's Day celebrations in Jamshedpur. Tata Motors' new age fleet of commercial vehicles comes equipped with multiple safety features including Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS).

Accenture Acquiring Udacity And Launching LearnVantage Platform

Accenture has launched a new artificial intelligence (AI)-native learning platform to provide clients with comprehensive technology learning and training services that will help them reskill and upskill employees in technology, data and AI. Accenture will invest \$1 billion in LearnVantage over three years and will acquire edtech company Udacity to build on Accenture's existing experience in learning and training to meet the rising demand for technology skills, including generative AI.

BHEL Secures Order From NTPC For 1,600 MW Singrauli Thermal Power Project

State-owned engineering firm Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) on Tuesday said it has bagged an order for setting up 1,600 MW Singrauli Supercritical Thermal Power Plant (STPP) Stage-III from NTPC. The plant will be set up adjacent to the existing 2,000 MW thermal power station (TPS) at Singrauli in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh, BHEL said in a statement. Set up by BHEL in 1982, Singrauli TPS was NTPC's first power plant in the state. The machines installed earlier by BHEL at Singrauli have been performing exceedingly well since commissioning, it said.

Bengaluru To Get India's First Driverless Metro Train

On February 14, the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) received the first set of six train coaches, which arrived at the Hebbagodi metro depot from China and are now undergoing multiple tests.



Indian Oil Produces Formula 1 Fuel In India

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is set to start producing fuel for Formula 1 (F1) cars in three months. The fuel will be produced at the Paradip refinery in Odisha, which is known for its advanced technology and strategic location. Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) will produce fuel for Formula One cars, which are being produced at Odisha's Paradip refinery, said.



Bichom Becomes Arunachal Pradesh's 27th District

Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the district and laid the foundation of its headquarters at Napangphung on Thursday, an official communiqué said. He also handed over responsibilities to Deputy Commissioner Akriti Sagar and Superintendent of Police Sudhanshu Dhama.




Sudha Murty Nominated To Rajya Sabha

Author and philanthropist Sudha Murty has been nominated to the Rajya Sabha by President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on March 8 via social media platform PM Modi expressed his delight at Murty's nomination to the Upper House, emphasising the significant role it plays in showcasing 'Nari Shakti' or Women Power.



UGC Introduces SheRNI, Helping Female Scientists And Faculty Connect

The She Research Network India has been launched by the University Grants Commission's Information and Library Network Centre. This initiative is designed to achieve equal representation of women scientists across various research areas.

SheRNI 
She Research Network of India (SheRNI) launched by UGC-INFLIBNET, is a platform with more than **81000** profiles of Indian women in Science and research across various domains.



India Becomes Second-Largest Mobile Phone Producer Globally

New Delhi: The electronics manufacturing industry has met the targets it set a decade ago and has become the second largest manufacturer of mobile phones in the world, producing devices worth Rs4.1 lakh crore, an industry body said. India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) that represents the top smartphone brands and manufacturers estimated that the industry finished the decade with 2.45 billion units of mobile phones produced, worth Rs 4.1 lakh crore in FY24, as compared to Rs 18,900 crore a decade back.



Andaman & Nicobar Command's Historic All-Women Maritime Surveillance Mission

On the occasion of International women's day and 40th anniversary of INAS 318, the Andaman & Nicobar Command conducted a maiden all-women maritime surveillance mission on Friday, March 08. INAS 318 is the Andaman & Nicobar Command's elite Naval Air Squadron, which has been continually engaged in surveillance since its commissioning on the same day in 1984.



GOI Announces Implementation Of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)

Just days ahead of the announcement of general elections, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on March 11 notified the Citizenship Amendment Rules, 2024 that would enable the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) passed by the Parliament in 2019.



PM Modi Inaugurates 15 Airport Projects In Uttar Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled 15 airport projects worth Rs 9,800 crore, stating that these inaugurations should not be seen through the lens of the upcoming general elections but as part of the nation's journey to become developed by 2047. Modi, at a public rally in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, virtually inaugurated the new terminal buildings of Pune, Kolhapur, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Delhi, Lucknow, Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Moradabad, Shravasti, and Adampur Airports. The 12 new terminal buildings were developed at a total cost of Rs 8,903 crore, with a combined capacity to serve 61.5 million passengers annually.

Nayab Singh Saini To Succeed Manohar Lal Khattar As Haryana's New Chief Minister

Haryana State BJP president and MP, Nayab Singh Saini, was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Haryana after Manohar Lal and his Council of Ministers resigned on Tuesday as the strained ruling coalition of the BJP and the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) broke apart, amid differences over seat-sharing for the general election.



DRDO Successfully Tests Agni-5 Missile With MIRV Technology, Mission Divyastra

In a major technological breakthrough and building in redundancy into the country's nuclear weapons programme, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday announced the successful test firing of Agni-V ballistic missile with Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under Mission Divyastra. The MIRV technology means a single missile can carry multiple warheads.

Aditya Birla Capital, Aditya Birla Finance Announce A Scheme Of Amalgamation For Creation Of A Large NBFC

Aditya Birla Capital rose 2.89% to Rs 184.85 after the company's board and the board of its wholly owned subsidiary Aditya Birla Finance (ABFL) approved the scheme of amalgamation for merging ABFL with the company. The amalgamation is subject to regulatory and other approvals as may be required. Aditya Birla Finance, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, is a non-deposit taking systemically important NBFC (NBFC-ICC).

CCI Approves Merger Of Garagepreneurs Internet With North East Small Finance Bank

Competition watchdog Competition Commission of India on Tuesday approved the merger of fintech startup Slice with troubled lender North East Small Finance Bank (NESFB). As per the plan, Garagepreneurs Internet, which owns the brand Slice, will merge with its inhouse non-banking finance company Quadrillion Finance, and the combined entity along with the bank's microfinance entity, RGVN Microfinance, will merge with NESFB.

Tata Power Solar Completes India's Largest Solar And Battery Energy Storage Systems Project

Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL), a subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL), completed India's largest Solar and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) project at Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh. It comprises a 100 MW Solar PV Project and a 120 MWh Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). TPSSL secured the Rs 945 crore project from SECI in December 2021, handling engineering, construction, and commissioning of the projects.

Google Collaborates With ECI For Voter Information And Combats Misinformation Ahead Of Elections

Google has partnered with the Election Commission of India (ECI) to provide authoritative information on voting processes for the upcoming general elections via Google Search and YouTube videos. "We are collaborating with the ECI to enable people to easily discover critical voting information on Google search — such as how to register and how to vote — in both English and Hindi," Google said in a blogpost published on March 12 titled "Supporting the 2024 Indian General Elections."



Private Banks' Share In Deposits Rises To 34%

The share of private sector banks in total deposits has risen to 34% as of December 2023, from 25% at the end of 2017-18, helped by aggressive interest rate offerings and an improved customer relationship management. The share of public sector banks in the space has declined to 59% from 66% at the end of the financial year 2017-18, according to the Reserve Bank of India data. The ability of private banks to swiftly raise interest rates on fixed deposits has helped them increase their share in total deposits, say bankers.

PM Modi Lays Foundation Stone Of Three Semiconductor Facilities Worth 1.25 Lakh Crore

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday laid the foundation stone, through a virtual ceremony, for three semiconductor projects worth around ₹1.25-lakh crore. The three sites are Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR) in Dholera, Gujarat; Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) facility at Sanand, Gujarat; and OSAT facility at Morigaon, Assam. The semiconductor fabrication facility at DSIR will be set up by Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL) and its partner Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (PSMC).

Fitch Raises India's GDP Forecast For FY25 To 7%

Global rating agency Fitch Ratings on Thursday raised India's growth forecast for the next financial year (FY25) to 7 per cent from 6.5 per cent estimated earlier, citing robust domestic demand and sustained growth in business and consumer confidence. It also expects the growth in the current financial year to clock 7.8 per cent, slightly higher than the government's own forecast of 7.6 per cent.

Reliance To Buy 13% Of Paramount's Stake In Viacom18 For Rs 4,286 Crore

India's Reliance Industries has agreed to buy Paramount Global's entire 13.01 per cent stake in local entertainment network Viacom 18 Media for about \$517 million (Rs 4,286 crore), the U.S. company said in a regulatory filing. Viacom18 is majority-owned by Reliance and has 40 television channels, including Comedy Central, Nickelodeon and MTV. Paramount said it will continue to licence its content to Viacom18 after the closing of the deal.

Food regulator FSSAI certifies nearly 100 jails as 'Eat Right Campus'

There are about 100 prisons among the 2,900-plus campuses which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has certified as 'Eat Right Campuses', as part of its public health initiative to improve access to clean nutritious food. The programme — which also covers educational institutions, workplaces, and hospitals — is part of FSSAI's Eat Right India movement, and involves auditing, training food handlers, and then certification, which is valid for two years.

Adani Green Energy operationalises 126 MW wind power plant in Gujarat

Adani Green Energy on Thursday said it has operationalised the 126 MW capacity of a 300 MW wind power project in Gujarat. The 174 MW capacity was operationalised earlier. The project will produce 1,091 million electricity units, leading to a reduction of approximately 0.8 million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually, according to a statement.

India's Forex Reserves Jump To Over Two-Year High Of \$636.1 Bn

The country's foreign exchange reserves rose to an over two-year high of \$636 billion in the week ended March 8, according to the latest data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The total reserves increased by \$10.47 billion in the previous week, which was the highest weekly gain since July 14, 2023. The reserves rose on account of an increase in foreign currency assets, which grew by \$8.12 billion in the week. Foreign exchange traders said the RBI heavily purchased dollars in the spot market during the week, absorbing robust inflows in both debt and equity ahead of the inclusion of government bonds in global indices.

Startup Mahakumbh 2024: Revolutionizing India's Entrepreneurial Landscape

Startup Mahakumbh, the three-day affair starting on Monday at New Delhi's Bharat Mandapam, is perceived as the moment when India's startup ecosystem steps into the global limelight. "India is now innovating in every sector and for the world. We have crossed the tipping point — already the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world. Our time is now," said Rajan Anandan, managing director of Peak XV. The event comes at a time of rising optimism, with the widespread perception that 2024 will finally see the end of the so-called funding winter.

India's First Ayurvedic Cafe Opens in Delhi

Maharishi Ayurveda Hospital in Shalimar Bagh, Delhi treats its patients with the utmost care by providing them with panchakarma therapy, a meditation room, yoga training, deluxe room facilities and in-house doctors. The hospital is making the headlines due to its in-house restaurant, Soma-The Ayurvedic Kitchen. Here, the food is given according to the health of the visitor.



Tata Sons Announces Sale Of 0.6% Stake In TCS For Over ₹9,300 Crore

Tata Sons has offloaded shares worth around Rs 9,300 crore in IT major Tata Consultancy Services through open market route, a regulatory filing said on Thursday. According to the filing, Tata Sons has sold 234 lakh shares amounting to 0.65 per cent stake in TCS on March 19. Calculated on the basis of the closing price of Rs 3,977.55 on March 19, the deal value comes to Rs 9,307.46 crore. The block deal initiated by Tata Sons was aimed to offload up to 2.34 crore shares of TCS at a floor price of Rs 4,001 per share.

Insurance Sector Attracts Massive Rs 54,000 Crore FDI in 9 Years

India's insurance sector has seen a robust foreign direct investment (FDI) in last decade. The total inflow by FDI in insurance sector totaled around Rs 54,000 crore over past nine years, according to Financial Services Secretary Vivek Joshi, media reports noted. The permissible FDI limit for insurance sector was increased from 26% in 2014 to 49% in 2015 and further to 74% in 2021.

Virat Kohli Becomes First Indian to Score 12,000 T20 Runs

Virat Kohli completed 12,000 runs in T20 cricket during the IPL 2024 opener between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Chennai Super Kings at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Friday. Kohli reached the milestone when he touched six runs during the season-opening contest. The 35-year-old RCB batter is the sixth player overall and the first Indian to reach the 12000-run landmark in T20 cricket.



Adani Ports Acquires 95% Stake In Gopalpur Port For Rs 3,350 Cr

India's largest port operator Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) has expanded its presence on India's coastline after buying 95 per cent in Odisha's Gopalpur Port Ltd (GPL) at an enterprise value of Rs 3,080 crore. "Its (Gopalpur Port) location will allow us unprecedented access to the mining hubs of Odisha and neighbouring states and allow us to expand our hinterland logistics footprint. GPL will add to the Adani group's pan-India port network, significantly enhance overall cargo volume, and strengthen APSEZ's integrated logistics approach," said Karan Adani, chief executive officer, Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd. The Adani group company.

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS

New Insurance Package For Indian Blue-Collar Workers In UAE

India's consulate in Dubai has unveiled a new insurance package for blue-collar Indian workers to provide financial benefits to the kin of the deceased in case of natural and accidental deaths. The Consulate General of India in Dubai facilitated meetings between major companies recruiting Indian blue-collar workers and insurance service providers to arrive at a package which could cover natural and accidental deaths of the workers in the UAE.



Hong Kong Introduces Stricter National Security Law, Tougher Jail Terms

Hong Kong's new national security law came into force on Saturday, putting into immediate effect tough penalties of up to life imprisonment for crimes including treason and insurrection. The law – commonly referred to as article 23 – targets five categories of national security crimes, and was swiftly passed by Hong Kong's opposition-free legislature on Tuesday.

England's James Anderson Joins Elite 700 Test Wickets Club

Veteran England seamer James Anderson became the first pacer and the third bowler overall to claim 700 Test wickets in the 5th Test match against India in Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh.



Sea6 Energy Launches World's First Large-Scale Mechanized Tropical Seaweed Farm

Lombok [Indonesia]/ Bangalore (Karnataka) [India], March 7: Sea6 Energy, a technology pioneer in the Blue Economy, has launched the world's first large-scale mechanized tropical seaweed farm off Ekas, on the island of Lombok, Indonesia. The one-square-kilometer seaweed farm marks a significant milestone in establishing the scalability of sustainable tropical seaweed cultivation for the production of large industrial applications such as biofertilizers, bioplastics, and the continued research and development of renewable chemicals and fuels.

Asif Ali Zardari Sworn In As Pakistan's 14th President

Asif Ali Zardari took oath as Pakistan's 14th President on March 10, a day after the veteran politician was overwhelmingly elected as the next head of country. Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa administered the oath to Mr. Zardari, 68, at Aiwan-e-Sadr, the Presidential Palace.



China's New Territorial Sea Baseline In Gulf Of Tonkin Raises Concerns

China's extension of its excessive claims to its periphery is nothing new. Simply put, this is China's métier. It occupied Tibet, Uyghur, and then Eastern Ladakh. Then it turned its attention to the South China Sea. Its claim lines there keep changing. From 11 dash lines to 9 dash lines and to 10 dash lines. It is now claiming areas in those regions where settlements were made earlier through agreements.

Riken Yamamoto Wins 2024 Pritzker Architecture Prize

Riken Yamamoto, whose understated buildings quietly emphasize community and connectivity, has been awarded this year's Pritzker Prize, architecture's highest honor. "Whether he designs private houses or public infrastructure, schools or fire stations, city halls or museums, the common and convivial dimension is always present," the jury said in its citation announcing the award on Tuesday. "His constant, careful and substantial attention to community has generated public interworking space systems that incentivize people to convene in different ways."

President Abbas Named Mohammad Mustafa As New Palestinian PM

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has appointed his longtime economic adviser Mohammed Mustafa to be the next prime minister in the face of US pressure to reform the Palestinian Authority as part of Washington’s post-war vision for Gaza.



SpaceX Starship Lost On Return To Earth After Completing Most Of Third Test Flight

SpaceX’s Starship, the largest and most powerful rocket ever built, was destroyed during its return to Earth after nearly completing its third test flight. The 120-metre system, which weighs about 5,000 tonnes when fully fuelled, took off from SpaceX’s spaceport, named Starbase, on the Gulf of Mexico in Boca Chica, Texas. SpaceX aims to use the spacecraft to one day carry astronauts to the moon and Mars.

Vladimir Putin Secures Another Six-Year Term In Russian Election

Russian President Vladimir Putin, 71, won the recent Presidential elections by securing 87.97 per cent of the votes, results declared on Sunday (March 17) showed. With a six-year term set to follow, he will become Russia’s longest-serving leader in more than 200 years.



Nepal Declares Pokhara as Its Tourism Capital

Signalling that Nepal will seek China’s help in development, Prime Minister Pushpa Kamla Dahal Sunday said he would urge China to treat the Pokhara International Airport as a “grant project” from its side and operate regular commercial flights to and from China. Prime Minister Prachanda made the announcement at Pokhara while declaring it the “tourism capital of Nepal”.



Vaughan Gething Becomes First Black Leader of a European Country

Vaughan Gething on Thursday became the first Black person to lead a national government in Europe, a day after he was elected the first minister of Wales. In a speech to the Welsh Senedd, or Parliament, Mr. Gething, who was born in Zambia, noted the historic nature of his election in a place where nearly 94 percent of the population of about three million is white, according to government data. "It is a matter of pride, I believe, for a modern Wales, but also a daunting responsibility for me and one that I do not take lightly," he said. "But today, we can also expect a depressingly familiar pattern

US Surgeons Perform First Pig-to-Human Kidney Transplant

A 62-year-old man with end-stage renal disease has become the first human to receive a new kidney from a genetically modified pig, doctors from Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston announced on Thursday.



PepsiCo To Invest \$400 Million More In Two New Plants In Vietnam

U.S. food and beverage giant PepsiCo has committed to investing an additional US\$400 million to build two new plants powered by renewable energy in Vietnam, its government said. The announcement came last Friday as delegations of more than 60 U.S. enterprises, including Suntory PepsiCo Vietnam Beverage, paid a 3-day work visit to Vietnam last week. One beverage manufacturing factory will be in southern Long An Province and cost over \$300 million, and another for food processing will be in northern Ha Nam Province with an investment of \$90 million, the Vietnamese government said.

Ferrari's Carlos Sainz clinched victory at the Australian Grand Prix

Just a month before the start of the season, Carlos Sainz was left jobless for next year after Ferrari chose to replace him with Lewis Hamilton from 2025. Then, after outperforming his much-fancied teammate in the season opener in Bahrain to finish third behind the Red Bulls, the Spaniard found himself in a hospital bed in Saudi Arabia for an emergency appendicitis surgery that forced him to miss the second race of the season in Jeddah.



Luis Montenegro Named Portugal's Prime Minister

Portugal's president has named Luis Montenegro, head of the centre-right Democratic Alliance (AD), as the country's new prime minister and invited him to form a minority government after eight years of Socialist rule. The long-awaited results of the March 10 elections were published late on Wednesday after votes from abroad were counted, and saw AD win 80 seats in the 230-member parliament, while the Socialist Party and the far-right Chega party clinched 78 and 50 seats, respectively.



Florida Imposes Restrictions on Social Media for Minors

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed legislation Monday that prohibits people under 14 years old from having social-media accounts, regardless of parental consent, one of the most restrictive laws aimed at curbing social-media access for minors. Under the new law, social-media companies are required to close accounts believed to be used by minors under 14. The platforms must also cancel accounts at the request of parents or minors, and all information from the accounts must be deleted.

