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Let's check this news about (Jalalabad) . Then, we will move ahead

Kalai-II Hydroelectric Project

The Kalai-II Hydroelectric Project in Arunachal Pradesh is moving forward with a recent public hearing held for environmental clearance. The 1,200 MW project, planned on the Lohit River in the Anjaw district, is being developed by THDC India Limited. During the hearing, officials addressed concerns of over 350 project-affected persons from 33 villages. The project, with an investment of over ₹14,000 crore, is expected to provide significant employment opportunities and contribute to local area development, while also bolstering India's hydropower capacity.



[Image Source: Enerdata]

Renaming Jalalabad In Uttar Pradesh

The Ministry of Home Affairs has approved the renaming of Jalalabad town in Shahjahanpur district, Uttar Pradesh, to Parashurampuri. The decision, which honors the Hindu deity Lord Parashuram, the sixth avatar of Lord Vishnu, was met with praise from local officials and residents. The renaming is a part of a broader move by the state government to restore names with historical or mythological significance and to correct names with a colonial or Mughal past. The state government is now expected to issue a formal gazette notification for the change.

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[Image Source: Times of India]

India's New Online Gaming Bill

The Government of India introduced and swiftly passed The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025 in the Lok Sabha. The bill aims to create a clear legal framework for India's rapidly growing online gaming sector by promoting and regulating e-sports, social gaming, and educational games. A key provision of the new legislation is the complete prohibition of online money games, betting, and gambling, which are now strictly banned. The bill also establishes a new regulatory authority to oversee the sector and ensure the protection of vulnerable populations, particularly the youth.



[Image Source: Times of India]

Lipulekh Pass Dispute

India announced the resumption of border trade with China through the Lipulekh Pass in Uttarakhand, a move that drew a strong objection from Nepal. Kathmandu claimed the area as its own territory, citing historical maps and treaties. India firmly rejected Nepal's objections, calling the claims "untenable" and "not based on historical facts." The Lipulekh Pass, located at the tri-junction of India, China, and Nepal, is a strategically important corridor for India's border infrastructure and is also a route for the Kailash Mansarovar pilgrimage. India has reiterated its willingness to resolve the boundary issue through constructive dialogue.

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[Image Source: Moneycontrol]

Iran Conducts “Sustainable Power 1404” Missile Drills in Gulf of Oman

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has conducted a large-scale missile drill named "Sustainable Power 1404" in the Gulf of Oman and the northern Indian Ocean. The two-day exercise, which involved surface and subsurface naval units, air defence systems, and missile batteries, was a show of military readiness amidst heightened geopolitical tensions in the region. The drills aimed to test Iran's defensive capabilities and signal its strategic intent in a key maritime chokepoint. The name "1404" refers to the current year in the Persian calendar.



[Image Source: DD News]

Fiji Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka to Visit India



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Fiji's Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka is set to visit India from August 24–26 to deepen bilateral ties. This marks his first visit to India in his current capacity. During his trip, he is scheduled to hold a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss a wide range of issues, including economic cooperation, development assistance, and shared strategic interests in the Indo-Pacific region. PM Rabuka will also deliver a speech on "Ocean of Peace" at the Indian Council of World Affairs, underscoring the shared vision of a stable and secure maritime region.



[Image Source: Moneycontrol]

India and EAEU Sign Terms of Reference for FTA Negotiations

In a significant economic move, India and the Russia-led Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) have signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) to begin negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The EAEU comprises Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and the Kyrgyz Republic. The signing of the ToR provides a formal framework for the negotiations and is expected to unlock untapped trade potential, enhance investments, and diversify India's export markets. The FTA is seen as a key step in strengthening India's economic partnership with the bloc, which has a combined GDP of over \$5 trillion.



[Image Source: ANI]



RBI Appoints Indranil Bhattacharyya as New MPC Member

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Indranil Bhattacharyya as a new member of its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). The decision, announced by the RBI, comes ahead of the crucial October policy meet. Bhattacharyya, an Executive Director at the central bank, will serve as an ex-officio member of the six-member committee, replacing his predecessor. The appointment ensures a smooth transition and provides continuity to the MPC, which is responsible for setting the country's key interest rates and maintaining price stability.



[Image Source: Mint]

Satish Golcha Appointed as New Delhi Police Commissioner

Senior IPS officer Satish Golcha has been appointed as the new Commissioner of Delhi Police, replacing his predecessor after a brief 21-day tenure. The 1992-batch officer, who was previously serving as the Director General of Tihar Jail, is known for his decisive leadership and expertise in law and order. The appointment was made by the Ministry of Home Affairs and is seen as a move to strengthen the city's policing and security apparatus. Golcha has a distinguished career, having held several key positions within the Delhi Police.



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[Image Source: India Today]

Ahmedabad to Host Three Major International Sports Events in 2025

Ahmedabad is set to host three major international sports events in 2025, solidifying its position as a key sporting hub in India. The city will welcome athletes and fans for the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship, the Asian Aquatics Championship, and the AFC Under-17 Asian Cup Football Qualifiers. This move is part of India's broader strategy to host major international tournaments and showcase its upgraded sports infrastructure. The events will bring elite athletes from across the world and boost the city's sports tourism and economy.



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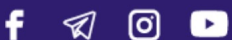
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