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

SpaceX Achieves 10th Consecutive Successful Starship Test Launch

SpaceX successfully completed the 10th test launch of Starship, its fully reusable two-stage system, at Starbase, Texas, overcoming weather delays. The Super Heavy booster executed a controlled splashdown in the Gulf of Mexico, while the Starship upper stage performed orbital manoeuvres and engine re-ignition before a soft splashdown in the Indian Ocean. The flight tested payload deployment using Starlink simulators, advancing mission readiness. The data will support NASA's Artemis III Moon landing in 2027, improving landing precision, engine restart, and structural performance for future deep-space missions.



[Image Source: BBC News]

Goa to Host the FIDE World Cup 2025

India will host the FIDE World Cup 2025 in Goa from October 30 to November 27, featuring 206 top players from over 90 countries competing for a USD 2 million prize and three spots in the 2026 Candidates Tournament. The eight-round knockout format includes classical games with rapid and blitz tie-breakers. Goa was chosen for its culture, infrastructure, and global chess relevance. Following India's recent chess achievements, the event marks a milestone, boosting sports tourism and highlighting India's rising prominence in the international chess arena.

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[Image Source: India Today]

Russia Announces 1 Million Employment Opportunities for Indian Workers

With traditional job destinations tightening immigration rules, Russia is emerging as a major employment hub for Indians. By 2025, nearly one million Indians may work there, mainly in construction, textiles, machinery, and electronics. Recruitment, initially limited to textiles and construction, is now expanding to high-end sectors under Russian labour quotas. A new Indian Consulate in Yekaterinburg will support rising migration. Facing a labour shortage of 3.1 million by 2030, Russia is increasing foreign worker quotas, creating vast opportunities for skilled Indian professionals.



[Image Source: Mint]

Grihum Housing Set to Name Former Citi Banker Arjun Chowdhry as its New CEO

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Grihum Housing Finance, backed by TPG, is set to appoint Arjun Chowdhry, former Citibank and Axis Bank executive, as its new MD & CEO after Manish Jaiswal's resignation, effective August 31. Jaiswal will remain an advisor until December 31. Chowdhry, with over 20 years of experience in retail banking and credit risk, is expected to drive expansion in low-income housing, rural outreach, and digital lending. His appointment aligns with broader leadership shifts in the housing finance sector, reflecting growing competition and demand.



[Image Source: Mint]

Ravichandran Ashwin Declares Surprise Retirement from IPL

Ravichandran Ashwin, India's legendary off-spinner, has retired from the IPL, closing a remarkable domestic T20 career. Debuting in 2009, he played 221 matches across franchises like CSK, Punjab Kings, Delhi Capitals, and Rajasthan Royals, taking 187 wickets at an economy of 7.20, alongside 833 runs with a strike rate of 118.15. Following BCCI rules, his decision allows him to explore global T20 leagues after retiring from international cricket in December 2024. Ashwin thanked franchises, BCCI, IPL, and fans for their support.



[Image Source: India Today]



Defence Ministry and QCI Ink MoU to Assist 63 Lakh Veterans

The Ministry of Defence has signed an MoU with the Quality Council of India (QCI) to enhance welfare services for over 63 lakh veterans and their families. QCI will support the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (DESW) through digital evaluations, impact assessments, and policy recommendations. The partnership focuses on improving healthcare, resettlement, and entrepreneurship opportunities while strengthening Sainik Boards. By integrating digital systems and quality assurance, the initiative aims to modernize veteran support, ensuring efficient, transparent, and empowering post-retirement services nationwide.



[Image Source: PIB]

UNGA Unveils Two Worldwide Initiatives on AI Governance

The UN General Assembly has launched two major initiatives on August 26, 2025, to strengthen global AI governance—the Global Dialogue on AI Governance and the Independent International Scientific Panel on AI. The Dialogue will bring governments, industry, academia, and civil society together for annual policy discussions, starting 2026. The Scientific Panel will provide evidence-based assessments on AI's risks, trends, and ethics. Rooted in the Global Digital Compact, these efforts aim to ensure responsible, equitable, and future-ready AI for humanity.



[Image Source: Certpro]

South Korea to Prohibit Mobile Phone Use in Classrooms Starting March 2026

South Korea has passed a law banning mobile phones and digital devices in classrooms, effective March 2026, to address rising social media addiction among students. With nearly all youth owning smartphones, surveys show 37% feel affected by social media and 22% experience anxiety without it. The law enforces a nationwide ban during lessons, with exceptions for disabilities and educational use. Aligning with global trends seen in Australia and the Netherlands, the move aims to boost focus, reduce screen dependency, and promote healthier habits.



[Image Source: BBC News]

India-Africa Trade Surpasses USD 100 Billion in FY 2024-25

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India-Africa trade has surged to USD 100 billion in 2024–25, nearly doubling from USD 56 billion in 2019–20, making India a top-five investor with over USD 75 billion invested since 1996. India has extended USD 12 billion in concessional loans, USD 700 million in grants, and 50,000 scholarships to African youth. It has also provided swift humanitarian aid during crises. Further, India is urging African participation in global initiatives like the International Solar Alliance and CDRI, deepening sustainable cooperation.



[Image Source: India Today]

India Deploys 700 Soldiers for Exercise Bright Star 2025

India will deploy over 700 soldiers for Exercise Bright Star 2025, a major tri-service multilateral drill in Egypt from August 28 to September 10. Originating in 1980 as a US-Egypt bilateral exercise, it is now one of the largest in the Middle East and North Africa. India's Army, Navy, and Air Force will participate in live firing, command post exercises, and cyber warfare modules. The exercise strengthens interoperability, deepens ties with global partners, supports SAGAR, and enhances India's role in regional stability.



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