

# **SUMMARY OF THE HINDU**

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### **THE HINDU National**

#### Rahul returns to fight in U.P. , chooses Rai Bareli

- Congress announced on Friday that it will field Rahul Gandhi from Uttar Pradesh's Rae Bareli constituencyand Gandhi family loyalist KL Sharma from Amethi constituency.
- Rahul Gandhi is fighting from Wayanad constituency from Kerala as well .
- Amethi used to be Rahul Gandhi's constituency till last election when he lost to Smriti Irani of BJP.
- Rae Bareli used to be the constituency from where Sonia Gandhi used to get elected from Congress. Sonia Gandhi has this time sidestepped the Lok Sabha elections. Recently she was nominated as Rajya Sabha member from Rajasthan.
- Congress Party in a statement after the decision said that the move to field Rahul Gandhi is under a larger plan

#### SC likely to consider giving interim bail to Kejriwal due to polls

- The Supreme Court on Friday "Forewarned" the Enforcement Directorate (ED), that it may "consider" granting interim bail to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in an excise policy case due to ongoing Lok Sabha elections .
- "Let me consider an interim bail because of elections, "Justice Sanjiv Khanna informed the two advocates.
- The Judge asked about the date of elections in Delhi.
- Elections in Delhi is going to be held in sixth phase on May 25.
- Arvind Kejriwal is under ED custody till May 7. The date can be extended however

#### All crew members,including 17 year on board , MSC Aries , freed from humanitarian grounds , says Iran

- All the Indian onboard MSC Aries the Iranian have been released.
- Iranian Foreign Ministry announced on Friday .
- This information was shared by Iran's Foreign Minister in a telephone conversation with Estonian counterpart.
- The also had several Estonian crew members and the Iranian side said the crew belonging to multiple nationalities have been released on humanitarian grounds.
- Seventeen out of the 25 crew members of the ship are Indian Nationals.
- The Israel owned ship was seized by Iran's Revolutionary Guard corps on 13 April. This was after the Israeli attack on the Iranian Embassy in Syria. On April 14 Iran launched drone attacks on Israel.

#### 3 members of 'hit squad ' arrested for killing Nijjar

- The Canadian Police on Friday arrested three members of alleged hit squad. This was done by Police opertion in two provinces.
- Canada had accused Indian Government of India of killing Hardeep Singh Nijjar . India had refused the charges as "ansurd "and " motivated ".
- Nijjar was killed in Surrey, British Columbia near a Sikh Gurudwara. Nijjar was a Khalistani extremist and was wanted in India.

#### ➡ India press freedom score fell over the last year : RSF

- The World Press Freedom Index was released on Friday. India's score fell from last year 36.62 to 31.28.
- However, the ranking has improved from 161 in 2023 to 159 in 2024.
- The improvement in ranking despite felling in score is because of other countries performing even poorer .
- India in the past has dismissed such rankings as misinformed and propaganda driven .
- Norway and Denmark topped the table while Eritrea was at bottom and Syria just above it .
- "The press freedom around the world is threatened by the very people who should be its guarantors Political authorities " The RSF said in a statement.
- Reporters Without Borders (RSF) is a non profit organisation with headquarters in Paris which publishes The World Press Freedom Index Report.
- The press freedom questionnaire covers five categories, -- political context, legal frameworks, economic context, sociocultural context and security.

#### ➡ India Indonesia to enhance defence industry collaboration

- India and Indonesia joint defence cooperation meeting was held in New Delhi . It was chaired by India's defence secretary and Indonesia's Secretary General in the Ministry of defence Donny Ernawam.
- India and Indonesia agreed to enhance collaboration in areas of defence industry, maritime security and multilateral cooperation.
- During the meeting both sides expressed satisfaction at the expanding defence cooperation between the two countries.

#### Organ donation hit by poor identification of Brain death cases.

- Ministry of Health has expressed concern for the slow rate of organ donation in the country.
- The minsitry said that poor identification of brain death cases was keeping the donation at low level.
- It has asked authorities at the state and Union to look into brain death cases of each person that has been admitted to ICU. If the person is registered for organ Donation , then valid cases should result in Organ donation . In other cases , hospital authorities should make family members aware of the family members of opportunity for Organ donation before the heart stops.
- Brain death is a legal term of death. However, If the body of brain dead person is kept on ventillator, the heart may continue to beat for 2-3 days. During the period some vital organs like Liver and Kidneys is also alive. The organs can be transplanted to other person during the period.

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#### ➡ Manipur groups mark one year of conflict , with cry peace and justice

- Friday marked the anniversary of the beginning of Manipur violence. Protests were organized by Social groups of Meitie and Kuki communities in National Capital and Manipur.
- The violence has resulted in death of 221 people, with many still missing. More than a dozen security forces have died. It has displaced more than 50,000 people internally

#### **⇒** SEBI puts 7 Adani companies on notice for violation

- India market regular sent notices of regulatory violations to seven companies of Adani conglomerate, including its flagship Adani Enterprises.
- However the company didn't give the details.
- It said that the notices had no "material cosequential effect "for relevent for relevent fimacial effect

#### Species board orders ETO test for exports to Singapore, HK

- Spices Board of India has given directions that all exports of spices and ready to eat items to Singapore and HongKong must be tested for Ethylne Oxide (ETO) presence.
- this comes just days after Sigapore and HongKong recalled some species exported by MDH and Everest companies . Contamination of ETO was cited as the reason behind this .
- The US and Australia also raised the concerns about the quality of some Indian spices .
- ETO is used as preservative in food products, however excess amount is harmful.

#### Tesla vs Tesla : US carmaker sues Indian nameshale for copying trademark

- Carmaker Tesla has sued a Indian battery making company "Tesla Power" for using its name as violation of copyright.
- Tesla has sued the company in Delhi High court and has asked for damages .
- "Tesla Power India Pvt Ltd" in its reply said that the company was "lead acid battery," makog company. And that it had no intention to make electric vehicles.

# **WORLD**

#### ➡ Hamas to send a delegation for ceasefire talks

- Hamas said on thursday that it was sending a delegation to Egypt for further talk.
- This has come after Hamas had given posotve signals to accepts the recent ceasefire proposal by Israel.
- On the plannedIsraeli attack in Rafah, the WHO chief Tedros Abraham said.
- "WHO is deeply concerned that a full scale military operations in Rafah, could lead to a bloodbath, and further weaken already broken system", Mr Tedros said on X.

#### Russia will face consequences forcuber attack, says German minister

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#### Tories suffer losses in UK local polls; labour calls for a general election

- British governing Party the Conservatives have suffered heavy loss in Local election .
- Conservatives also known as Tories has lost hevaily to Labour Party .
- This has increased the possibility of Labour Party gaining power in Genreral Elections to be held in January .
- Rishi Sunak the current PM is from Tories

#### Nepal court orders limit on mountain climbing permits

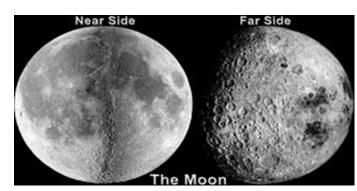
- Nepal's Supreme Court has ordered the government to limit the number of mountaineering permits issued for Everest and other peaks .
- The Himalayan republic is home to eight of world's ten highest peaks .and welcomes hundreds of adventures each spring , when temperature are warm and winds are calm .
- The court also directed government take measures to waste management in the Mountains .



Seven of world's highest eight peaks is in Nepal

#### China sendsa samples from the far side of the moon

- China has launched Chnge 6 mission to explore far side of the moon.
- The rocket carrying Change 6 lunar probe lifted at 5:27 PM from Wenchang Launcj Center in Hainan .
- Under the mission the Change 6 will land on far side on moon, it will return back to earth carrying the samples.
- The Far side of moon is less explored region . It always faces away from earth .
- China is the only country that has landed on Far side of moon under its previous mission Change 4.
- China has programme to put astronaut on moon by 2030.



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3	<b>21 April 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
4	28 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GENERAL SCIENCE
5	<b>05 May 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
6	<b>12 May 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GEOGRAPHY
7	<b>19 May 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
8	26 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ECONOMY
9	<b>02 June 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
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18	04 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	CURRENT AFFAIRS
19	11 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
20	18 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
21	25 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
22	<b>01 September 2024</b> (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH

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