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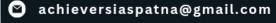
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Canopy collapse at Delhi airport leaves one dead

- One person died and six others was injured when a canopy of Delhi airport's terminal 1 fell over .A
- Hundreds of flights that were scheduled for Terminal 1 were cancelled .
- Ministry of Civil Aviation has assigned a team to conduct a thorough investigation of the case .
- Police has registered a case of criminal negligence.
- The Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) is a joint venture led by GMR group, The Airport Authority of India and Frafort Airport Frankfurt Airport Services .



Soren gets bail: HC says ' not guilty of offence as alleged '

- The Jharkhand High Court on Friday granted bail to former CM of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren..
- In the court order Justice Ranjan Mukhopadhyay said, "there is reason, to believe that petitioner is not guilty of the offence as alleged . ", this satisfying the condition under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act .
- The timing of Mr Soren', s release is crucial as the state heads for elections this November.



Core sector growth slowed down to 6.3% in May

India slams 'deeply biased 'U.S. report on religious freedom

- India on Friday slammed the US state's department report on International Religious Freedom as "deeply biased " and reflects " one sided projection of the issues . "
- During the weekly press briefing, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the report questioned "certain" legal judgements.
- "The exercise itself is a mix of imputations, miserable presentation, selective usage of facts, relience on biased sources and a one sided projection of the issue. This extends eve to the depiction of laws and constitutional provisions in India. It has selectively picked the incidences in advance, a preconceived narrative as well," Mr Jaiswal said.
- US Home department report on religious freedom dedicated 69 pages to the state of religious freedom to India.
- "In India we see concerning increase in anti conversion laws, hate speech, demolition of homes and places of worship for members of minority faith communities. At the same time people also are working hard to protect religious freedom. "the report said.

India achieved 'outstanding outcome 'in FATF evaluation

- India has achieved outstanding outcome in the mutual evaluation conducted during 2023 -24 Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- The Mutual evaluation report of India which has been adopted at the FATF, plenary held in Singapore between June 26 to June 28 has put India in the list of "regular follow up " category. A distinction shared by only four other G20 countries .
- The statement of FATF, says that India has reached a high level of technical compliance with its requirement. The country's Anti Money Laundering (AML), countering the finance of terrorism (CFT) and counter Pro filtration financing regime was achieving good results, including international cooperation, access to basic and beneficial ownership information and depriving criminals of their
- FATF works to counter illegal money, terror financing, Black money etc.

Screen all pregnant women for gestational diabetes with point of care test, says experts

- Researchers from India, London and Africa have proposed that a Oral Glucose Tolerance test (OGTT) used to determine the pregnancy of women has developed gestational diabetes be replaced by HbA1C test. The HbA1C test can also be used at the point of care.
- The proposal is significant for India.
- More than 90 % of gestational diabetes occur in low and middle income countries .

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- OGTT is a concentrated 75g oral solution at fasting , and then wait two to three hours and then testing is done .
- Hb1Ac testing kit tests pregnancy with a drop of blood . This can be used as a point of care testing kit, where the test can be conducted even at home .



Have full faith in government, Manipur figures in NDA's hundred day plan

- The Union government has started having "positive discussion" on Manipur and it is a "great achievement" that the resolution of the crisis is part of the 100 day plan of the newly formed NDA government, said Manipur CM N Biren Singh.
- Biren Singh said that he was confident that the center will not succumb to the demand that threaten territorial integrity of Manipur .
- Recently Kuki Zo group had held a massive protest demanding a separate state for themselves, calling this to be the only solution to end current strife.



52 day Amarnath Yatra begins today, security tightened in Kashmir valley

- Amarnath Yatra started on Friday, Delhi LG Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch of 4603 pilgrims from the Yatri Niwas at Bhagwati Nagar in Jammu
- This year, the Amarnath Yatra will be held for 52 days. Trekking for Amarnath starts from Pahalgam and Sonmarg.

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WORLD



Biden, Trump clash in presidential debate

US President Joe Biden and Donald Trump faced each other in the first live presidential debate .

The two accused each other, made personal allegations.

Donald Trump accuses Biden of failure on economy , war over Ukraine. ,failure over world stage , border and immigration issues .

Mr Joe Biden accused Trump of having several charges of corruption against him.

Russia warns of 'response 'against US drones over Black Sea .

Russia's Defense Minister ordered officials to prepare a "response" to US drone flights over the Black sea .

The Russian Defense ministry noted a recent "increased intensity" of US drones over the Black sea . Saying that they "conduct" intelligence .

" It shows an increased involvement of the US and other NATO countries in the conflict in Ukraine on the sides of the Kyiv regime ."

The ministry said," NATO members will bear responsibility for that."

US Supreme Court order curbs power of federal agencies

In a major judgement, the US Supreme Court struck down 40 years of legal precedent on Friday, curbing the power of Federal agencies to regulate critical issues affecting Americans daily lives, from air quality to drug safety and more.

In a 6-3 vote, judges overruled the landmark 1984 ruling in *Chevron vs Natural defence council*, which said that judges should defer to government experts in determining a "reasonable" interpretation of law if the language is ambiguous.

The judgement will give more power to the judge to give judgement and pass orders regarding critical issues. Judges has not have to depend on government experts more often.



Make world governance more effective and balanced : Xi

On the 70 th anniversary of "five principles of peaceful coexistence", Chinese President Xi Jinping called on the Global South to actively participate in reforming and developing the global governance and make it more balanced and effective.

He said that China's path was of peaceful development and not of using hegemony and plunder , he said this in a veiled attack on the West .

Mr Xi praised the five principles for peaceful coexistence.

The "five principles of peaceful coexistence " was a Chinese foreign policy initiative first mentioned in Indo Chinese relations in 1954.

The five principles are: Mutual respect, Mutual non aggression, Mutual non interference in internal affairs, equality and cooperation and peaceful coexistence.

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It was later used by China in relation with Myanmar . It was the principle of the formation of NAM .



A fresh start

The GST council must not lose sight for broader reform

The GST council was convened last week first time in nine months .

Some major decisions taken was to keep hostel accommodation upto ₹20,000 and railway services out of GST .

Decision was taken to use biometric based Aadhaar authentication for all GST Registration in a phased manner .

Simplifying the GST regime is one of the key issues to talk .



Debt trap

Kenya must find ways to service it's debt without punishing it's people

The editorial is about recent violence in Kenya over the government's decision to increase taxes .

Kenya is facing an economic crisis. The government secured around 1 billion dollars of lending from the IMF. One of the IMF's conditions was to increase taxes.

This led to massive protests across the country . Several people entered the Assembly building that led to police firing and the death of about 23 people .

President Ruto has now aborted the decision of tax increase .

The editorial says Multinational and bilateral lenders should help debt-laden counties come out of any debt trap without exerting extra burden like tax increase.

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