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In the Maharashtra Assembly election, the Mahayuti, an alliance of the BJP, the NCP Ajit Pawar group, and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena party, won handily.



Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, and Ajit Pawar

The alliance's vote share was close to 50%; in the Konkan, North Maharashtra, and Western Maharashtra regions, it surpassed 50%.

The Maha Vikas Aghadi, an alliance of the Congress, the Shiv Sena

Uddhav Thackeray faction, and Sharad Pawar's NCP, suffered a drop in popularity throughout the state, while the Mahayuti saw a rise in its vote share in every region.

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Assembly, the BJP alone secured 132 seats, almost a majority.

The alliance's total number of members is about five times that of the MVA, which was only allowed to have 50 seats with all of its

partners combined.

For democracy and pluralism, as well as for all the parties involved, the Maharashtra outcome resolves a number of issues and raises new ones.

The BJP's dominance,

which seemed to have been shaken by the results of the general election in 2024, has been restored by the victory in Maharashtra, which came shortly after the one in Haryana.

The party has no immediate rival since it has successfully used caste, class, religious, and regional passions to its advantage, destroying rivals and making its allies obsolete.

The dynamics of the coalition have shifted significantly in the BJP's favor, regardless of who is elected chief minister.

Donald Trump wins US elections

Trump's party also won both houses of Congress

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On November 6, 2024, Republican and former U.S. President Donald Trump made a triumphant return to office by defeating Democratic nominee and Vice-President Kamala Harris to become the 47th President of the United States.

After it became apparent that he would win, Mr. Trump declared in a speech in West Palm Beach, Florida, "We're going to help our country heal."



Republican presidential nominee, former U.S. President Donald Trump

"America has given us an unprecedented and powerful mandate,"

Mr. Trump said, referring to the next "golden age" for the country. "The Senate is now again under our control."

Additionally, Trump's party won both houses of Congress, which gives the reemerging president significant authority to carry out his program.

Since his 2020 loss, he has expanded his appeal to almost every voting

demographic. And in doing so, he accomplished a comeback that no other president in contemporary history has ever surpassed.

"End inflation and make America affordable again" is one of the 20 main

pledges listed on Trump's campaign website.

Trump has promised to increase US energy production by allowing oil drilling in places like the Arctic wilderness, claiming that this will help cut energy costs.

By limiting some undocumented immigrants' access to mortgages, deporting others, and initiating a home-building program on government property, Trump also hopes to lower housing costs.

Winter

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Ice upon the branches.
Snow upon the ground.
Wind among the evergreens,
so cold the distant sounds.
Flakes of snow fall heavy,
as daytime turns to night.
Forest life protected,
in a cloak of silver white.

Midnight fades to daybreak,
as stillness calms the view.
Tiny snowflakes drifting,
toward the spectacle anew.
a misty veil of droplets,
shields new snow from the sun.
Nature sleeps in silence,
in a winter just begun.

- by Pamela Joyce Randolph



*“Be yourself; everyone else is
already taken.”*

– Oscar Wilde

Utility Numbers

Police	100	Reservation Enquiry	1345
Fire	101	Disha	112
Ambulance	108		
Rail General Enquiry	131		

PM Modi to lay stone for green hydrogen hub in Vizag

This huge project, which spans 1,600 acres, would make Andhra Pradesh a green energy powerhouse

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On November 29, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Visakhapatnam, where he will lay the groundwork for a number of projects, inaugurate others, and speak at a public gathering.



Modi's visit is noteworthy since it is his first visit to Andhra Pradesh since the state's NDA government was established. Additionally, this is

Modi's third visit to the state since taking over as prime minister. Modi will lay the foundation stone for India's largest

green hydrogen hub in Vizag on Nov 29. He will virtually lay the stone from the Andhra University Engineering

Grounds in Vizag city during the foundation-laying event. Under the direction of NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL), the ambitious green hydrogen hub project is scheduled to be established at Pudimadaka in the Anakapalle district's Atchutapuram mandal.

This huge project, which spans 1,600 acres, would make Andhra Pradesh a green energy powerhouse and establish India as a leader in the generation of green hydrogen worldwide.

GVMC to replace 52,000 streetlights across city

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The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) has made the decision to replace 52,000 20-watt street lights throughout the city in response to an increase in complaints over unlit street lights.



This is in reaction to an abnormally high number of issues with the city's street lighting system, which are mostly caused by a number of LED lights that are more than ten years old.

conditions all contributed to the situation's worsening by hastening the street light system's deterioration.

Repairing the problems would need more resources than expected. At 3%, the demand for spare parts is double the industry average of 1.5%. Damage to subterranean cables and

problems with three-phase connectivity were other major factors in the issue.

About 72,000 of the 1.18 lakh street lights in the city were 20-watt ones, according to GVMC commissioner Dr. P Sampath Kumar.

The city's infrastructure, coastal climate, and corrosive environmental

Tenders invited for new railway zone office in Vizag

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The railway administration released tenders for the construction of the General Manager's office complex in Visakhapatnam, which will cost about 149 crore and be a major step towards operationalizing the new railway zone in Andhra Pradesh.

The office complex would be located in Visakhapatnam on a 50-acre plot of ground close to Mudasarlova. Despite the initial formal announcement of the South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone in 2019, not much has changed since then.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw blamed the former YSRCP government's inability to transfer the required land for the zone for the delay in starting the works during his prior trips to Andhra Pradesh. T

Revival of Vizag's water bodies on cards

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Many lakes and tanks within the boundaries of the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) have either been encroached upon or totally disappeared as a result of Visakhapatnam's fast expansion during the last two to three decades.



Dhan Foundation to expand Vizag's additional water storage capacity to 23,000 cubic meters in an effort to conserve water resources.

Authorities have observed that a cascade system—a network of connected tanks—is in place for water bodies on the city's outskirts and peri-urban

areas.

Authorities are preparing to either connect tanks to a neighboring reservoir or release the excess water into the sea because over 90% of Visakhapatnam's water bodies no longer have a command area.

With a clear plan and eco-friendly techniques, the authorities are now aiming to revitalize the current water bodies.

The authorities have partnered with the non-governmental organization



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NTPC Green Energy signs deal worth Rs 2 lakh crore with AP Govt.

The project intends to connect the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub with five more zonal centers

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Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu announced that NTPC Green Energy Ltd (NGEL), the company's renewal energy division, has signed a deal with the state government's NREDCAP (New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh) to establish renewable energy projects valued at Rs 2 lakh crore.

Naidu went on to say that the agreement will



prioritize the development of 0.5 MMTPA green hydrogen, 10 GW pumped storage projects (PSPs), and 25 GW solar/wind.

With a price range of Rs 102–108 per share, NTPC's

subsidiary recently launched its Rs 10,000 crore Initial Public Offering (IPO).

On Friday, the third day of the share sale, the issue was fully subscribed, with

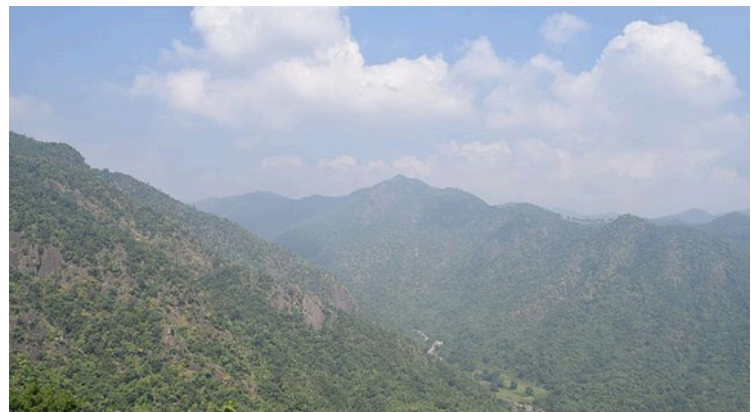
offers for 60,68,16,774 shares, compared to the 59,31,67,575 shares that were up for grabs. 2.70 subscriptions were made to the section designated for Retail Individual Investors (RIIs). While 42% of the non-institutional investors were subscribed, 75% of the Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) quota was subscribed. "This project will put Andhra Pradesh at the forefront of India's green energy revolution and create over one lakh jobs," the chief minister added.

New tourism policy to draw investors, create jobs

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The state government presented a new tourism policy to the Assembly on Friday with the goal of drawing large investments, opening up new business prospects for entrepreneurs, and giving young people jobs.

The goal of the strategy is to give the tourism sector industry status, bringing it into line with international norms and increasing its economic influence throughout the state. The goal of Andhra Pradesh's tourist policy for 2024–



2029, as presented by Minister of tourist Kandula Durgesh, is to fully use the state's potential.

He detailed the state's aim to evolve into a worldwide known tourist destination. Creating temple,

environmental, adventure, wellness, and agritourism circuits is part of the policy. With a target of 20% of state employment coming from tourism, it is anticipated to bring in roughly 25,000 crore in PPP investments.

AP Govt sanctions over Rs 100 cr to improve prison infrastructure

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The automated permanent academic account register (APAAR), which was introduced by the union government, aims to give each student a unique academic ID.

Enrollment in the APAAR system is mandatory for all pupils in the state, according to the education department's directive.

Students' personal information, including their date of birth and other facts, must match those on their birth certificate, Aadhaar card, and school records in order to create an APAAR account. Parents, however, are facing serious difficulties as a result of inconsistencies, such as typographical errors and missing information on these documents, which necessitate frequent journeys to government offices and Aadhaar centers for changes.

CM Chandrababu Naidu pushes for solar power self-sufficiency

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Officials have been urged by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu to establish Andhra Pradesh into a solar power hub and guarantee self-sufficiency in the production and use of solar energy.

The chief minister evaluated the ongoing projects on Monday, with a focus on solarization, while meeting with senior officials from the Energy Department.

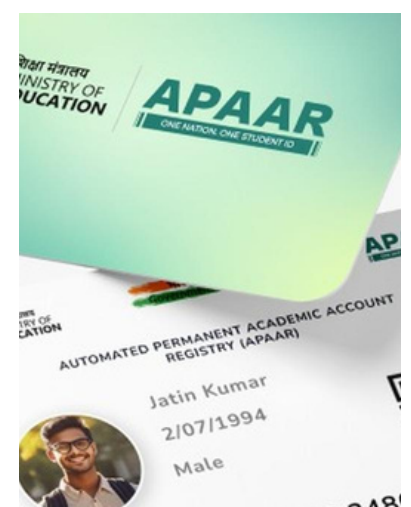
He demanded that the plans be carried out as soon as possible and that the state's solar power potential be fully used.



Naidu pointed to the state's unique climate, which receives sunlight largely without pauses or shade.

"If power consumers install solar power generation equipment on top of their houses, it would help them to use such power free of cost and also earn money from the surplus power

they generate. The state would buy power from them," he said. The chief minister asked for a public awareness campaign about solar energy. People should be encouraged to take use of central programs such as Pradhan Mantri Kisan and Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar. Urja Eevam Suraksha Mahabhiyan Utthan.



MBA Department welcomes Freshers

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The Department of Management Studies organized a 4-day orientation session for MBA freshers from 19th Sept to 22 Sept, 2024. The Principal, Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, and Vice-Principal, Dr. R.V.H. Srikanth, emphasized the importance of holistic development of students in today's challenging and dynamic market. Dr. Anjana Raviprolu, Head of the Department of Management Studies, provided an overview of the MBA program and outlined the academic and inclusive expectations for students.

The Skill Development Cell and Placement Cell also addressed the students, highlighting the significance of essential skills for enhancing their career prospects. To help the students feel more comfortable and engaged, faculty members facilitated ice-breaking and team-building activities.



BA students wins silver in weightlifting championship

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M. Tarun, a first-year BA student has excelled in the weightlifting championship competitions organized at the national level in Himachal Pradesh from the 6th to the 14th of October.

He won a silver medal in the Weightlifting Championship sub-junior 81 kg category.

On this occasion, College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar congratulated the student.

Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty and Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y. Srinivasa Rao also congratulated the student.

Kabaddi Men team 2024-25

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First-year Inter student wins medals in weightlifting

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The School Games Federation of India Under-17 Weightlifting and Powerlifting Championship tournament was held on October 20 at the Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS), Chettupalle, Narsipatnam NTR Stadium in Visakhapatnam.

A first-year MPC student from Dr. L.B. Junior College, N. Shyam Kumar, took part in the tournament and won gold medals in the 81 kg category for weightlifting and the 83 kg category for powerlifting. On this occasion, College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Junior College Principal K. Someshwar Reddy, Physical Education Department Head Dr. Y. Srinivasa Rao and others congratulated him.

Boxing team 2024-25

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Boxing team 2024-25



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NCC students showcase their talents in All India Vayu Sainik Camp

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The All India Vayu Sainik Camp (AIVSC) was held in Bengaluru from September 27 to October 7. Four NCC students from our college participated in this camp. Cadet Senior Under Officer K. Bhagya Lakshmi, a third-year B.Sc. student, served as the Contingent Commander for the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Directorate. Cadet B. Mouli Priya, a B.Tech 4th-year student in ECE, showcased her skills in Control Line Aerobatics. Cadet N. Bhavya Harini, a B.Tech 2nd-year student in ECE, excelled in Skeet Shooting, winning a bronze medal. Cadet S. Naveen, a B.Tech 2nd-year student in CSE, participated in Radio Control Aerobatics and secured a silver medal.



Engineering students participate in Essay writing competition for Vigilance awareness week

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During Vigilance Awareness Week, the Union Bank of India, Bullayya College branch, held an essay competition for Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering students on the topic “Culture of Integrity for Nation’s Prosperity.”

The event occurred on October 18, 2024, with prize distribution on October 21, 2024.

HPCL Visakha Refinery holds a session for Vigilance Awareness Week at Engineering College

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PCL, Visakha Refinery has conducted a Session on Vigilance Awareness Week on October 19, 2024, in collaboration with the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. in Block 8 Seminar Hall.

The main objective of the event is Creating Awareness about Vigilance and PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers) Resolution,



2004. Prof. V Radha Devi, HOD of Basic Sciences and Humanities in her opening remarks spoke about the importance of inculcating the damage caused by corruption in our nation-building.

The guest speaker Mrs G. Bharathi, Manager, HR, HPCL motivated the

BA student participates in the American Corner Ambassadors Meet

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Our BA student Ephraim Mungara, the American Corner Ambassador of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College participated in the American Corner Ambassadors Meet and put forward a proposal to provide college students, who are aspiring to study in the US with free consultancy services in collaboration with the Education USA. The discussion included Ms. Emilia, Public Officer of the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad, and Mr. Senthil Kumar, Public Engagement Specialist. They talked about the American Corner organization and explored strategies for effectively utilizing the Visakhapatnam American Corner space.

Indian administration through a graphical presentation. She said that India is a free country in which corruption is widespread. People use public offices for private profits.

She opined that the monopoly of administrators and the selfish needs of the general public are the root cause of this Economic malady. She concluded that corruption can be eradicated if the Administrators and the General Public maintain Accountability, Transparency and Morality.

students with her inspiring words about the evil effects of Corruption and bribery on Indian Society and the Nation’s Economy.

She interacted with the students of I/IV B.Tech Students and brought awareness about the role of youth in eliminating corrupt practices in

SIDAR holds a discussion meet in the campus

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Former Judge of High Court of Andhra Pradesh Hon. Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu mentioned that in the 18th century, India's industrial production was higher than the present USA production as better institutions in the US aided in its development. At a discussion meeting on 'Contributions of Nobel Prize winners-2024 in Economics: Institutions, Development and Democracy in the Indian context', the former Judge said institutions continue to be the supporters of the nation. Organised by the Society for Integrated Development and Research (SIDAR) in association with Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College at its campus on October 29, the discussions at the meet were focused on how institutions affect the country's prosperity and economic development.

Former Judge of High Court of AP Hon. Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu, former Rector of Andhra University Prof. A. Prasanna Kumar, former Vice Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University Prof. V. Balamohandas, Former Chancellor of RGUKT Prof. K.C. Reddy, among others, participated as speakers.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice President of SIDAR Prof. D. Harinarayana said that secular colonies attract extraordinary institutions and their quality is directly proportional to the quality of governance. Prof. Balamohandas thanked former Prime Ministers P.V. Narasimha Rao and Manmohan Singh for bringing economic reforms in the country.

In his welcome speech, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar mentioned that it is good to bring back debate and discussion in society at a time when people are drawn to social media platforms. Sharing his views, Prof. Prasanna Kumar stated that 'fraternity' is important for a country to prosper. Prof. K.C. Reddy mentioned that institutions are a fundamental cause of long-term economic growth. Apart from the teaching staff, students took part in the programme.



Literary and Language Club inaugurates on the campus

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The Literary & Language Club was inaugurated on October 25, 2024. The program commenced at 2:30 pm in PG Seminar Hall – 1.

The event was attended by Chief Guest Mr. Riaz Mohammad, Vice Principal Dr. P. Surekha, Mr. Ranganayakulu, undergraduate language faculty, club coordinators, student members, and other guests.

The event began with a prayer song performed by Vasudha. A PowerPoint presentation outlining the

club's objectives was delivered by A. Ramya Sri, a third-semester BBA student.

Vice Principal Dr. P. Surekha addressed the gathering, explaining the purpose of establishing the club and presenting badges to the Club President and Vice-President. Chief Guest Mr. Riaz Mohammad emphasized the significance of literature,

citing examples from characters created by Shakespeare.

He also awarded certificates to the students who placed first, second, and third in the handwriting competition. The program continued with speeches by Dr. P. Lakshmi Sarada from the Hindi Department, Mrs. N. Savitri from the English Department, Dr. P. Pydi Raju from the

Telugu Department, and Dr. K. Naga Suneetha from the Sanskrit Department, all highlighting the importance of literature and language in shaping lives. Yashaswini, a fifth-semester B.Sc. student, presented major quotes from the works of John Keats. Marshila, a second-semester B.A. Special English student, recited an original poem. Language teachers pinned badges on the club members, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by S. Trina, a third-semester BBA student.

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Skanda Gupta, the forgotten Warrior-Emporer

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Skanda Gupta, one of the most celebrated rulers of ancient India, stands as a monumental figure in the military history of the subcontinent.

Known for his exceptional leadership and strategic genius, Skanda Gupta ensured the survival of the Gupta Empire during a period of significant threats and upheavals.

His military campaigns, especially against the Huns, showcased his valour, tactical acumen, and determination to uphold the sovereignty of his empire.

Through his military exploits, Skanda Gupta not only safeguarded his realm but also delayed the decline of one of India's greatest dynasties.

The Threat of the Huns

One of the defining features of Skanda Gupta's reign was the imminent threat posed by the Huns (Hephthalites), a nomadic tribe from Central Asia.

The Huns were renowned for their aggressive expansionism, devastating military strategies, and relentless invasions.

By the mid-5th century CE, they had already wreaked havoc in Europe and parts of Asia.

Their incursions into India represented a significant danger, as they sought to penetrate the fertile and prosperous plains of the Indian subcontinent.

Skanda Gupta inherited an empire on the brink of crisis, with internal divisions weakening the state and external pressures mounting.

His ability to recognize and address the Hunnic threat was a testament to his military vision and leadership.

The Campaign Against the Huns

Skanda Gupta's military campaign against the Huns is considered one of the



Skanda Gupta

most significant episodes in Indian history.

The invasions began with the Huns advancing toward the northwestern borders of the Gupta Empire, posing a direct threat to its security and stability.

Skanda Gupta, understanding the gravity of the situation, rallied his forces and personally led



Gold dinar of Skanda Gupta.



Coin of Skanda Gupta (455-467), in the style of the Western Satraps

the army against the invaders. The conflict culminated in a decisive battle, where Skanda Gupta's forces, though challenged by the Huns' ferocity, emerged victorious.

This victory was not just a military triumph but a strategic masterstroke that halted the Huns' advance into the heartland of India.

By defeating a formidable enemy, Skanda Gupta not only preserved the territorial integrity of his empire but also protected

the rich cultural and economic centers of India from devastation.

Military Strategy and Leadership

Skanda Gupta's success against the Huns can be attributed to his exceptional military strategy and leadership.

He was a master of guerrilla tactics and conventional warfare, adept at using terrain and resources to his advantage.

His ability to unite a fragmented empire and

inspire loyalty among his troops was critical to his success. Skanda Gupta's army was known for its disciplined infantry, cavalry, and elephant corps, which were integral to Indian military tactics of the time.

He effectively coordinated these forces to counter the Huns' mobile and unpredictable warfare. The emperor's personal involvement in battles also boosted the morale of his soldiers, demonstrating his commitment to the defense of the empire.

Consolidation of the Empire

The military might of Skanda Gupta extended beyond his campaigns against the Huns. Internally, he faced challenges from rival claimants to the throne and regional uprisings. Skanda Gupta's ability to suppress these threats showcased his administrative and military prowess.

He fortified key regions, ensured the loyalty of local governors, and maintained a standing army capable of responding to emergencies. Moreover, his victories against the Huns and internal adversaries allowed him to consolidate the Gupta Empire, restoring stability and order during a time of crisis.

This consolidation was critical in maintaining the legacy of the Gupta dynasty as a symbol of prosperity and cultural richness.

Legacy of Military Triumph

Skanda Gupta's military achievements cemented his place as one of India's greatest warrior-kings. His victory over the Huns delayed their eventual incursions into India by several decades, providing a respite for the Indian subcontinent. This period of relative peace and stability allowed Indian culture, art, and science to continue flourishing.

However, the cost of these military campaigns was significant. The financial strain of constant warfare, combined with internal strife, weakened the Gupta Empire in the long term. Despite this, Skanda Gupta's reign is remembered as a period of resilience and determination, where the emperor's military might preserved the empire against overwhelming odds.

-By Ch. V. Sai Priyatham, Asst. Professor in History and Travel Tourism, Dept of Social Sciences

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Adani's legal troubles may worsen with risk of investor lawsuits

Gautam Adani is involved in a purported bribery scheme and is facing a flurry of legal action from the US to India

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One of Asia's richest billionaires, Gautam Adani, is involved in a purported bribery scheme and is facing a flurry of legal action from the US to India.



According to attorneys, the most pressing of these could be a backlog of investor litigation.

Investor lawsuits can sometimes begin to flood

in within hours after criminal charges or Securities and Exchange Commission action, according to William Devaney, a former federal prosecutor and partner at

the international law firm Baker & McKenzie LLP. "They frequently wind up in settlements and tend to play out for years," he continued. Companies ranging from Avon to

Petroleo Brasileiro SA, often known as Petrobras, have settled securities lawsuits under the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act that allege financial damage as a result of significant misstatement or breach of fiduciary obligations for amounts ranging from a few million dollars to up to \$3 billion.

Adani's obligations under this and the SEC's civil lawsuit are probably more pressing than those under the criminal prosecution.

Sambhal toll rises to 5; cops detain 25

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Another mosque in Uttar Pradesh is at the center of a heated controversy more than 30 years after the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya was demolished.



In Moradabad's Sambhal, a court-ordered inspection of the 16th-century Jama Masjid, a mosque from the Mughal era, resulted in several fatalities, arrests, and a riot that completely shut down the city.

The incident's death toll now stands at five after two more individuals were hurt during the violent skirmishes in Sambhal on Sunday morning. Zia-ur-Rahman Barq, a member of the Samajwadi Party,

and Sohail, the son of MLA Iqbal Mahmood, are among the more than 2,500 individuals against whom seven FIRs have been filed.

According to police, they have arrested 25 people and are using drone footage to identify others.

On Monday, the city's schools were closed and internet services were still blocked. The region has been off-limits to

outsiders until December 1. Additionally, police conducted flag marches in sensitive areas and shut the area surrounding Jama Masjid, the scene of the altercation.

FIRs have been filed against 15 recognized individuals, according to divisional commissioner Aunjaneya Singh, while the remaining suspects are still unidentified.

Trump excludes India from initial tariff plans; targets China, Mexico and Canada

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The announcement of plans to impose tariffs on China, Mexico, and Canada by US President-elect Donald Trump, who will assume office on January 20, suggests that his administration will continue to use tariffs as leverage in trade negotiations and as a means of bringing manufacturing jobs back to the United States.

However, Trump's early tariff measures do not include India.

Trump said in a social media post that he would sign an executive order as soon as he took office that would impose a 25% tariff on all goods from Canada and Mexico and an additional 10% tariff on imports from China until the Chinese government stopped smuggling fentanyl, a synthetic opioid.

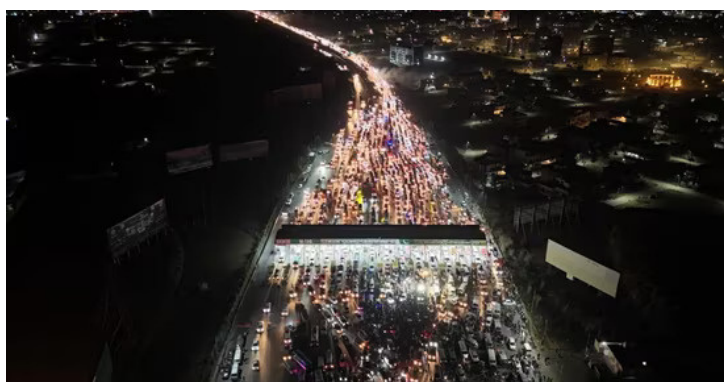


Pakistan army ordered to 'shoot on sight' as protests turn deadly

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Following conflicts with protesters that reportedly resulted in the deaths of four troops and at least one protester, Pakistan's army has been told to "shoot on sight."



Despite Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's government's attempts to quell the nationwide protests, violence broke out as demonstrators demanding the release of Pakistan's imprisoned former premier Imran Khan invaded the capital Islamabad late Monday.

According to television networks, the army had been dispatched and given permission to "shoot on sight" in accordance with Article 245 after four paratroopers were "martyred." According to Zulfi Bukhari, a spokesperson for Khan's

political movement, when the police confronted the demonstrators, one marcher was murdered and twenty others were injured. Authorities accused Khan's supporters for the unrest early Monday.

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India beats Australia by 295 runs

The Australians were only able to score 238 runs in 58.4 overs in response to the 534-run mark

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In the opening Test of the current five-match series, which is being played at Optus Stadium in Perth, India defeated Australia by 295 runs on Monday, November 25.

The Australians were only able to score 238 runs in 58.4 overs in response to the 534-run mark.

In the second innings, star



fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah, who was captaining the Indian squad in Rohit Sharma's absence, took three wickets, and Mohammed Siraj also sent three Australian batsmen back to the pavilion.

The hosts were ahead 12 for 3 at the beginning of the fourth day of play, but Usman Khawaja was removed in the second over.

Siraj dismissed the left-

handed opening batsman for 4 runs off 13 balls and sent him back to the pavilion.

Travis Head and Mitchell Marsh made an unsuccessful attempt to form a partnership and keep the Baggy Greens in the game.

Indian bowlers quickly sealed the victory when they were dismissed to the pavilion.

World Chess: Ding catches Gukesh by surprise, wins Game 1

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The main theme of Monday's World Chess Championship opening day at Resorts World Sentosa in Singapore was surprise.

It all started when defending champion Ding Liren chose to play French defense against his youthful opponent D. Gukesh in the first game.

The bout started with a 1-0 lead as the defending world champion expertly put his juvenile opponent in a chokehold. Ding's victory over Gukesh is



his third classical victory with Black.

Additionally, it's the first time a clear outcome has been observed in Game 1 since Viswanathan Anand's 2010 World Championship match against Veselin Topalov. Anand lost Game 1

with White pieces back then as well, but he won the match in the end. "Of course, I feel very good — I haven't won a single classical game in a long time," Ding said, beaming, at the press conference that followed

Asian Champions Trophy: India edges out China 1-0 in final to secure third title

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At the Rajgir Hockey Stadium in Bihar on Wednesday, the Indian hockey team defeated the People's Republic of China 1-0 in the final to win the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024. With a goal total of 11, Deepika (31') ended as the tournament's leading goal scorer and scored the game-winning goal for the Indian women's hockey team.

India tied the Republic of Korea as the most successful country in the history of the competition with their third Women's Asian Champions Trophy



hockey championship. Prior to winning the 2023 tournament, the Indian women had already won their first title in 2016.

In the first half, fans witnessed some end-to-end hockey as world No. 9 China, ranked sixth in the most recent rankings, and India essentially traded opportunities. The goalkeepers held firm to keep the first half goalless despite both teams' close attempts to score from

penalty corners in the second quarter. Olympic silver medallists in Paris in 2024 But after the restart, China was seen dozing off while the home team won. Interestingly, the ball eventually found its way to Deepika inside the circle through Navneet Kaur after an Indian miss-trapped penalty corner caught the Chinese defense line off guard.

No. 1 South Carolina's 43-game win streak snapped following loss to No. 5 UCLA

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On Sunday, the Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles hosted a historic evening. No. 5 UCLA shocked No. 1 South Carolina women's basketball 77-62.

The defending champions suffer their first defeat in forty-three games, their most recent being against Caitlin Clark and the Iowa Hawkeyes in the NCAA Tournament national semifinals in April 2023.

The 33-game losing skid was the third-longest in NCAA Division I history, and it marks South Carolina's first road loss.

With Londynn Jones leading the way with 15 points, the Bruins dominated from the beginning to the end, winning their first game against a top-ranked team after going 0-20 in the past.

