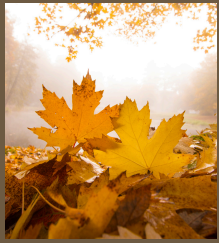




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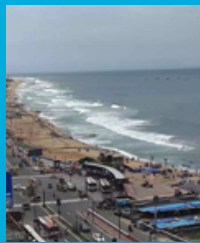
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Sandeep Singh Sidhu, a Canadian Border Service Agency (CBSA) official, has reportedly been added by New Delhi to its list of fugitive terrorists wanted for deportation amid a major diplomatic spat between India and Canada over the murder of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

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Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

public this week by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

They said that high-ranking Indian officials were then informing Indian organized

criminal groups, who used the intelligence to target the Canadian-citizen activists with extortion, murder, and drive-by killings.

In response, India's foreign ministry announced that it was

dismissing Canada's acting high commissioner along with five other diplomats, calling the Canadian charges "ludicrous."

According to reports, Sandeep Singh Sidhu, a CBSA employee and a

member of the outlawed International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF), is charged with encouraging terrorism in Punjab.

According to reports, Sandeep Singh Sidhu was involved in the 2020 assassination of Balwinder Singh Sandhu and had connections to Lakhbir Singh Rode, a terrorist from Khalistan who was located in Pakistan, as well as other ISI agents. A recipient of the Shaurya Chakra, Balwinder Singh Sandhu rose to prominence as a symbol of resistance for his work against Khalistani militants.

Andhra Pradesh government unveils six new industrial, investment policies

The Naidu government hopes to create roughly 20 lakh jobs and draw in more than Rs 40 lakh crore in investment

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On October 16, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced six transformative measures in a major step to accelerate Andhra Pradesh's industrial and economic growth.

The State Cabinet had already adopted the policies during a meeting held at the Secretariat.

The policies cover food processing, electronics manufacturing, private industrial parks, MSME



Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu chairing the Cabinet meeting

(micro, small, and medium enterprises) and entrepreneur development, industrial growth, and integrated renewable energy. With these, the Naidu government hopes to create roughly 20 lakh jobs and draw in more

than Rs 40 lakh crore in investment over the course of five years, from 2024 to 2029.

"We are committed to reigniting the momentum by offering enabling ecosystem and competitive incentives to attract

industries back to the state. All the policies are designed to be forward-looking, aiming to boost industrial growth by focusing on job creation, fostering entrepreneurship, addressing climate change, and ultimately

generating wealth for the state," Naidu said. Naidu subsequently declared that the measures are revolutionary for AP and that his administration will continue to advance under the motto "Think Globally-Act Globally" in order to generate wealth and greater possibilities for everyone, particularly the younger generation.

The chief minister added that he anticipated Rayalaseema to become "the fruit basket" and coastal Andhra to become a global aqua-hub.



October



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O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.

The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.

Slow, slow!

For the grapes' sake, if they were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—
For the grapes' sake along the wall.

-By Robert Frost



*"Be yourself; everyone else is
already taken."*

- Oscar Wilde

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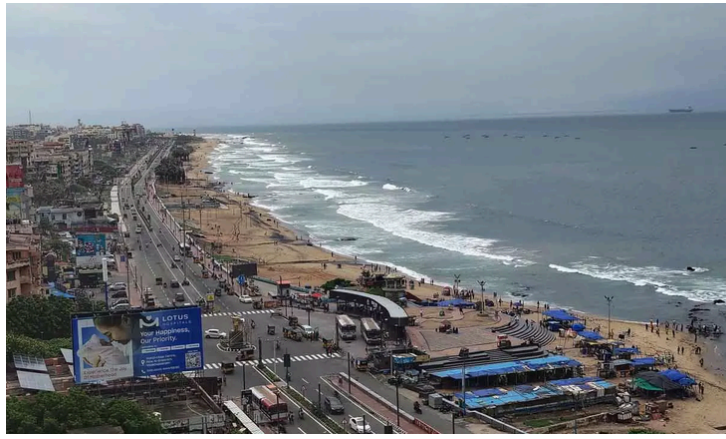
TCS to set up new facility in Visakhapatnam, creating up to 10,000 jobs

The Tata Group's decision was taken shortly after HCL Technologies

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Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) plans to build a facility in Visakhapatnam that can accommodate 10,000 professionals, significantly increasing investments in Andhra Pradesh.



Following talks with the Tata Group's top management team in Mumbai on Tuesday, Nara Lokesh, Minister for IT, Communications &

HRD, Government of Andhra Pradesh, reached a resolution in this regard that was made public on

Wednesday. The Tata Group's decision was taken shortly after HCL Technologies, another significant IT player,

announced its intention to invest in Vizag. "This new TCS facility is a significant step in the growth of Visakhapatnam as an IT and high-tech hub in India," Lokesh remarked.

The declaration by the Tata Group, according to the Minister of IT and E, marks Andhra Pradesh's comeback as a top investment destination in India. Suzlon Energy, Brookfield, Oberoi, and Lulu Group have also disclosed their intentions to invest in Visakhapatnam.

ED raids premises of former YSR Congress MP

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted raids on the residences of former YSRCP MP M V V Satyanarayana on Saturday, marking a significant milestone in Visakhapatnam.



Sources claim that the searches were carried out in relation to a land grabbing case at the former MP's home and other sites, including his office.

had their homes and workplaces raided. The ED conducted the searches at five different places after a formal complaint was made at the Arilova police. The AP High Court has granted the former MP anticipatory release in a case including accusations of forgery, conspiracy, and cheating. Ch Jagadeeswarudu, managing partner of

Hayagreeva Farms and Developers, filed it. He said that using falsified paperwork, the former MP and his other friends tried to seize more than 12 acres of his property. He said that he and his spouse owned Hayagreeva Infratech Projects Limited in 2006 and that the government had given him the land to establish an assisted living facility.

The former MP's close friend and auditor G Venkateswara Rao (also known as GV) and another builder G Brahmaji also

Vizag bags coveted Best District (South zone) award

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At the National Water Awards, Visakhapatnam won the prestigious Best District (South Zone) Award for its outstanding efforts to conserve water and manage it effectively.

Renovating water bodies and restoring more than 2,000 artificial recharge structures are only a few of Visakhapatnam's water conservation initiatives.

Additionally, 87.74 KL of water was saved as a result. A total of 491 bodies of water were geotagged.

Additionally, communities profited from the district's effective restoration of the Sarada River's bank.

Mudasarlova Reservoir's storage capacity increased to 20% when it was desilted. Furthermore, one of the significant steps made to improve Vizag's renewable energy is the floating solar project at the reservoir.



Eateries get nod to stay open till midnight in the city

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The state government has made the decision to permit Visakhapatnam's hotels, restaurants, and diners to stay open till midnight. At the moment, they are only open until 10:30 p.m.



Hotel associations have long been calling for longer operation hours, and this decision is in reaction to their demands. Earlier in the 2024 general election campaign, the TDP promised to extend these hours. According to hoteliers, this regulation reform will have a

favorable effect on Visakhapatnam's IT and tourism sectors in addition to the local hospitality sector. The government permitted hotels, restaurants, and cafes (but not bars) to be open from 5 a.m. to midnight on October 15, 2018. However, in order to slow the transmission of the

virus during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Health and Family Welfare Department implemented regulations requiring eateries to close by 10 p.m. These limitations were in effect until March 14, 2022, and were enforced by a number of government directives.

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AP to establish Ratan Tata Innovation Hub in Amravati

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

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In remembrance of Ratan Tata's legacy, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu declared that the state would create an innovation hub in Amaravati called the "Ratan Tata Innovation Hub."

The hub will be used to mentor businesses in the area, develop entrepreneurial ecosystems, and promote innovation, according to a post by Naidu on X. The



project intends to connect the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub with five more zonal centers, each of which has the backing of a significant corporate association. "To commemorate the profound legacy of

Mr. Ratan Tata, we have decided to establish an Innovation Hub titled 'Ratan Tata Innovation Hub' at Amaravati. This hub will foster innovation, entrepreneurship ecosystem and mentor

startups. This hub will be linked to five other zonal centres, each mentored and fostered by reputed business groups, and facilitate technology and skill upgradation in emerging sectors," his post on the social media platform read. The business tycoon as well as philanthropist died in Mumbai on October 9 due to age-related issues, leaving the world in mourning. Tata received full state honours at his funeral as announced by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

AP Govt approves 12 new drinking water projects worth Rs 91 lakh

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The state government has sanctioned 12 new projects totaling Rs 91 lakh for the construction and repair of drinking water filter beds in response to the acute drinking water pollution that is affecting 12 villages in Nandivada Mandal, which is part of the Gudivada constituency.

Administrative sanction for these projects was given by D.K. Balaji, the head of the district mineral foundation trust (DMFT) and the Krishna district collector. He gave the Rural Water



Supply (RWS) Machilipatnam Executive Engineer instructions to carry out the initial step of the problem-solving operation.

Deputy Chief Minister K. Pawan Kalyan, who is also the RWS minister, was

informed about the water problems impacting forty-three villages by Gudivada MLA Venigandla Ramu during the 'Palle Panduga' event. Pawan Kalyan ordered immediate work for Nandivada Mandal after water testing showed a number of pollutants.

AP Govt sanctions over Rs 100 cr to improve prison infrastructure

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The state government approved Rs 101.16 crore for the building and expansion of numerous jails throughout the state in a significant step to improve prison facilities.

Upgrades to the facilities at the sub-jails in Repalle and Darsi as well as the central prisons in Rajamahendravaram and Visakhapatnam would be made possible by this financing.

Furthermore, Kadapa's special prison for women will also be modernized.

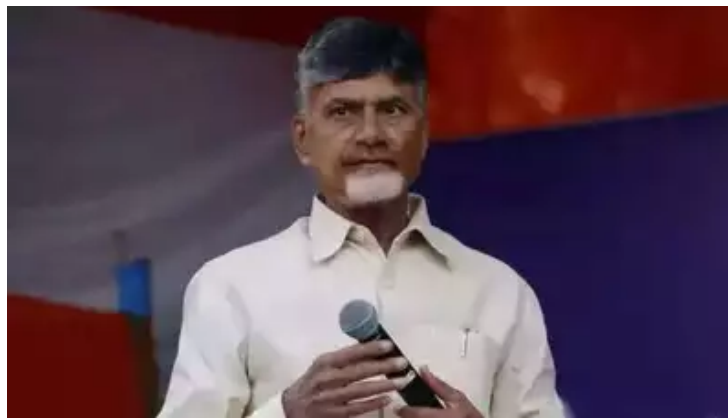
The home department's principal secretary, Kumar Vishwajeet, issued a government order (GO) on Friday, and the funding clearance comes after the Supreme Court's orders, which emphasized the need for improved prison conditions.

Chandrababu Naidu proposes law to incentivise families with more children

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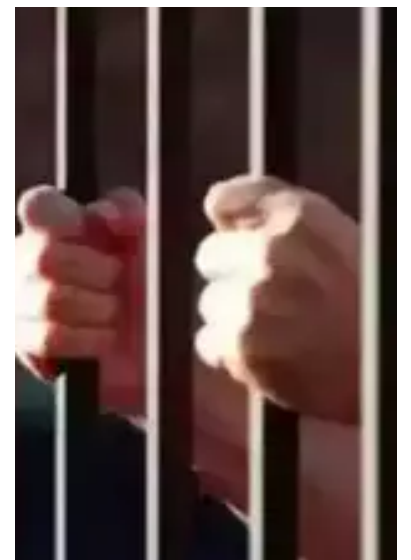
On Sunday, N Chandrababu Naidu, the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, announced that his government would introduce legislation limiting the number of candidates for local body elections to those who have two or more children.

Concerned about the state's aging population and its long-term effects on the demographic balance of the nation, the chief minister also encouraged families to think about having more children. In Amaravati, Naidu resumed construction work on



Saturday after the previous government had halted it. "The government is planning to bring in legislation to make only those with more than two children eligible to contest local body elections," he added. In order to ensure a younger, more energetic population in the years to come, he said, the measure is

intended to encourage families to have more children. While India maintains its demographic advantage till 2047, the southern regions of the country are already starting to feel the impacts of an aging population, the chief minister warned of the mounting indicators of an ageing problem in South India.



Dr. L.B. College celebrates the birth centenary of Sri. V.B.V. Reddy

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On 27th September, Dr. L.B. College celebrated the birth centenary of Sri. V.B.V. Reddy. A commemorative session was held, attended by family, friends, industrialists, academicians, and the college staff. The evening session commenced with cultural performance, followed by dignitaries paying floral tributes to Sri. V.B.V. Reddy, who served as the former President of the college, while the speakers reflected on his life and remarkable contributions to society.

Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, highlighted that Sri. V.B.V. Reddy was a well-known and beloved personality in Visakhapatnam not just as a businessman but as a humanitarian. "He was a great host, known for bringing together people from all walks of life. His helping nature always stood out throughout his life," he said. Mr. Ajeya Kallam, Former Chief Secretary of Combined A.P. described Sri. V.B.V. Reddy as a great soul and a constant well-wisher of the people around him.



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Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College Celebrates Sri. V.B.V. Reddy's Birth Centenary with Blood Donation Camp

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On 27th September 2024, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Rotary Club to commemorate the birth centenary of Sri. V.B.V. Reddy.

Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar highlighted the significance of blood donation, inspiring staff and students to participate. The event saw an overwhelming response, with large numbers of staff and students coming forward to donate blood.



College collaborates with Apollo Hospitals to celebrate World Heart Day

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In observance of World Heart Day, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College collaborated with Apollo Hospitals to host a heart-health- focused event, promoting awareness about cardiovascular disease (CVD) and emphasising preventive measures.

The event featured a medical camp offering free health check-ups for college staff, including blood pressure, diabetes tests, and electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings.



Dr G Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent of the college, inaugurated the camp, stating, "This initiative provides our staff an opportunity to assess their heart health and detect potential issues early, crucial for long-term well-being." Leading cardiologist Dr Dibya Kumar Baruah



from Apollo Hospitals delivered a lecture on "Preventive and Diagnostic Research Methods in Cardiovascular Disease." Dr. Baruah stressed India's need for increased awareness, saying, "While European countries have made progress in controlling CVD through public awareness, India

still lags behind." He highlighted the alarming statistic that "60% of individuals with heart-related issues in India do not reach the hospital in time for treatment." Dr. Baruah emphasized Indians' genetic predisposition to heart disease, making awareness crucial.

He identified stress as a significant contributor to heart ailments and advocated for preventive measures. "Managing stress, following a balanced diet, and staying active are key to preventing heart disease," he advised.

Green Club celebrates World Nature Day

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On October 3, 2024, in celebration of 'World Nature Day', the Green Club organized a 'Gift a Plant' program to encourage staff and students to contribute indoor plants to enhance the greenery on campus. The event was overseen by Dr. Kiran Kumari, Dr. B. Madhavi, Assistant Dean Major T. Brahmananda Reddy, and other Green Club members, including staff and students. During the program, College Secretary & Correspondent Dr. G Madhu Kumar gifted a plant to the Green Club. Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, PG Vice Principal Dr. R.V.H Srikanth, UG Vice Principal Dr. P. Surekha, and other staff members and students also donated plants to the Green Club.

Engineering College hosts Induction Programme for freshers

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On October 05th the Engineering College hosted a vibrant Induction Programme for the freshers, ushering them into a world of opportunities. The day was filled with cultural performances showcasing our students' incredible talents. We were honoured to have Prof D. Deepak Chowdary, our Principal, deliver the opening remarks, setting the tone for an inspiring academic journey. Our Heads of Departments, including Prof. D. Madhavi, Prof. G.T. Naidu, Prof. Solomon JV Gotham, Dr. Anand Gondesi and Prof. V. Radha Devi, extended warm welcomes and valuable insights to the new faces that will shape the future of our institution.

The Chief Guest, Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, our Secretary & Correspondent, addressed our bright young minds, encouraging them to reach for the stars. With enthusiasm and energy in the air, the event concluded on a grand note, marking the beginning of an incredible academic journey!



Dept. of Social Sciences celebrates World Mental Health Day

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Our Department of Social Sciences observed World Mental Health Day with a thought-provoking event at Block-2 Seminar Hall.

Students showcased their creativity through posters, songs, and skits, sparking important conversations about mental health.

Dept. of Social Sciences conducts Mock Assembly for 3rd year students

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On October 5th, 2024, the Department of Social Sciences conducted a Mock Assembly for all 3rd-year students. They discussed various topics, including the Super Six, the Polavaram project, law and order after elections, the volunteer system, official transfers, Group 1 and 2 exams, and tourism.



Karoshi in India: The Rising Concern of Overwork Deaths

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Karoshi, a term originating from Japan, translates to “**overwork death.**”

It refers to fatalities caused by extreme work-related stress and long hours, leading to severe health issues such as heart attacks, strokes, and mental health crises.

While this phenomenon is well-documented in Japan, it is increasingly becoming relevant in India due to the rising pressures of modern workplaces.

In India, the competitive job market and the drive for higher productivity have led to a culture of long working hours and high stress.

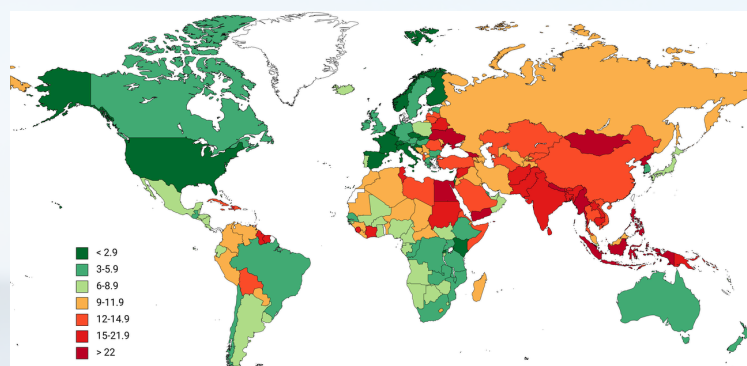


The 2024 Gallup State of the Global Workplace report reveals that 86% of Indians feel they are either “struggling” or “suffering” at work.

This alarming statistic underscores the prevalence of work-related stress and its potential consequences.

Recent incidents have brought the issue of karoshi to the forefront in India. For instance, the tragic death of a young employee at Ernst & Young due to job-related stress has sparked widespread discussions about toxic workplace cultures.

Such cases highlight the urgent need for organizations to reassess their work environments and prioritize employee well-being.



A map showing deaths from karoshi in 2016 as based on WHO/ILO data. Exposure to long work hours is most prevalent Western Pacific and South-East Asian regions while least prevalent in the European region. (Credit: WHO & ILO/Wikimedia Commons)

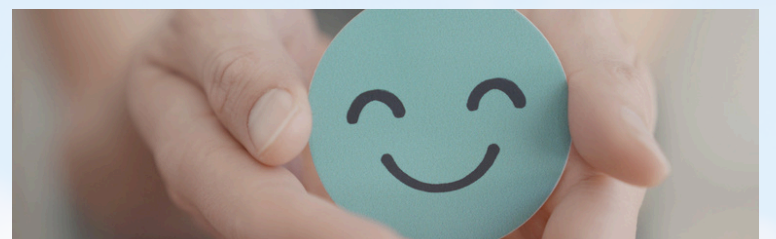


Several factors contribute to the rising cases of karoshi in India:

High Productivity Targets: The relentless pursuit of efficiency and productivity often leads to unrealistic targets and excessive workloads.

Lack of Work-Life Balance: Many employees struggle to balance their professional and personal lives, leading to chronic stress and burnout.

Inadequate Mental Health Support: Despite growing awareness, mental health support in workplaces remains insufficient, leaving employees vulnerable to stress-related health issues.



Addressing the Issue

Some companies in India are taking proactive steps to combat the culture of overwork.

Initiatives such as *flexible work hours, mental health support programs, and wellness activities* are being implemented to promote a healthier work environment.

For example, *LinkedIn* India offers an *annual year-end shutdown* to allow employees to “*fully switch off and reset,*” while *Axis Bank* has introduced a *Wellness Sherpa program* to provide *emotional first aid.*

Karoshi is a growing concern in India, reflecting the broader challenges of modern work culture.

Addressing this issue requires a concerted effort from both employers and employees to create a balanced and supportive work environment.

By prioritizing mental health and well-being, organizations can help prevent the tragic consequences of overwork and foster a more sustainable and humane workplace.

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Six workers, doctor killed in Jammu and Kashmir terror attack

The murder and rape case at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital has witnessed some developments recently.

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Last night, a terror strike in the Ganderbal district of Jammu and Kashmir murdered six construction workers and a doctor.

Terrorists fired on a camp where employees of a commercial enterprise were constructing a tunnel. The police and soldiers have sealed off the area, and the terrorists are being sought. At least two terrorists started fire on the



campsite, which was populated by both locals and visitors. An INSAS rifle was abandoned by the assailants. Additionally, the event resulted in the burning of two of the

company's vehicles. Media access to the attack scene has been blocked by police. According to the police, due of the ongoing search, journalists were not permitted to travel farther

than Manigam, which is 50 kilometers from the scene of the incident.

It was described as a "dastardly and cowardly attack on non-local laborers" by Omar Abdullah, the recently elected Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.

"These individuals were engaged in a significant infrastructure project in the region," Mr. Abdullah stated. This extremist strike has claimed two lives and injured two to three more.

Israel strikes Beirut and Gaza after Hezbollah attack on northern region

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Following rockets fired by the Lebanese armed organization into northern Israel and a drone launched at Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's vacation house, Israel on Saturday targeted what it claimed were Hezbollah weapons installations in southern Beirut. It was unclear at first if the structure had been struck, and Netanyahu was not present.

But as Israel gets ready to strike back for an Iranian missile assault earlier this month, he labeled it a "grave mistake" and branded it as an assassination attempt by "Iran's proxy Hezbollah."



The strikes coincided with reports from Hamas media and officials in Gaza, where Israel has been attempting to eradicate the Palestinian terrorist group for over a year, that a siege surrounding three hospitals had tightened and that Israeli bombardments had killed over 100 people.

Hopes that the murder of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar on Wednesday would result in truces in

Gaza and Lebanon and stop further escalation in the Middle East have been dashed by promises made by Israel and its adversaries Hamas and Hezbollah to continue fighting. According to officials, diplomats, and other sources, Israel is attempting to employ more intense military operations to try to protect its borders and make sure its enemies can't reorganize as the US elections near.

Russia shoots down 110 Ukrainian drones, four fighters injured in Dzerzhinsk

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On Sunday, a Ukrainian drone struck an industrial sector in Dzerzhinsk, in the Nizhny Novgorod region of Russia, injuring four firefighters with shrapnel.

"They were given the necessary medical care, and everyone was sent home," stated Gleb Nikitin, the governor of the region, on the Telegram messaging app.

Russian air defense systems intercepted and destroyed 110 Ukrainian drones in a variety of locations, including eight in the Nizhny Novgorod region, which is roughly 400 kilometers (250 miles) east of Moscow, according to Russia's RIA news agency.

Regional officials said Sunday that Ukrainian drones also targeted western Russia and Moscow. Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyenin said on Telegram that at least one drone targeted toward the capital was shot down by air defense units.



Haryana govt allocates portfolios; CM Nayab Saini keeps Home, Finance

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On Sunday, October 20, 2024, three days after a new administration was sworn in, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini retained important departments, such as Home and Finance, while Anil Vij was given Energy and Transport as portfolios to the Council of Ministers.

Twelve portfolios will be managed by Mr. Saini. Planning, Excise and Taxation, Town and Country Planning and Urban Estates,



Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture, Criminal Investigation, Law and Legislation, and Housing are all under his purview in addition to Home and Finance.

The state cabinet's top minister, Anil Vij, was

assigned responsibility for energy, transportation, and labor, while Krishan Lal Panwar was given responsibility for development, panchayat, mining, and geology.

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New Zealand beat India by 8 wickets in Bengaluru Test

Wins 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Bronze With Sarabjot Singh

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In an unprecedented move, New Zealand took a 1-0 lead in the three-match series after defeating India by eight wickets in the first test.

The Black Caps haven't triumphed in India since 1988. New Zealand needed to win by 107 runs on the last day of the rain-shortened first test. Rachin Ravindra (39 not out) and



Will Young (48 not out) added 75 runs, destroying the team. Early on, there were some nerve-racking moments, such as Jasprit Bumrah's opening session (2/29 in 8 overs). Bumrah got rid of Devon Conway

in the thirteenth over and Tom Latham (0) with the second ball.

Before hitting 402, the visiting squad had held India to a pitiful 46 in the first innings. It chased

down their 107-run target after dismissing the hosts once more for 462.

On October 24, the second Test at Pune will begin.

Rohit Sharma made a poor choice, and there was a lot of mediocre bowling, particularly on Day 3 when Tim Southee and Rachin Ravindra were batting, according to Indian bowling, which takes great satisfaction in home circumstances.

Liverpool beats Chelsea 2-1, reclaiming top spot

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Liverpool defeated Chelsea 2-1 at Anfield on Sunday, with Curtis Jones scoring the game-winning goal to maintain Arne Slot's team atop the Premier League standings.

Against the run of play, the home team took the lead thanks to a penalty kick from Mohamed Salah in the 29th minute, but Chelsea equalized after the interval when Nicolas Jackson was allowed through to score. However, midfielder Jones beat visiting keeper



Robert Sanchez from close range after Salah's low cross put Chelsea ahead for a little period of time. Liverpool overcame their toughest test of the Premier League season thus far, but it was never easy against a Chelsea team that had more team

that had more goal attempts. They are one point ahead of second-place Manchester City, who defeated Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 earlier, with 21 points from eight games. Chelsea's 14 points kept them in sixth place.

Deepika bags her fifth silver at Archery World Cup Final

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Deepika Kumari, the top recurve archer in India, lost the summit match 0-6 against Li Jiaman of China, but she still managed to win her fifth silver medal at the World Cup Final.

Three years after giving birth to her kid in December 2022, four-time Olympian Deepika made her World Cup Final comeback, starting third in the eight-archer division.

The strain of competing for a gold medal against fourth-seeded Li Jiaman, a team silver winner from the Paris Olympics, perhaps affected her after she breezed through the quarterfinals.

Deepika made her ninth appearance at the World Cup Final, where she also won a bronze medal. Dola Banerjee, who placed first in Dubai in 2007, is the only Indian archer to have earned a gold medal in the World Cup Final.



New Zealand beat South Africa by 32 runs, wins maiden title

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In her last game as the women's team captain, Sophie Devine guided her side to their first-ever T20 World Cup title in Dubai, where they defeated South Africa to take home the championship.

In Dubai, New Zealand celebrates their victory in the Women's T20 World Cup final. (Reporters) Given that this was a final that no one would have predicted, the victory was quite unexpected.

It was a coup for New Zealand in particular, since they won consecutive games



despite starting the tournament with a 10-match losing record in the format.

Player of the Match With a top score of 43, Kerr helped New Zealand to a commanding 158-5 in their 20 overs before capturing 3-24 and, most importantly, taking the vital wickets of Anneke Bosch and Laura Wolvaardt to limit South Africa to 126-9 in their 20 overs.

Sophie Devine, the captain, had a lovely career finale.

Fourteen years had passed since the White Ferns' narrow defeat to Australia by three runs in the 2010 final.

In the 2009 championship game, they were defeated by England as well.