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- *Siddaramaiah announces social media ban for under-16s and AI tutors in Karnataka Education Budget 2026–27.*
- *India expands tax reporting rules to include crypto assets and Central Bank Digital Currency.*
- *Houthi Movement stays out of the escalating Israel–US conflict with Iran for now.*
- *Rastriya Swatantra Party led by Balendra Shah wins big in Nepal's 2026 parliamentary elections.*
- *United States launches \$20-billion maritime insurance plan to secure Gulf shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz.*
- *Bharat Electronics Limited and Bellatrix Aerospace sign MoU to develop Very Low Earth Orbit satellite technologies.*
- *Japan approves world's first iPS stem-cell therapies for Parkinson's disease and severe heart failure.*
- *Veteran journalist and former ambassador H. K. Dua passes away at 88.*
- *Pushendra Pal Singh to become GOC-in-C of the Indian Army Western Command.*
- *Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals report highlights global decline of migratory species.*

## Karnataka Education Budget 2026-27, Social Media Ban, AI Tutors



### Social Media Ban for Children

- Siddaramaiah announced that social media will be banned for children below 16 years.
- The step aims to reduce the adverse effects of increasing mobile phone usage among children.
- Objective: Protect children from digital addiction, harmful online content, and negative mental health impacts.

### AI Tutors for Students

- The government will introduce AI-powered personal tutors for over 12 lakh students in government institutions.
- These AI tools will help students:
  - Revise lessons
  - Solve academic problems
  - Improve learning outcomes through personalised learning support.

### Expansion of Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) Model

- The state plans to upgrade 800 institutions into Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) over the next three years.
- Investment: ₹3,900 crore.
- The KPS model provides education from early grades to pre-university level on a single campus, ensuring continuity in schooling.

### School Infrastructure Development

The budget allocates funds for:

- Construction of new classrooms
- Maintenance and improvement of school infrastructure
- Provision of basic facilities in government schools.
- Goal: Improve learning conditions and access to quality education.

### Recruitment of Teachers

- The government announced that 15,000 teacher vacancies in schools and colleges will be filled in the upcoming academic cycle.
- Objective:
  - Improve student–teacher ratio
  - Strengthen teaching capacity in government institutions.

### Higher Education and Technology Initiatives

- Key initiatives to modernise higher education include:
  - Development of 40 government colleges and 11 polytechnics as model institutions.
  - Introduction of new courses in:
    - Artificial Intelligence (AI)
    - Machine Learning
    - Cloud Computing
    - Automation Engineering
  - Establishment of Centres of Excellence for research and innovation to support technology-driven careers.

## India Amends Tax Rules to Include Crypto Assets and CBDC in Financial Reporting



## Why in News?

- The Government of India has amended the Income Tax Rules to expand the financial reporting framework.
- The amendment brings crypto assets, Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), and certain electronic money products within the reporting system.

## Expansion of Financial Asset Definition

- The revised rules introduce the concept of “relevant crypto-assets.”
- The definition of financial assets now includes interests linked to crypto assets.

## Transactions Covered

- The framework will now include reporting of:
  - Exchange between crypto assets and fiat currencies
  - Exchange between different crypto assets.

## Inclusion of CBDC and Electronic Money

- Entities holding Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or certain electronic money products for customers may be treated as depository institutions.
- This brings them under the reporting financial institution framework.

## Compliance Relaxation for Small Accounts

- Some electronic money accounts may receive simplified treatment if the rolling 90-day average balance does not exceed \$10,000.

## Additional Reporting Requirements

- Financial institutions must now maintain extra information such as:
  - Whether the account holder submitted valid self-certification
  - Whether the account is joint
  - Number of joint account holders.

## Reporting Framework Alignment

- The rules strengthen India’s reporting obligations under:
  - Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

## Common Reporting Standard (CRS).

- These frameworks require financial institutions to identify and report accounts held by foreign tax residents.

## Global Crypto Reporting Standard

- The amendments also align with the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF), designed to improve tax transparency in digital assets globally.

## Objective

- Ensure tax transparency and regulatory oversight of digital assets.
- Adapt the tax reporting system to the rapidly evolving digital financial ecosystem.

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## Why Yemen’s Houthis are staying out of Israel-US fight with Iran – for now



## What is the Current Situation?

- The Israel–US attacks on Iran have increased tensions across the Middle East.
- Cities affected by rising tensions include Abu Dhabi, Doha, Kuwait City, Manama, and Beirut.

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- However, Yemen has remained relatively quiet so far, despite being part of Iran's regional alliance network.

### Who Are the Houthis?

- The Houthi movement is an Iran-allied group that controls northwestern Yemen and the capital Sanaa.
- The group has previously carried out attacks on US and Israeli targets since the Gaza war began in October 2023.

### Why Have the Houthis Not Entered the War Yet?

- So far, the Houthis have limited their response to:
- Strong public statements supporting Iran
- Mass protests condemning US–Israeli strikes
- Analysts say the group is currently avoiding direct retaliation from the US or Israel.

### Previous Israeli Strikes on the Houthis:

- In August 2025, Israeli air strikes in Sanaa killed several senior Houthi officials, including:
- Prime Minister Ahmed al-Rahawi
- Chief of Staff Mohammed al-Ghumari
- These losses made the Houthi leadership more cautious about provoking another major air campaign.

### Possibility of Future Houthi Involvement:

- Experts believe the Houthis may still join the war later.

### Possible triggers include:

- Direct attacks by the US or Israel on Houthi territory
- A request from Iran
- Military advances by anti-Houthi forces inside Yemen
- Houthi leader Abdel-Malik al-Houthi said that “hands are on the trigger”, suggesting the group is ready to escalate if needed.

### Why Iran Might Delay Using the Houthis?

- Some analysts say Iran may be saving the Houthis as a strategic option.
- The Houthis could act as a “reserve card” in the conflict if the war expands.

### Possible Targets of Houthi Attacks:

- If the group enters the war, potential targets could include:
- Israel
- US warships in the region
- Military bases in the Middle East
- Regional partners of Israel such as the UAE
- The Houthis have long-range drones and missiles capable of reaching distant targets.

### Importance of the Red Sea:

- From 2023 to 2025, the Houthis attacked shipping routes in the Red Sea corridor.
- Effects of these attacks:
- At least nine mariners killed
- Four ships sunk
- Disruption to trade routes carrying about \$1 trillion worth of goods annually

### Impact of Iran's Weakening on the Houthis:

- The US–Israel strikes reportedly killed several Iranian political and military leaders.
- If Iran weakens or collapses:
- Weapons supply to the Houthis may decline
- Iranian influence over regional groups could weaken
- The Houthi movement may face military and political challenges

### Weapons Smuggling Allegations:

- A United Nations investigation in 2022 found that many weapons seized in the Arabian Sea likely came from Iran.
- According to a UN Security Council panel report, weapons from Russia, China, and Iran were smuggled into Yemen through sea and land routes.

- Iran has denied these allegations.

### Reaction Inside Yemen:

- Many Yemeni civilians fear that the conflict could spread to Yemen.
- Residents in Sanaa have started stockpiling food, cooking gas, rice, and flour in anticipation of possible air strikes.
- However, for now Yemenis are watching the war rather than participating in it.

## Nepal Election 2026 – Detailed Final Result Overview



### Election Background:

- Nepal held general parliamentary elections on 5 March 2026.
- This was the first national election after the 2025 Gen-Z youth protests, which demanded political reforms and accountability.
- The election was conducted for the 275-member House of Representatives.

### Electoral System

- Nepal's parliament is elected through two systems:
- First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) – 165 seats
- Proportional Representation (PR) – 110 seats
- A party needs 138 seats to form a majority government.

### Major Winner:

- The biggest winner in the election is the Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP) led by Balendra Shah.
- Key results (FPTP trends/final counts):
- RSP won many seats and led in over 100 of the 165 constituencies, putting it in a strong majority position.
- The party gained massive support from young voters and anti-corruption movements.
- Because of this performance, Balendra Shah is expected to become the next Prime Minister of Nepal.

### Performance of Other Major Parties

- Traditional parties suffered heavy losses.
- Main parties and their performance:
- Nepali Congress – second place but far behind
- Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist) (CPN-UML) – major decline
- Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Centre) – limited seats
- Many leaders from these parties lost their constituencies.

### Key Leaders in the Election:

- Important candidates included:
- Balendra Shah – leader of RSP and favourite for Prime Minister
- K. P. Sharma Oli – former Prime Minister and leader of CPN-UML
- Pushpa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda) – leader of Maoist Centre
- Rabi Lamichhane – prominent RSP leader who won from Chitwan

### Why RSP Won Big?

- Experts say the landslide happened because of:
- Public anger against corruption and political instability
- Youth-led protests in 2025
- Popularity of new leaders like Balendra Shah
- Demand for political change and governance reforms.

### Political Significance:

- This election marks a major political shift in Nepal:
- Traditional parties that dominated politics for decades have weakened.
- A new generation of leaders backed by young voters has emerged.
- The election signals a generational change in Nepal's politics.

### US launches \$20 billion Gulf shipping insurance plan



### What is the New US Maritime Reinsurance Plan?

- The United States has launched a \$20 billion maritime reinsurance programme to protect shipping and stabilise global trade in the Gulf region during tensions related to the Iran conflict.

### Who Announced the Programme?

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
- United States Department of the Treasury
- The plan was approved by Donald Trump.

### The programme aims to:

- Protect ships operating in the Gulf shipping corridor
- Maintain global trade and energy supply

- Restore confidence in maritime routes affected by regional tensions
- What Type of Insurance Will Be Provided?
- The programme will provide maritime reinsurance coverage, including:
  - War risk insurance
  - Hull and Machinery insurance
  - Cargo insurance
- This protection will apply to eligible vessels operating in the Gulf region.

### Coverage Amount:

- The facility will cover maritime losses of up to \$20 billion on a rolling basis.
- This means coverage will continue as ships enter and exit the region.

### Key Institutions Involved:

- Implementation involves coordination with:
  - United States Central Command (CENTCOM)
  - Selected American insurance companies will also participate as preferred partners.

### Why the Plan is Important?

- The programme is designed to ensure the continued flow of key commodities such as:
  - Oil
  - Gasoline
  - Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
  - Jet fuel
  - Fertilizers
- These commodities pass through the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical energy transit routes.

### Strategic Importance of the Strait of Hormuz:

- The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman and Arabian Sea.
- A large share of global oil and LNG shipments passes through this narrow maritime route.
- Any disruption here can affect global energy prices and international trade.

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## BEL and Bellatrix Aerospace Sign MoU to Advance VLEO Satellite Technologies



### What is the New Collaboration?

- India's state-owned defence electronics company Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bellatrix Aerospace, a Bengaluru-based space startup, to collaborate on the design, development, and manufacturing of satellite systems and payloads.

### Objective of the Partnership

- The partnership aims to strengthen India's capability in building satellite platforms for Very Low Earth Orbit (VLEO) missions.

### What is Very Low Earth Orbit (VLEO)?

- VLEO refers to the orbital region located between 100 km and 450 km above Earth's surface.
- Satellites operating in this orbit can provide:
  - Higher-resolution Earth observation images
  - Faster communication signals
  - Improved atmospheric and climate research data.

### Why is VLEO Becoming Important?

- Most satellites today operate in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) (below ~1000 km), which is becoming

crowded due to the growing number of satellites.

- As a result, space agencies and companies are exploring VLEO as a new operational frontier for satellite missions.

### Role of Bellatrix Aerospace:

- Founded in 2015, Bellatrix Aerospace specializes in:
  - Satellite propulsion technologies
  - Advanced satellite subsystems
  - Space mobility solutions.

## Japan Approves World's First iPS Stem-Cell Therapies for Parkinson's and Heart Failure



### What is the Announcement?

- Japan has approved ground-breaking stem-cell therapies for treating Parkinson's disease and severe heart failure, making them the world's first commercially approved medical treatments using iPS cells.

### Parkinson's Treatment – Amchepry:

- Pharmaceutical company Sumitomo Pharma received approval to manufacture and sell Amchepry, a therapy that:
  - Transplants stem cells into a patient's brain
  - Helps replace dopamine-producing neurons lost in Parkinson's disease.
- The treatment uses induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells derived from healthy donors.

### Heart Failure Treatment – ReHeart:

- Japan’s health ministry also approved ReHeart, developed by medical startup Cuorips.
- ReHeart works by:
  - Using heart muscle cell sheets
  - Helping form new blood vessels
  - Improving heart function in severe heart failure patients.

### What are iPS Cells?

- Induced Pluripotent Stem (iPS) cells are created by reprogramming mature adult cells back into a stem-cell state.
- These cells can:
  - Develop into any type of cell in the human body
  - Be used for regenerative medicine and disease treatment.
  - The technology avoids the use of embryos.

### Nobel Prize Connection:

- Japanese scientist Shinya Yamanaka won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2012 for discovering iPS cells.

### Clinical Trial Findings

- A study conducted by Kyoto University showed:
  - 7 Parkinson’s patients participated in the trial
  - Each received 5–10 million stem cells implanted in the brain
  - Patients were monitored for two years
  - No major side effects were observed
  - 4 patients showed improvement in symptoms.

### Conditional Approval System:

- Japan granted “conditional and time-limited approval”, meaning:
  - The treatment can reach patients faster
  - Data from smaller clinical trials can be used initially
  - Further monitoring will continue after approval.

### Senior editor and former ambassador H.K. Dua passed away at the age of 88



### Why in News?

- Veteran Indian journalist H. K. Dua passed away on March 2026 at the age of 88 in a private hospital in New Delhi.

### About H.K. Dua:

- Born on 1 July 1937.
- One of India’s most respected journalists with a career spanning more than four decades.
- Known for strong editorial independence, political insight, and commitment to democratic values.

### Major Editorial Positions:

- Editor – The Hindustan Times (1987–1994)
- Editor-in-Chief – The Indian Express (1994–1996)
- Editorial Advisor – The Times of India (1997–1998)
- Editor-in-Chief – The Tribune (2003–2009)

### Roles in Government & Public Life:

- Served as Media Advisor to Prime Ministers:
  - Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - H. D. Deve Gowda
- India’s Ambassador to Denmark (2001–2003).
- Nominated Member of Rajya Sabha (2009–2015).

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- Member of Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Also served on the National Security Advisory Board.

### Role in Media Organizations:

- Former President of the Editors Guild of India (1992–93).
- General Secretary of Editors Guild (1987–89).

### Awards & Honours:

- Padma Bhushan for contributions to journalism.
- Durga Ratan Award.
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak Award for excellence in journalism.
- Honorary doctorates from Panjab University and Kurukshetra University.

## Lt Gen Pushendra Pal Singh to Become Western Command GOC in C



### New Appointment:

- Pushendra Pal Singh will be the next General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) of Indian Army Western Command.
- Headquarters: Chandimandir.
- He will assume charge at the end of the month after the retirement of M. K. Katiyar.

### Current Position

- Currently serving as Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS) since 31 July 2025.

- Belongs to Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- Alumnus of La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

### Military Career

- Commissioned into the 4th Battalion of the Parachute Regiment (Indian Army) on 19 December 1987.
- Has held command, staff, and instructional appointments across the Indian Army.

### Key Military Operations

- He has participated in several major operations:
- Operation Pawan – Indian Peace Keeping Force mission in Sri Lanka.
- Operation Meghdoot – securing the Siachen Glacier.
- Operation Rakshak – counter-insurgency operations in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Operation Orchid.

### Important Command Positions

- Commanded a Special Forces Unit in the Kashmir Valley and along the Line of Control.
- Commanded an Infantry Brigade and a Mountain Division along the Line of Actual Control.
- Served as GOC of 9 Corps in Yol, Himachal Pradesh.

## State of the World's Migratory Species Report



### State of the World's Migratory Species Report – Key Findings

**About the Report:**

- The State of the World's Migratory Species Report is a global assessment of migratory wildlife and their conservation status.
- Prepared under the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS).
- CMS is a legally binding treaty established in 1979 under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- The first global report was released in 2024.

**Coverage of the Report**

- Analysed 1,189 migratory species listed under CMS.
- Also assessed trends of more than 3,000 additional migratory species worldwide.
- Uses data from the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List and global population monitoring studies.

**Importance of Migratory Species**

- Migratory species play a vital role in ecosystems:
- Migratory birds support pollination and pest control.
- Marine animals help maintain ocean food chains.
- Migratory herds distribute nutrients and shape ecosystems.
- They also support tourism, cultural traditions, and food systems.

**Major Findings of the Latest Report****Declining Populations:**

- Around 49% of migratory species populations protected under CMS are declining.
- About 24% face the risk of extinction.
- Out of 1,189 CMS-listed species, about 582 species show declining population trends.

**Rising Extinction Risks:**

- 26 migratory species have moved into higher extinction-risk categories on the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List.
- 18 of them are migratory shorebirds, indicating threats to coastal and wetland ecosystems.

**Major Threats:**

- Two biggest threats to migratory species:
- Habitat loss due to urbanisation, agriculture, and infrastructure development.
- Overexploitation through hunting and overfishing.
- Infrastructure such as roads, railways, pipelines, and fences disrupt migration routes of large animals.

**Emerging Threat – Avian Influenza:**

- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) is causing mass mortality events among migratory birds.
- Affected species include:
  - African Penguins
  - Humboldt Penguins
  - Peruvian Pelicans
  - Red-crowned Cranes
- Also affected marine mammals such as South American Sea Lion and South American Fur Seal.
- Conservation Success Stories

**Seven CMS-listed species have shown improvement:**

- Saiga Antelope
- Scimitar-horned Oryx
- Mediterranean Monk Seal

**Key Biodiversity Areas:**

- The report identified 9,372 Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) important for migratory species.
- 47% of these areas are not protected, making them vulnerable to human pressures.

## Lets Revise

- ❖ Which state proposed banning social media for children below 16 years in its 2026–27 budget? **Karnataka**
- ❖ How many students will receive AI-powered personal tutors under the Karnataka education initiative? **More than 12 lakh students**
- ❖ How many schools will be upgraded under the Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) model? **800 schools**
- ❖ What is the estimated investment for upgrading schools under the KPS model? **₹3,900 crore**
- ❖ How many teacher vacancies will be filled by the Karnataka government? **15,000 vacancies**
- ❖ How many government colleges will be developed as model institutions in Karnataka? **40 government colleges**
- ❖ Which rules were amended to include crypto assets and CBDC in financial reporting in 2026? **Income Tax Rules**
- ❖ Which digital currency issued by a central bank has been included in the reporting framework? **Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)**
- ❖ Which international tax transparency standards guide India's reporting obligations for financial accounts? **FATCA and CRS**
- ❖ Which global framework focuses specifically on reporting crypto-asset transactions? **Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF)**
- ❖ What group controls much of northwestern Yemen? **The Houthi movement.**
- ❖ Which country is considered the main regional ally of the Houthis? **Iran.**
- ❖ Since when have the Houthis been attacking US and Israeli targets? **Since the Gaza war began in October 2023.**
- ❖ Which important maritime route did the Houthis target between 2023 and 2025? **The Red Sea shipping corridor.**

- ❖ Approximately how much global trade passes through the Red Sea annually? **About \$1 trillion worth of goods.**
- ❖ Which Yemeni city is controlled by the Houthis and could be targeted if the war spreads? **Sanaa.**
- ❖ When were the Nepal General Elections held in 2026? **5 March 2026.**
- ❖ How many total seats are there in Nepal's House of Representatives? **275 seats.**
- ❖ How many seats are elected through First-Past-The-Post in Nepal? **165 seats.**
- ❖ How many seats are filled through Proportional Representation in Nepal? **110 seats.**
- ❖ Which party emerged as the biggest winner in the 2026 Nepal elections? **Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP).**
- ❖ Who is the leader of the Rastriya Swatantra Party? **Balendra Shah.**
- ❖ Which former Prime Minister faced defeat in the Nepal election? **K. P. Sharma Oli.**
- ❖ Which movement influenced the 2026 Nepal elections? **The 2025 Gen-Z youth protest movement.**
- ❖ What is the value of the US maritime reinsurance plan announced during the Gulf crisis? **\$20 billion.**
- ❖ Which US agency announced the maritime reinsurance programme to protect shipping? **US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).**
- ❖ Which US department jointly announced the maritime insurance initiative? **US Department of the Treasury.**
- ❖ Which two companies signed an MoU to develop satellite systems for VLEO? **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Bellatrix Aerospace.**
- ❖ What does VLEO stand for? **Very Low Earth Orbit.**
- ❖ What is the altitude range of Very Low Earth Orbit (VLEO)? **100 km to 450 km above Earth.**
- ❖ Why is VLEO gaining attention in the space industry? **Because Low Earth Orbit (LEO) is becoming crowded with satellites.**

- ❖ Which country approved the world's first commercial iPS stem-cell therapies for Parkinson's and heart failure? **Japan.**
- ❖ What is the name of the Parkinson's disease stem-cell therapy approved in Japan? **Amchepry.**
- ❖ Which veteran journalist, former editor of The Hindustan Times and The Indian Express, passed away at the age of 88 in New Delhi? **H. K. Dua**
- ❖ Who has been appointed as the next General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) of the Indian Army's Western Command? **Pushendra Pal Singh**
- ❖ The Western Command headquarters of the Indian Army is located at which place? **Chandimandir**
- ❖ Lt Gen Pushendra Pal Singh will succeed which officer as Western Command chief? **M. K. Katiyar**
- ❖ Lt Gen Pushendra Pal Singh currently serves as which officer in the Indian Army? **Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS)**
- ❖ Which report states that nearly half of the world's migratory species populations are declining? **State of the World's Migratory Species Report**
- ❖ The State of the World's Migratory Species Report is prepared under which international treaty? **Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)**
- ❖ The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS) was established in which year? **1979**

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