



National News

Political and Diplomatic Events

India and US Relations: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stated that India and the U.S. are "close friends and natural partners." Both nations are optimistic about successful outcomes from ongoing trade negotiations.

Vice President-elect: C.P. Radhakrishnan, the NDA candidate, has been elected as the new Vice-President of India, describing his win as a "victory of the nationalistic ideology."

Nepal Situation: Following the resignation of Nepal's Prime Minister amid violent protests, India has expressed concern and PM Modi has presided over a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Security to discuss the developments. Indian airlines have canceled flights to Kathmandu.

India-Israel Agreement: The Indian government has signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with Israel to boost bilateral investments and strengthen relations.

Governance and Social Initiatives

Pension Adalat: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh is set to chair the 14th Pension Adalat, a forum for addressing the grievances of pensioners.

Flood Relief: Prime Minister Modi conducted an aerial survey of flood-affected areas in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. He has also announced a financial assistance of ₹1600 crore for flood-affected Punjab.

Next-Gen GST Reforms: New reforms in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) are expected to boost sectors under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Anokhi Duniya Park: The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a park called 'Anokhi Duniya,' which is claimed to be the world's first park made entirely from ceramic waste.

Science and Technology

ISRO's Achievements: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has announced that India has secured nine major world records in space exploration and is on track to add 8 to 10 more in the coming years.

UPI-UPU Integration: Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has launched the "UPI-UPU integration project" in Dubai, which will use India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Interconnection Platform to facilitate cross-border payments.

EV Testing Facility: A new state-of-the-art EV testing facility is set to be inaugurated by Union Minister Prahlad Joshi in New Delhi.

Other Notable News

Military Exercise: The fourth edition of the joint military exercise, "Sagarmatha Friendship-2025," between the Nepali Army and China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) has begun in Kathmandu.

Bihar Elections: PM Modi and BJP President J.P. Nadda are scheduled to visit Bihar in the coming days to review election strategies.





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Monsoon Update: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted continued heavy rains in the Northeast and hilly regions, with rising heat in the plains.

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1. Who has been elected as the new Vice-President of India?

- a) J.P. Nadda
- b) C.P. Radhakrishnan
- c) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- d) Jyotiraditya Scindia

Answer: b) C.P. Radhakrishnan

The provided text explicitly states that "C.P. Radhakrishnan, the NDA candidate, has been elected as the new Vice-President of India."

2. What agreement has the Indian government signed with Israel?

- a) A Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
- b) A Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)
- c) A military cooperation pact
- d) A technology transfer agreement

Answer: b) A Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)
The news report mentions that "The Indian government has signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with Israel to boost bilateral investments and strengthen relations."

3. What is unique about the 'Anokhi Duniya' park launched by the Uttar Pradesh government?

- a) It is the largest park in India.
- b) It is made entirely from ceramic waste.
- c) It is the first park to be completely powered by solar energy.
- d) It features a new type of flora not found anywhere else.

Answer: b) It is made entirely from ceramic waste.

The text states that the park is "claimed to be the world's first park made entirely from ceramic waste."





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4.What is the purpose of the "Pension Adalat"?

- a) To hold a ceremony for retired government officials.
- b) To address the grievances of pensioners.
- c) To announce new pension schemes.
- d) To audit pension funds.

Answer: b) To address the grievances of pensioners.

The information provided describes the Pension Adalat as "a forum for addressing the grievances of pensioners."

5.The joint military exercise "Sagarmatha Friendship-2025" is held between the armies of which two countries?

- a) India and Nepal
- b) Nepal and China
- c) India and China
- d) Nepal and the U.S.

Answer: b) Nepal and China

The text specifies that the exercise is "between the Nepali Army and China's People's Liberation Army (PLA)."



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