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National News

Political and Governance

Prime Minister's Visit to Kolkata: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is in Kolkata to inaugurate the three-day Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025 at Vijay Durg. The conference, with the theme "Year of Reforms — Transforming for the Future," will focus on institutional reforms, deeper integration, and technological modernization within the armed forces.

Kerala Assembly Session Begins: The 14th session of the 15th Kerala Assembly begins, with a focus on legislative business. The session will pay homage to former Chief Minister V.S. Achuthanandan, former Speaker P.P. Thankachan, and Peermade MLA Vazhoor Soman. Several key bills are on the agenda, including the Kerala General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Political Developments:

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin stated his goal is to make Tamil Nadu the most developed state in South Asia. He claimed his government has reversed the exodus of industries and that a high percentage of MoUs have materialized.

In Manipur, a protest turned violent in Churachandpur after police detained two youths for allegedly vandalizing cutouts related to the Prime Minister's recent visit.

Congress party has alleged that the Election Commission delayed action on a vote-rigging claim in Maharashtra.

Economic and Business

UPI Transaction Limits Change: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has increased the per-transaction limit for certain UPI categories to up to ₹5 lakh. These categories include insurance premiums, capital markets, and credit card bills.

Stock Market Performance: The Indian stock market opened with tepid gains. The Nifty Realty index was the top gainer, while the Nifty IT index was the top loser. The Nifty MidCap and SmallCap indices also saw gains.

Income Tax Return Deadline: The deadline for filing Income Tax Returns for assessment year 2025-26 without a penalty is today, September 15. The Income Tax Department reported that over 6 crore returns have been filed so far.

Fitch Ratings Forecast: Fitch Ratings revised India's GDP growth outlook for FY 2025-26 upwards to 6.9% from 6.5%, citing strong domestic demand as the key driver.

Other News

Monsoon Withdrawal: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has stated that conditions are becoming favorable for the withdrawal of the southwest monsoon from parts of west Rajasthan, ahead of its normal date.

Doordarshan Foundation Day: Doordarshan, India's public service broadcaster, is celebrating its 66th foundation day. A special cultural event titled "Shabdanjali: DD@66" is being held in New Delhi.

Engineer's Day: Engineer's Day is being observed across India today, though it is not a





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gazetted holiday, so most schools and offices are open.

Cricket: In the Asia Cup, the Indian cricket team defeated Pakistan by 7 wickets. Captain Suryakumar Yadav dedicated the victory to the victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack and the armed forces.

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1: What is the theme of the Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025 being held in Kolkata?

- a) "Strengthening National Security"
- b) "Year of Reforms — Transforming for the Future"
- c) "Technological Advancements in Defense"
- d) "Integrated Armed Forces"

Answer: b) "Year of Reforms — Transforming for the Future"

The news report clearly states that the conference's theme is "Year of Reforms — Transforming for the Future."

2: In which state did a violent protest occur in Churachandpur after police detained two youths?





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- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Manipur
- d) Maharashtra

Answer: c) Manipur

The report mentions that a protest in "Manipur, a protest turned violent in Churachandpur after police detained two youths..."

3: For which UPI categories has the per-transaction limit been increased to up to ₹5 lakh by the NPCI?

- a) Groceries and daily essentials
- b) Person-to-person transfers
- c) Insurance premiums, capital markets, and credit card bills
- d) Small-scale merchant payments

Answer: c) Insurance premiums, capital markets, and credit card bills

The news states that the new ₹5 lakh limit applies to "insurance premiums, capital markets, and credit card bills."

4: What was the top-gaining index in the Indian stock market as of September 15, 2025?

- a) Nifty IT
- b) Nifty MidCap
- c) Nifty SmallCap
- d) Nifty Realty

Answer: d) Nifty Realty

The report notes that "The Nifty Realty index was the top gainer."

5: What significant national event is being observed on September 15?

- a) Doordarshan Foundation Day and Engineer's Day
- b) Independence Day
- c) Republic Day
- d) National Sports Day

Answer: a) Doordarshan Foundation Day and Engineer's Day

The news report mentions that both "Doordarshan, India's public service broadcaster, is celebrating its 66th foundation day" and that "Engineer's Day is being observed across India today."

6: To whom did Indian cricket team captain Suryakumar Yadav dedicate the Asia Cup victory over Pakistan?

- a) The Indian Army
- b) The fans
- c) The victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack and the armed forces
- d) His teammates

Answer: c) The victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack and the armed forces

The news report says that "Captain Suryakumar Yadav dedicated the victory to the victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack and the armed forces."

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