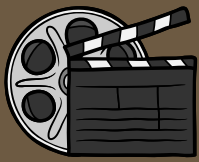




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## Narendra Modi sworn in for third consecutive term as PM

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The Bharatiya Janata Party has ruled outright for the past decade, but it failed to duplicate its previous two landslides in this Lok Sabha election, surprising analysts' predictions and exit polls.



Narendra Modi is sworn in as PM at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi.

Modi was shortly followed by key BJP aides Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, and Nitin Gadkari, who served as defense, interior, and transport ministers in his previous government. Larger coalition parties have requested significant

concessions in return for their participation.

Six former Chief Ministers joined Prime Minister Narendra Modi's new cabinet, who took oath as head of a council of 71 ministers. His cabinet of 30 ministers includes three-

time Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Rajnath Singh, and former Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal. Jitan Ram Manjhi and

HD Kumaraswamy, former chief ministers of Bihar and Karnataka, are among the NDA's allies.

PM Modi's new team consists of 30 Cabinet members, five members of State with Independent Charge, and 36 junior ministers.

Twenty-three additional ministers on the council have served as state ministers, while 39 have previously served as Centre ministers.

The council includes 11 ministers from NDA allies who contribute extensive knowledge and skills.

## Chandrababu Naidu sworn in as Andhra Pradesh CM

IPGL and PMO struck a long-term agreement to operate the Shahid-Behesti terminal

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On June 12, TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu was sworn in as Andhra Pradesh's Chief Minister for a fourth term.

Pawan Kalyan, the Janasena chief and actor, also took oath as a minister in his cabinet.

The swearing-in ceremony took place at Gannavaram Mandal, Kesarapalli IT Park. According to a TDP announcement, the cabinet will be made up of 21 TDP ministers, three Janasena



TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu was greeted by PM Modi after taking oath

Party ministers, and one BJP minister.

This is Naidu's fourth term as Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, and the second since the state's division in 2014. Naidu first became chief minister in 1995, before

Andhra's division, and headed the state for nine years in a row until 2004.

In 2014, the TDP supremo was reappointed chief minister of the newly divided Andhra Pradesh, where he governed till 2019.

Naidu led the TDP, BJP, and Janasena National Democratic Alliance to a landslide victory in the Assembly and Parliament elections.

The Pawan Kalyan-led party received three cabinet slots, with the BJP

cabinet slots, with the BJP holding one in the 25-member ministry. Andhra Pradesh's assembly can accommodate 26 ministers, including the Chief Minister.

The NDA alliance, which included the TDP, the BJP, and Janasena, achieved a landslide victory in the recent simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in Andhra Pradesh, winning 164 out of 175 Assembly seats and 21 out of 25 Lok Sabha seats.



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Vintage theatres in City

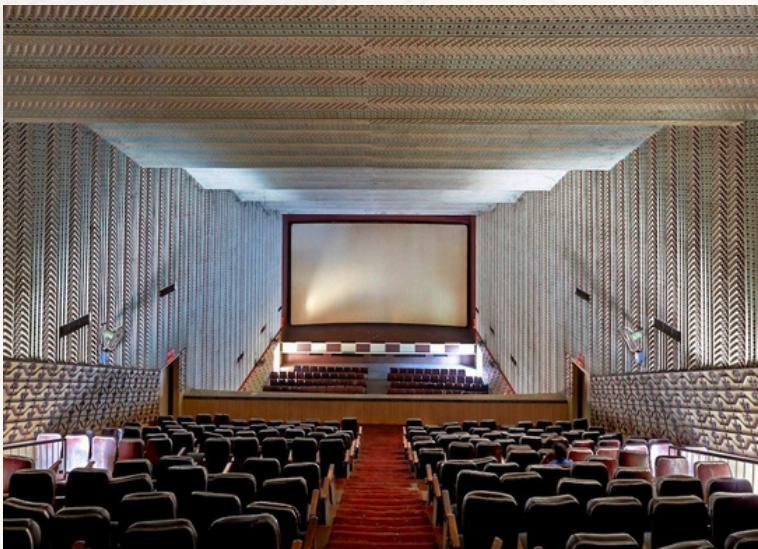


Among many outstanding jewels in the city, the vintage theatres are always out of spotlight. These historic venues, with their timeless charm and elegant designs, offer a nostalgic journey back to the golden age of cinema and theatre.

For those seeking a unique and immersive cultural experience, the vintage theatres of Visakhapatnam provide a glimpse into the rich heritage and enduring allure of this coastal city's artistic legacy. Here are glimpses of a few theatres that are no longer in operation:

**1. Lakshmi Theatre:** Built around 1938 during the colonial period in the port area, it is said to be the city's first theatre. However, the theater has been closed and converted into a warehouse. The first film to run for 20 weeks straight in Vizag city, Dr. ANR's eternal love story "Devadas," was exhibited in this theatre only.

**2. Saraswati Theatre:** Built in 1948, this theatre was one of the toughest to get a good run. For most of its history, films were released through Vijaya Films. The first film to run for 100 days in Visakhapatnam

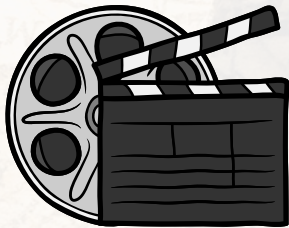


100-day films of ANR's. **4. Alankar Talkies:** Started in 1963, this was one of the most popular theatres in Vizag until the late 1980s. Alankar holds the record for exhibiting

Located in Suryabagh, where Dmartand previously Vmax were present, the theatre was a popular destination. Hero Krishna's "Ooriki Monagadu" collected Rs 431,000 in its first 50 days, creating a non-AC city record at that time.

**6. Prabath Talkies:** Built in 1947, Prabhat Theatre was the first to exhibit two films by the same hero for 100 days in a single year.

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city among top heroes is Legend NTR's "Pelli Chesi Choodu" (1952). This theatre, which closed in 2005, has now been converted into Keys Hotel.

**3. Poorna Theatre:** Built in the 1940s and located near Poorna Market, it is said that the old town area got its name from this theatre. For over 70 years, this theatre had only two direct

the first film in Vizag to run for 300 days, an everlasting record for not only Vizag but also Andhra Pradesh - Legend NTR's sensational superhit "Adavi Ramudu."

**5. Raj Kamal Theatre:** Started in the 1980s, it was known as the largest non-AC theatre in the state.

Midsummer Madness

Magic walks out in this midsummer night.  
The fairy world opens to those who, prepared,  
Wander at dusk to commune with mighty  
Unseen worlds. Flora appears so rarely,  
So go and invoke her. Higher realms ride  
On your fate this midsummer's eve, believing  
In miracles helps. This is year's high tide  
Whatever has ebbed will flow back with dreaming.  
Hearts now can be full, not a dropp overfills.  
Washing your face in the midsummer dew  
You will grow lovelier, if you are willing  
To take joy in the coming year's beautiful  
Messages, hidden but waiting for you.  
Madness maybe, but some say it's true.

-Fay Slimm

“Be yourself; everyone else is  
already taken.”  
– Oscar Wilde

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## Legal tangles continue for Rushikonda resort project

*The state government considers the future of the Rs 450 crore luxurious 'tourism resort' atop Rushikonda Hill while the MEFCC is yet to submit report on its findings.*

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Even as the state government considers the future of the Rs 450 crore luxurious 'tourism resort' atop Rushikonda Hill, the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MEFCC) has yet to submit its findings to the AP High Court on the alleged environmental infractions. Several people's representatives, including



former MP and current Undi MLA Raghu Rama Krishna Raju, Vizag East MLA V Ramakrishna Babu, and Jana Sena GVMC corporator PVLN Murthy (Murthy Yadav), have filed lawsuits against the

Rushikonda resort project in various courts and the National Green Tribunal while it is being built.

As a result, the HC asked the MEFCC to send a team to perform a survey of the subject area and submit a report detailing the exact area over which the building activity occurred and the area used for sloping.

In accordance with these regulations, the MEFCC established a joint committee.

## India’s 1st desalination-based hydrogen plant in the making

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The Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) at Visakhapatnam, in conjunction with NTPC Limited, is carrying out India's first desalination-based hydrogen project.



A 1 tonne per day (TPD) plant is being installed at NTPC Simhadri for around ₹35 crore.

proposal to build an energy park in Pudimadaka, Anakapalli, to produce green hydrogen, green ammonia, and green methanol. The public sector major plans to invest roughly ₹1.1 lakh crore in these projects in two phases. According to IIPE director Prof Shalivahan, the desalination-based hydrogen initiative provides significant environmental benefits over traditional hydrogen generation methods. Prof Shalivahan highlighted how the Institute acquired the project and the execution procedure.

NTPC, which is actively pursuing numerous green hydrogen initiatives, has approved this proposal for IIPE. In 2023, the Andhra Pradesh State Investment Board accepted NTPC's

## Vizag port emerges as India’s top seafood exporting getaway

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Visakhapatnam Port has emerged as India's top seafood export gateway, with an amazing shipment of 3.14 lakh tonnes valued at Rs 17,984 crore in fiscal 2023-24, according to a port official on Monday.

The Mumbai-based Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), which handled over 2.4 lakh tonnes of seafood worth at Rs 6,396 crore, is second only to Visakhapatnam, with Cochin Port coming in third with over 1.81 lakh tonnes (Rs 6,120 crore).

This milestone was reached despite problems in global demand, with India exporting seafood to 132 nations, with the United States and China emerging as the major importers.

Frozen shrimp are the most exported commodity.



## Focus back on Vizag as a film hub

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The delegation, led by prominent film director Ashwani Dutt, Dilraj, Chinnibabu, and many other industry elders, will meet with Pawan Kalyan on Monday to discuss the challenges facing the industry in Andhra Pradesh, such as the issue of cinema ticket price hikes, problems for theatre owners, and so on.



expected to reclaim its position as the most popular filming location. During its previous tenure from 2014 to 2019, the TDP government allocated land for the Vizag Film Nagar Cultural Centre to help boost the Visakhapatnam film industry.

At a cost of Rs 100 crore, the cultural centre was established to boost the industry in Visakhapatnam by providing facilities such as a training center for film actors, a drama theatre, and other amenities.

Thotlakonda was originally allocated 15 acres of land.

Visakhapatnam, on the other hand, which has long been regarded as a popular destination for the film industry due to its favorable environment, is



STATES AFFAIRS

## Andhra to submit updated cost proposal to restart Amaravati and Polavaram projects to Centre

*The Naidu government plans to request the Centre to resume payments under the AP Reorganisation Act*

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The newly elected Andhra government will submit a report on inflation-adjusted expenses to the Union Finance Ministry, requesting Central support to resume development of the projected state capital of Amaravati and the Polavaram irrigation project, according to a source familiar with the matter.

“A revised detailed project report is being prepared. The rates between 2014 and 2019 will change,



and after calculating all estimates, the extent of the financial assistance from the Centre will be known, after which the proposal will be submitted to them,” this person said. The N Chandrababu

Naidu government intends to submit a request to the Union Finance Ministry to recommence payments under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, which divided the former Andhra Pradesh into Telangan

and the remaining Andhra Pradesh. The Act has clauses that require the Centre to fund the newly formed Andhra state.

The Centre discontinued the installments during the YSR Congress's tenure after the then-government allegedly stopped work on some of Naidu's projects.

The official stated that restoring financing for projects under the Reorganisation Act could help Andhra Pradesh meet its demands for special assistance.

## Government issues alert on rain, seasonal diseases

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The state government has issued an advisory on rain and seasonal ailments.

Vangalapudi Anitha, Minister of Home and Disaster Management, and P Narayana, Minister of Municipal Administration, held review meetings with their respective ministries and instructed officials to remain attentive.

Anitha conducted a video call with the collectors and district revenue officers from eight districts where severe rains were reported. She assessed the situation and directed the officials



to make early preparations to mitigate any potential issues.

She directed them to monitor inflows into the Krishna and Godavari rivers to assess the flood scenario.

The home minister also asked officials to take fast

action in the event of road damage.

She has asked authorities to establish control rooms to communicate with the weather department, as well as to provide information to the public and answer their complaints.

## Soaring vegetable prices in the state burden people

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Soaring vegetable and vital commodity costs are putting a strain on the common man, who is already battling to keep things in order.

With tomatoes costing more than Rs 100 per kg, other vegetables such as beans, bottle gourd, chilies, brinjal, and okra have increased by twofold due to a scarcity of supply.

Similarly, prices for mint and coriander leaves have risen in recent weeks.

Vegetables, oils, pulses, dal, and consumables have all seen price increases in recent months, burning a hole in the common man's budget.

The price monitoring committee recently convened a review meeting to address the steps that should be taken in light of the rising prices.

## World's oldest ostrich nest discovered in AP

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A team of archaeologists discovered the world's oldest ostrich nest, dating back 41,000 years, in Andhra Pradesh.

Archaeologists from MS University in Vadodara, along with colleagues from Germany, Australia, and the United States, discovered this archaeological evidence while exploring a fossil-rich site in Andhra Pradesh's Prakasam area.

According to the experts, the nest housed nine to eleven ostrich eggs.



Typically, an ostrich nest is 9-10 feet broad and can hold 30-40 eggs at once.

Researchers claim this discovery is critical in understanding why megafauna (animals weighing more than 40kg) became extinct in India.

The discovery of approximately 3,500 ostrich eggshells from a 1x1.5-meter patch is not only the earliest indication of ostrich presence in South India, but also the first archeological evidence of a 41,000-year-old ostrich nest.





Bullayya College students participate in Awareness Rally

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The Andhra Pradesh State Police Department organized a rally on June 26, 2024 to raise awareness about drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The event saw participation from College including Assistant Dean, Major T. Brahmananda Reddy, NSS Programme Officer, Sri Gouse Babu, Sub. Lt. TN Chaitanya, Assistant Professor, Sri M. Prakash, and 120 college students.



Second year B.Tech students from the Department of CSE organized training sessions

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The second year B.Tech students from the Department of Computer Science Engineering organized two training sessions “C programming “ and "Basics of Web designing” under the Community service Program in Block-7 for Intermediate Students from 5th June to 21st June, 2024. Around 70 students attended the programs.



Session on Fostering Inclusive Classrooms-Embracing Diversity for the Faculty held

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CII IWN, Andhra Pradesh in association with Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering conducted a session on Fostering Inclusive Classrooms-Embracing Diversity for the Faculty of Dr Lankapalli Bullayya Colleges, Visakhapatnam, on 14 June 2024.



International Day of Yoga Celebrated

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On June 21st, 2024, Visakhapatnam NCC Group HQ celebrated the International Day of Yoga at Sagar Nagar Beach, Visakhapatnam.2,212 NCC cadets participated in this mega event, made possible by the incredible support of Sri Ramachandra Mission and its members.



Awareness Rally taken out for International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

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Visakhapatnam NCC Group Headquarters and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Visakhapatnam Zonal Unit jointly organized an event, the 'Anti-Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Rally', which started at RK Beach and ended at YMCA Beach.





# AU UG TOPPERS - 2024



We're overjoyed to announce that **SHAIK IRFANA BEGUM**, a remarkable student from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College's **BA (2021-2024)** HGT program has emerged as the **Topper from Andhra University!**

We're thrilled to share the wonderful news that **METTA PALLAVI**, a remarkable student from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College's **B.Sc (2021-2024)** Microbiology, Biotechnology, Chemistry program, has secured the prestigious **2nd rank** among the toppers from Andhra University!



We're thrilled to share the wonderful news that **NAGAVAMSAM RANI**, a stellar student from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College's **B.Com (2021-2024)** program, has secured the prestigious **3rd rank** among the toppers from Andhra University!



We're thrilled to share the wonderful news that **TAMMINENI RAKSHITHA**, a remarkable student from Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College's **B.Com (2021-2024)** program, has secured the prestigious **3rd rank** among the Visakhapatnam district toppers from Andhra University!



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# The Bermuda Triangle: A Mysterious Maritime Enigma

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The Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle, is a loosely defined region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean.

This area, which forms a triangle between Miami, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, has been the subject of numerous myths, legends, and scientific investigations due to the mysterious disappearances of ships and aircraft within its boundaries.

### Geographical Location and Boundaries

The Bermuda Triangle covers a vast expanse of ocean, with its three vertices located at Miami (Florida, USA), Bermuda, and San Juan (Puerto Rico). Despite its notoriety, the exact boundaries of the Bermuda Triangle are not universally agreed upon, leading to varying interpretations of its size and shape.

### Historical Disappearances

The Bermuda Triangle gained widespread attention in the mid-20th century, although reports of unexplained occurrences in the region

training mission in 1945, along with a rescue plane sent to find them.

pockets were to suddenly release, they could reduce the water density,

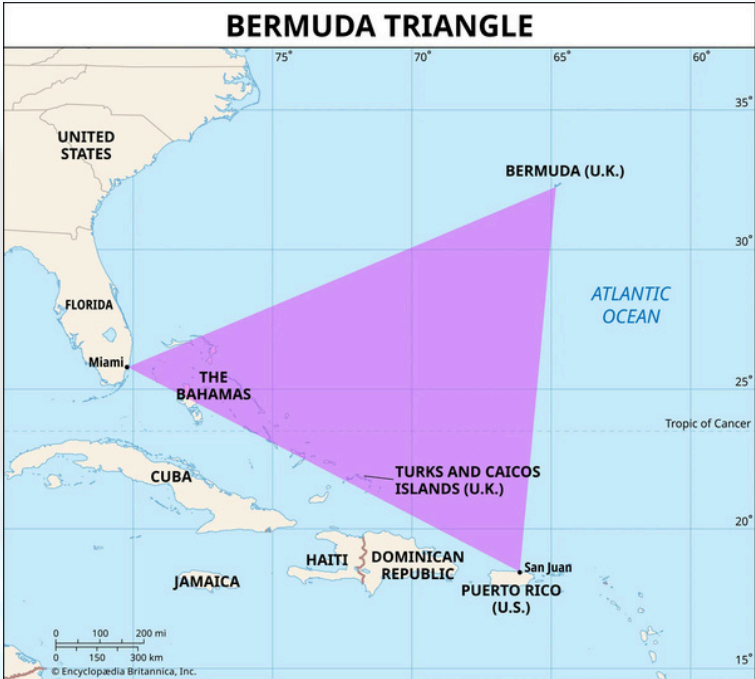
scientific investigations have found no evidence that the Bermuda Triangle is any more dangerous than other heavily traveled areas of the ocean.

The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) states that the number of incidents in the Bermuda Triangle is comparable to that in other parts of the world with similar traffic.

The Bermuda Triangle remains one of the most enduring mysteries of the modern age.

While many of the disappearances can be attributed to natural and human factors, the allure of the unknown continues to fascinate people worldwide.

Whether viewed through the lens of science or myth, the Bermuda Triangle serves as a reminder of the ocean's vast and unpredictable nature.



### Theories and Explanations

Numerous theories have been proposed to explain the mysterious disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle.

These range from the plausible to the fantastical:

**Environmental Factors:** The region is known for its unpredictable weather patterns, including sudden storms and rogue waves, which can reach heights of up to 100 feet.

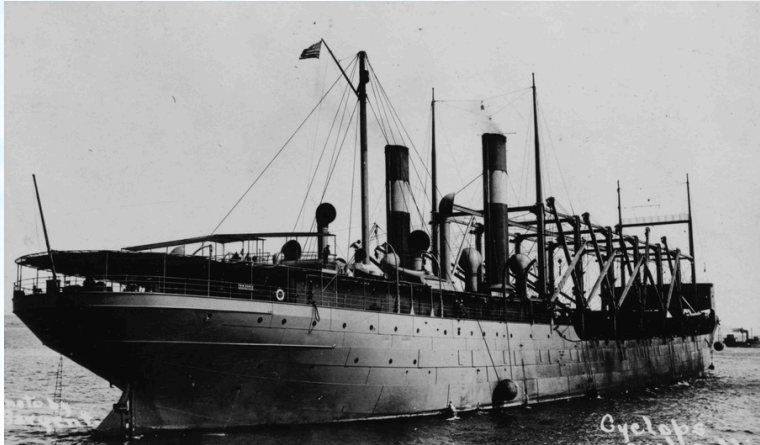
These natural phenomena could easily overwhelm ships and aircraft, leading to their disappearance without a trace.

causing ships to sink rapidly.

**Human Error:** Many incidents attributed to the Bermuda Triangle can also be explained by human error, including navigational mistakes, mechanical failures, and



Flight 19



USS Cyclops

date back to the mid-19th century.

Some of the most famous incidents include the disappearance of the USS Cyclops in 1918, which vanished without a trace along with its 309 crew members.

Another notable case is Flight 19, a group of five US Navy bombers that disappeared during a

**Magnetic Anomalies:** Some theories suggest that unusual magnetic variations in the area could interfere with navigational instruments, causing ships and planes to lose their bearings and crash.

**Methane Hydrates:** Another scientific hypothesis involves methane hydrates on the ocean floor. If these gas

inadequate safety measures.

**Supernatural Explanations:** Popular culture has also embraced more fantastical explanations, such as alien abductions, time warps, and the lost city of Atlantis. While these theories capture the imagination, they lack scientific evidence.

### Scientific Perspective

Despite the numerous theories and the region's fearsome reputation,

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## India’s top exams hit by corruption ‘scam’

India's premier medical school and research admissions exams have come under unprecedented scrutiny, with rising allegations of corruption and paper leaks

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India's premier medical school and research admissions exams have come under unprecedented scrutiny, with rising allegations of corruption and paper leaks threatening the future of more than three million students.

The National Testing Agency (NTA), an autonomous body under India's Ministry of



Education in charge of administering nationwide examinations, is at the center of these debates over the validity of the National Eligibility and Entrance Test (NEET), a

national exam for medical students held last month.

The exam results on June 4 revealed discrepancies in scores and a significantly high number of toppers,

prompting a wave of arrests across the country for alleged paper leaks and multimillion-dollar cheating operations. Since then, some students have addressed the Supreme Court and state high courts, held rallies in the blazing heat, and organized social media campaigns calling for independent investigations and re-examinations. Approximately 2.4 million individuals took the NEET, competing for 100,000 seats in medical schools.

## Joe Biden delivers unsteady performance in debate with Trump

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President Joe Biden made a concerted effort on Friday to allay Democratic concerns about his shaky performance in his debate with former President Donald Trump, as elected members of his party closed ranks around him in a bid to dampen speculation of replacing him at the head of the ticket.

Mr. Biden's sluggish delivery and rambling comments, particularly early in the debate, raised fears among even members of his own party that, at 81, he is unfit to lead the country for another four years.



It was a crisis moment for Biden's campaign and presidency, as members of his party considered potential successors and funders and supporters couldn't get over their concerns about his performance against Mr. Trump.

For 90 minutes, he was mostly on the ropes. Some of his responses were illogical, especially so early

in the evening. After losing his train of thought, he concluded one response with, "We finally beat Medicare" - an unusual reference to the government-run healthcare program for the elderly. Kate Bedingfield, Mr. Biden's former communications director, stated "There's no two ways about it, that was not a good debate for Joe Biden."

## Ukraine’s Zelenskyy is drafting ‘comprehensive plan’ to end war with Russia

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Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky announced on Friday that he is developing a "comprehensive plan" for how the country believes the war with Russia should end.

There are no current public discussions between Ukraine and Russia, and based on public statements from Zelensky and Russian President Vladimir Putin, the two sides appear to be as far apart as ever on the terms of a future peace accord.

Zelensky convened a large international summit in Switzerland earlier this month to garner support for Ukraine's position, but Russia was not invited.

"It is very important for us to show a plan to end the war that will be supported by the majority of the world," Zelensky said on Friday.



## Arvind Kejriwal's CBI detention ends today, to be presented before a Delhi court

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The CBI is set to present Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in court today as his three-day detention comes to a close.

Kejriwal, who was arrested by the central agency on Wednesday in connection with the liquor policy case, will appear in the Rouse Avenue courtroom at 7 p.m.

The CBI had requested five days of detention, but was only granted three,



stating that Kejriwal's custody was required to confront him with evidence and papers in the case.

It further claimed that Kejriwal had implicated former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and attributed the

concept of privatization to him.

Vikram Chaudhary, the AAP chief's lawyer, contested the CBI's request for custody, calling it an abuse of power and demanding access to records.

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## India beat England by 68 runs; to face South Africa for finals

India ALL OUT England for 103 in 16.4 overs to win by 68 runs.

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Chasing 172 against India at the Guyana National Stadium on Thursday in the second semi-finals of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024, India ALL OUT England for 103 in 16.4 overs to win by 68 runs. India will play South Africa in the finals on June 29 in Barbados.

England's lone scorers were Jos Buttler (23),



Harry Brook (25) and Jofra Archer (21). For India, Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel each claimed three wickets. While Jasprit Bumrah claimed two wickets. Axar Patel won the Player of the Match award. With this, India hopes to end its 11-year ICC trophy drought. After losing the toss to England, India reached 171/7 in 20 overs at the Guyana National Stadium. England needs

172 runs to reach the final and defend their T20 World Cup title on June 29 in Barbados.

Rohit Sharma made his second half-century in a row (57 off 39 balls), while Suryakumar Yadav scored 47 off 36 balls. Hardik made 23 key runs. England's Chris Jordan grabbed three wickets, with Reece Topley, Jofra Archer, Sam Curran, and Adil Rashid taking one each.

## Indian Women's Cricket Team Achieves Historic World Record

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On the second day of the one-off Test against South Africa, India scored the highest team total in women's Test cricket, beating Australia's previous mark of 575/9.

Australia had posted the total in Perth in February, but India set a new record of 603/6d when Richa Ghosh hit a four off the first ball of Annerie Dercksen's 109th over.

Much of the credit for the record goes to Indian



openers Shafali Verma (205) and Smriti Mandhana (149), who established an epic 292-run stand, the highest opening partnership in women's cricket.

It has also been supported by Jemimah Rodrigues (55), skipper

Harmanpreet Kaur, and Richa, who are all unbeaten past their half-centuries. On Day 1, India concluded on 525 for four, the highest-ever single-day total in a Test match, exceeding the previous record set by the Sri Lankan men's team (509 for nine).

## Messi injured, Scaloni suspended for Argentina's Copa group finale

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Lionel Messi and manager Lionel Scaloni have been formally ruled out of Argentina's final Copa América group stage encounter against Peru on Saturday night at Miami's Hard Rock Stadium.

"Leo had a problem in the last game and he won't be in this game. We are going to see how it is day by day to await his evolution," confirmed Argentina assistant Walter Samuel.

The attacker revealed his ailment following Tuesday's victory over Chile, explaining why he chose to play through the discomfort for the full 90 minutes despite not being "100%."

However, after completing testing, La Albiceleste's coaching staff chose to bench the player.

## Vinicius brace helps Brazil to 4-1 Copa America win over Paraguay

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Vinicius Jr scored twice in Brazil's 4-1 Copa America triumph against Paraguay in a Group D match in Nevada on Friday, rebounding from a poor performance in his first game of the tournament.

Colombia leads Group D with six points after two matches, followed by Brazil with four points.

Costa Rica is third with one point, while Paraguay is last with zero following two defeats, having been eliminated from the



competition at the group stage for only the second time since 2001.

This victory was Brazil's first in six competitive matches, as well as their first under Dorival Jr's management, who took over the team in January.

Vinicius' pace and cleverness offered a constant threat to

Paraguay along the left wing from the start, in stark contrast to his performance in Brazil's 0-0 tie with Costa Rica in their first group stage match, in which he was completely ineffective.

