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INTERNATIONAL

PM Modi Showcases India's Cultural Diplomacy with Tribal Art and Indigenous Gifts for World Leaders

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi strengthened India's cultural diplomacy by gifting world leaders items rooted in tribal traditions and indigenous craftsmanship.
- Crown Princess Victoria, Crown Princess of Sweden received a traditional Gond painting from Madhya Pradesh, showcasing India's tribal storytelling art.
- Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni was gifted Assam's GI-tagged Muga Silk stole and a Shirui Lily-inspired stole crafted by Manipur's Tangkhul Naga community.
- The UAE Queen Mother received Manipur's heritage black rice (Chak-Hao), known for its nutritional and cultural significance. These symbolic gifts highlight India's soft power, regional identity, and rich cultural heritage.

Third India-Nordic Summit 2026

- The 3rd India-Nordic Summit 2026 held in Oslo marked a major upgrade in ties between India and the five Nordic nations Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

- Both sides agreed to launch a Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership focusing on clean energy, green hydrogen, climate action, digital innovation, Arctic research, blue economy, and defense cooperation.
- The summit also emphasized stronger collaboration in AI, 6G, cybersecurity, sustainable development, and trade, with bilateral trade and investments growing rapidly over the last decade.

India and Canada Free Trade Agreement

- India and Canada are accelerating negotiations on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), aiming to finalize the deal by the end of 2026. The agreement is expected to boost cooperation in energy, technology, pharmaceuticals, education, agriculture, manufacturing, and services trade.
- Both nations have set an ambitious target to increase bilateral trade from \$17 billion to \$50 billion by 2030, signaling stronger economic partnership and market integration.
- India's key exports to Canada include pharmaceuticals, iron & steel, chemicals, electronics, seafood, and garments, while Canada exports pulses, coal, fertilizers, crude oil, paper products, and precious stones to India.
- The proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) is expected to reduce trade barriers, improve investment flows, and strengthen long-term economic cooperation between the two countries.

NATIONAL

India Intensifies Cybersecurity Checks Amid Concerns Over Advanced AI System Risks

- India has reportedly intensified cybersecurity assessments to evaluate risks linked to advanced AI systems such as Mythos, associated with Anthropic.
- The security testing focuses on critical sectors including banking platforms, government digital infrastructure, enterprise software, cloud systems, payment networks, and mission-critical applications.

- The move reflects growing global concerns over how highly capable AI models could potentially be misused for automated vulnerability discovery, code manipulation, cyber reconnaissance, and advanced social engineering.
- Indian cybersecurity agencies and major technology firms are working together to strengthen AI governance, threat simulation, infrastructure hardening, and incident response mechanisms.
- The exercise highlights India's increasing focus on digital resilience and cyber preparedness as public services, financial systems, and enterprise operations become more dependent on interconnected digital infrastructure and artificial intelligence-driven technologies.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launches Apnapan Book on His Political Journey with PM Modi

- Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav was launched in New Delhi by M. Venkaiah Naidu and H. D. Deve Gowda.
- Written by Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the book shares his decades-long experiences working with Narendra Modi.
- It highlights Modi's leadership style, governance approach, organizational strategy, and human sensitivity.
- The book also recalls the 1991 Ekta Yatra, which Chouhan describes as a movement aimed at promoting national unity and patriotism beyond political campaigning.

DEFENCE

Indian Army Launches Kautilya and Q-FORCE Platforms to Strengthen AI-Driven Warfare Capabilities

- The Indian Army has launched two advanced digital platforms – Kautilya and Q-FORCE – to strengthen AI-driven warfare, battlefield intelligence, and logistics management.

- Kautilya is an AI-enabled decision support system that uses data analytics and Natural Language Processing (NLP) for faster military decision-making and situational awareness.
- Q-FORCE focuses on inventory, supply chain, and operational logistics management to improve combat readiness.
- These platforms support India's transition toward network-centric and data-driven military operations, with the Army identifying 2026 as the "Year of Networking and Data Centricity" and 2027 for full AI-integrated operations.

SPORTS

India Shines at Asian U23 Wrestling Championships 2026 with Two Gold Medals in Men's Freestyle

- India delivered an impressive performance at the Asian Under-23 Wrestling Championships 2026 held in Da Nang, with Mohit Kumar and Chandermohan winning gold medals in men's freestyle wrestling.
- Mohit Kumar secured the 65kg title by defeating Kyrgyzstan's Oskonbai A. Abdisamatov 12-4, while Chandermohan edged past Kazakhstan's Yerzhan Abil 7-6 in the 79kg final.
- India also earned two silver medals through Punit Kumar (92kg) and Lucky (125kg), along with a bronze medal won by Sachin Mor in the 86kg category.
- The strong medal haul highlights India's growing wrestling talent pipeline and reinforces the country's rising stature in international freestyle wrestling competitions.

India Launches Global Campaign for 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026

- India has launched the official promotional campaign for the 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026, with Mansukh Mandaviya unveiling the championship film, mascot, and official jersey in New Delhi.
- The global event will be hosted in Ahmedabad and aims to establish Yogasana as an internationally recognized competitive sport combining fitness, discipline, flexibility, concentration, and mental well-being.

- The championship has already attracted registrations from around 75 countries, with more than 500 international participants expected.
- India sees the initiative as a major step in promoting its ancient yoga heritage through sports and wellness diplomacy, while strengthening the country's cultural soft power on the global stage.'

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Indian Scientists Develop CLEAR Technology, Breakthrough Protein Imaging Platform for Precision Medicine

- Indian researchers at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research have developed CLEAR (Cleavable Light-Erased Antibody Reporter), an advanced imaging platform that can map multiple proteins in the same biological sample using a single fluorescent marker.
- The technology improves spatial proteomics, helping scientists understand cancer, neurological disorders, immune responses, and tissue-level disease changes with greater precision and detail.
- CLEAR works through an "erase and reuse" imaging method, where fluorescent signals are removed using a 365 nm LED light pulse without damaging the sample, allowing repeated protein imaging cycles on the same tissue.
- Led by Sarit S. Agasti with collaboration from Indian Institute of Science, the breakthrough was published in Chemical Science and could transform precision medicine, diagnostics, immunology, and drug development.

Indian Scientist Leads Discovery of Ancient 'Loktak Protocluster'

- Indian astrophysicist Dr Ronaldo Laishram has led the discovery of the Loktak Protocluster, a massive ancient galaxy structure that existed around 12.6 billion years ago, when the universe was only about 1.2 billion years old.
- Scientists describe it as a "city of galaxies" under construction, helping researchers understand how early galaxies formed, evolved, and clustered under gravity in the young universe.
- The discovery was made using the Subaru Telescope and James Webb Space Telescope. Named after Loktak Lake, famous for its floating phumdis, the

protocluster symbolically represents interconnected galaxies forming a giant cosmic structure.

- The findings were published in The Astrophysical Journal Letters and mark an inspiring achievement for Indian and Northeast Indian science communities.

BUSINESS

Adani Green Commissions Massive Battery Storage Project at Khavda

- Adani Green Energy Limited has commissioned a massive 3.37 GWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at Khavda, described as the world's largest single-location battery storage deployment outside China.
- The project strengthens India's renewable energy infrastructure by improving grid stability, peak power availability, and clean energy reliability.
- The storage system can support electricity needs for nearly 10 lakh homes for a day and is part of AGEL's larger 30 GW renewable energy project planned at Khavda by 2029.
- The company also aims to expand its battery storage capacity to 50 GWh over the next five years, highlighting the growing importance of energy storage in India's clean energy transition.

