

Briefs

KATHMANDU
Nepal PM Oli to visit India on Sept 16-17

Nepalese Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli is likely to pay an official visit to India from September 16-17, the Foreign Ministry sources said here on Monday. A wide range of issues, such as trade, tourism, IT, connectivity, hydropower and border, will be discussed during the visit. The Foreign Ministry is currently working towards finalising the agenda and itinerary for the proposed high-level visit, said the Foreign Ministry.

WASHINGTON
Ousted FDA vax chief gets job back

A Food and Drug Administration official is getting his job back as the agency's top vaccine regulator, less than two weeks after he was pressured to step down at the urging of biotech executives, patient groups and conservative allies of President Donald Trump. Dr Vinay Prasad is resuming leadership of the FDA centre that regulates vaccines and biotech therapies.

WALDORF (US)
4 kids among six killed in house blaze

A fire ripped through a house at Charles County in Maryland on Sunday, killing four children and two adults, authorities said. One person managed to escape the blaze reported around 8.40 am at the home in Waldorf, about 88 kilometres south of Baltimore, WTOP-TV reported.

BOGOTA (COLOMBIA)
Senator shot during poll rally dies

Colombian senator and presidential hopeful Miguel Uribe Turbay has died, more than two months after being shot during a campaign rally in western Bogota. His wife, María Claudia Tarazona, confirmed the 39-year-old's death early Monday.

BEIJING
Tibet rail link work near LAC to start

China is set to build the most ambitious rail link connecting Xinjiang province with Tibet, part of which will "run near" the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with India, according to a media report. Work is expected to get underway this year on one of the world's most ambitious rail projects with the launch of a state-owned company to oversee the construction and operations of a line that will link Hotan and Lhasa.

CLAIRTON (US)
Blast at US steel plant

An explosion on Monday at a US Steel plant near Pittsburgh has left dozens wounded and people trapped under the rubble, with emergency workers on site trying to rescue them, officials said. There are no confirmed fatalities at the Clairton Coke Works, said Abigail Gardner, director of communications for Allegheny County. The Allegheny County Emergency Services said a fire at the plant started around 10:51 am and that it has transported five people.

DATELINE GAZA | Airstrikes hit mediapersons sheltering near hosp complex; Israel links one of the dead correspondents to Hamas, Al Jazeera denies charge

Israeli strike kills 6 journo

AP
JERUSALEM

Israel's military targeted an Al Jazeera correspondent with an airstrike on Sunday, killing him, another network journalist and at least six other people, all of whom were sheltering outside the Gaza City Hospital complex.

Officials at Shifa Hospital said those killed included Al Jazeera correspondents Anas al-Sharif and Mohamed Qureiq. The strike also killed four other journalists and two other people, hospital administrative director Rami Mohanna told The Associated Press. The strike also damaged the entrance to the hospital complex's emergency building.

Both Israel and hospital



Displaced Palestinians travel on carts and vehicles through a makeshift camp along the beach in Gaza City, on Sunday

officials in Gaza City confirmed the deaths, which press advocates described as retribution against those

documenting the war in Gaza. Israel's military later on Sunday described al-Sharif as the leader of a Hamas cell - an

allegation that Al Jazeera and al-Sharif had previously dismissed as baseless. The incident marked the

first time during the war that Israel's military has swiftly claimed responsibility after a journalist was killed in a strike.

It came less than a year after Israeli army officials first accused al-Sharif and other Al Jazeera journalists of being members of the militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad. In a July 24 video, Israel's army spokesperson Avichay Adraee attacked Al Jazeera and accused al-Sharif of being part of Hamas' military wing.

Al Jazeera called the strike "targeted assassination" and accused Israeli officials of incitement, connecting al-Sharif's death to the allegations that both the network and correspondent had denied.

NETANYAHU STEPS UP BOMBING OF GAZA CITY

Agencies
CAIRO

Palestinians reported the heaviest bombardments in weeks on Monday in areas east of Gaza City, just hours after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he expected to complete a new expanded offensive in the enclave "fairly quickly".

Witnesses said Israeli tanks and planes pounded

Sabra, Zeitoun, and Shejaia, three eastern suburbs of Gaza City in the north of the territory, on Monday, pushing many families out of their homes westwards.

Some Gaza City residents said it was one of the worst nights in weeks, raising fears of military preparations for a deeper offensive into their city, which according to Palestinian militant group Hamas is now sheltering

about 1 million people after the displacement of residents from the enclave's northern edges.

The Israeli military said its forces fired artillery at Hamas militants in the area. There was no sign on the ground of forces moving deeper into Gaza City as part of the newly approved Israeli offensive, which is not expected to begin in the coming weeks.

"It sounded like the war was restarting," said Amr Salah, 25.

"Tanks fired shells at houses, and several houses were hit, and the planes carried what we call fire rings, whereby several missiles landed on some roads in eastern Gaza," he told Reuters via a chat app.

The Israeli military said its forces on Sunday dismantled a launch site east of Gaza City,

which Hamas used to fire rockets towards Israeli communities across the border.

Netanyahu on Sunday said he had instructed the Israeli military to speed up its plans for the new offensive.

"I want to end the war as quickly as possible, and that is why I have instructed the IDF (Israel Defence Forces) to shorten the schedule for seizing control of Gaza City," he said.

US: Land swap must for peace in Ukraine

Agencies
WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said on Monday that both Ukraine and Russia would have to cede land to each other to end the war and that his talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin would be aimed at taking the temperature on a possible deal.

Trump told a White House press conference that his talks on Friday with the Russian leader in Alaska would be a "feel-out meeting" to determine whether Putin was willing to make a deal. He said he could know within two minutes whether progress was possible.



Ukrainian soldiers fire at Russian strike drones in Dnipropetrovsk region

Meanwhile, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz invited Trump, Zelenskyy, NATO's chief and several European leaders to virtual meetings on Wednesday ahead of a US-Russia summit.

Trump yet to decide on China tariffs over Russian oil: Vance

PTI
NEW YORK

US President Donald Trump has not yet decided on imposing levies on China for purchasing oil from Russia, as Washington's ties with Beijing "affect many things that have nothing to do with the Russian situation", Vice President JD Vance said.

"Well, the President said he's thinking about it, but he hasn't made any firm decisions," Vance told Fox News Sunday.

He was responding to a question about Trump imposing significant tariffs on countries like India for buying Russian oil and whether Washington will impose similar levies on China since Beijing also buys Russian oil.

"Obviously the China issue is a little bit more complicated because our relationship with China, it affects a lot of other things that have



nothing to do with the Russian situation," Vance said.

He added that Trump is "reviewing his options, and of course, going to make that decision when he decides."

The US had initially imposed 25 per cent reciprocal tariffs on India and Trump last week slapped another 25 per cent levies on Delhi for its purchases of Russian oil, bringing the total duties on India to 50 per cent, among the highest imposed by the US on any country in the world.

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The additional 25 per cent duty will come into effect from August 27.

India slammed the move as "unfair, unjustified and unreasonable".

"It is extremely unfortunate that the US should choose to impose additional tariffs on India," the external affairs ministry said in a statement in Delhi, adding that India will take all actions necessary to protect its national interests.

India on UK's 'Deport Now, Appeal Later' list

PTI
LONDON

India is among the countries being added to an expanded UK government list of countries where foreign criminals will be deported once they are sentenced before their appeals are heard as part of measures to crack down on rising migration to the country.

In an announcement on Sunday, the UK Home Office confirmed that the scope of its "Deport Now Appeal Later" scheme will be nearly trebled from eight countries to 23, with foreign nationals from these countries to be deported to their home countries before they can appeal against that decision.

Foreigners who have had their human rights claim refused will have a chance to

take part in their UK appeal hearing remotely from overseas using video technology.

"For far too long, foreign criminals have been exploiting our system, remaining in UK for months or even years while their appeals drag on. That has to end," said Home Secretary Yvette Cooper.

"Those who commit crimes in our country cannot be allowed to manipulate the system, which is why we are restoring control and sending a message that our laws must be respected," she said.

The list of countries covered under the remote hearing scheme, revived in 2023 by then Conservative home secretary Suella Braverman, included Finland, Nigeria, Estonia, Albania, Belize, Mauritius, Tanzania and Kosovo.

Pak urges India to resume Indus Waters Treaty

PTI
ISLAMABAD

Pakistan on Monday said it is committed to the full implementation of the Indus Water Treaty and urged India to immediately resume the normal functioning of the agreement, which New Delhi has held in abeyance since May.

After the Pahalgam terror, India took a series of punitive measures against Pakistan that included putting the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960 in "abeyance".

In a statement on Monday, the Foreign Office said that Pakistan is committed to the full implementation of the Indus Waters Treaty and also expects India to immediately resume the normal functioning of the treaty. It welcomed the interpretation related to the Indus Water Treaty made by the Court of Arbitration on August 8.

India has never recognised the proceedings at the Permanent Court of Arbitration after Pakistan raised objections to certain design elements of the two projects under the provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty.

The Foreign Office said that the Award interprets the designed criteria for the new run-of-river hydropower projects, to be constructed by India.

Men in military garb kill medico in Syria

Agencies
DAMASCUS

Footage from security cameras at a hospital in the city of Sweida in southern Syria published on Sunday showed what appears to be the killing of a medical worker by men in military garb.

The video published by activist media collective Suwayda 24 was dated July 16, during intense clashes between militias of the Druze minority community and

armed tribal groups and government forces.

In the video, which was also widely shared on social media, a large group of people in scrubs can be seen kneeling on the floor in front of a group of armed men. The men grab a man and hit him on the head as if they are going to apprehend him. The man tries to resist by wrestling with one of the gunmen, before he is shot once with an assault rifle and then a second time by another person with a pistol.

Trump places DC cops under federal control

AP
WASHINGTON DC

President Donald Trump said on Monday he's placing the Washington, D.C., police department under federal control and deploying the National Guard to make the nation's capital safer.

Trump has promised new steps to tackle homelessness and crime in Washington, prompting the city's mayor to voice concerns about the potential use of the National Guard to patrol the streets.

Ahead of a news conference, Trump said on Monday on social media that the nation's capital would be "LIBERATED today!" He said he would end the "days of ruthlessly killing, or hurting, innocent people."

For Trump, the effort to take over public safety in Washington reflects a next step in his law enforcement agenda after his aggressive push to stop illegal border crossings. But the move involves at least 500 federal

law enforcement officials, raising fundamental questions about how an increasingly emboldened federal government will interact with its state and local counterparts.

About 500 federal law enforcement officers are being tasked with deploying throughout the nation's capital as part of the Trump administration's effort to combat crime, a person familiar with the matter told The Associated Press on Monday.

More than 100 FBI agents and about 40 agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are among federal law enforcement personnel being assigned to patrols in Washington, the person briefed on the plans said.

The Drug Enforcement Administration, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Marshals Service are also contributing officers. The person was not authorized to publicly discuss personnel matters and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Trial to start on deployment of National Guard to LA

AP
SAN FRANCISCO

A federal judge in San Francisco will consider evidence and hear arguments on whether the Trump administration violated federal law when it deployed National Guard soldiers and US Marines to Los Angeles following protests over immigration raids this summer.

The Trump administration federalised California National Guard members and sent them to the second

largest US city over the objections of Gov. Gavin Newsom and city leaders, after protests erupted on June 7 when Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers arrested people at multiple locations.

California is asking Judge Charles Breyer to order the Trump administration to return control of the remaining troops to the state and to stop the federal government from using military troops in California "to execute or assist in the execution of federal law.

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Notice for Disclosure of Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Home Loan/BTNE00003192540 (Credit facility) was granted to SURESH YADAV along with the deceased RAMJI KEDARNATH YADAV by ICICI Bank Ltd. (The Bank). The said credit facility is secured by SURESH YADAV by creation of the security interest by way of mortgage, with respect to the property situated at FLAT NO 302, 3RD FLOOR BLDG NO H43AVENUE H RUSTOMJEE EVERSHINE GLOBAL CITY AVENUE CHSL GLOBAL CITY, VIRAR WEST THANE - 401303. We would like to inform you that the demise of RAMJI KEDARNATH YADAV has come to our knowledge during field visits conducted by the Bank officials and by telephonic communications on the registered contact numbers. In this regard, letter dated August 06, 2025 was previously sent to the registered addresses of the Borrowers and the deceased RAMJI KEDARNATH YADAV, for providing information about the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower. Therefore, this Notice is hereby given for sharing details of the Legal Heirs of the deceased RAMJI KEDARNATH YADAV with supporting documents for updating the Bank's records, within 15 days of publication of this Notice. You may submit the above-mentioned details to Mr./Ms ANJU SINGH by visiting Office No. 201-B, 2nd Floor, WIFI IT Park, Road No.1, Plot No. B/3, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West), Thane - 400604. Date : August 12, 2025
Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

MAHATRANSCO E-TENDER NOTICE (2nd Call)
MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.
MSETCL SRM invites online RFX (e-Tender) from the Registered Contractors for MAHATRANSCO e-Tendering (SRM) website for below mentioned work.
E-tender No./RFX No.: 7000037051 (2nd Call) Name of work: "2nd Call for Establishment of 18 Nos 22kV GIS Bays (12 Feeders, 2 Incomers, 2 PT bay and 2 Bus Section) at 220kV Colourchem S/S under EHV O&M Division Bhandup along with allied Civil works" Estimated Cost :- 11,22,59,647.78/- including GST Tender Fees:- Rs. 25000/- GST. Date for Sale and Submission of the e-Tender Documents: From 12.08.2025 @ 15.00 Hrs to 26.08.2025 @ 15.15 Hrs. For detailed information visit our website: https://srmtender.mahatransco.in
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POSSESSION NOTICE
[as per Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised Officer of Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notice dated 17.02.2023 calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor : Mr. Dhamane Vijay Mahadev Dhamane and Co-Borrower/Mortgagor : Mrs. Dhamane Vidyalijay Vijay Dhamane to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 22,47,804/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakh Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Four Only) as on 15.02.2023 plus interest and incidental charges, if any, thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 07.08.2025.

The Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd., for an amount of Rs. 22,47,804/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Four Only) as on 15.02.2023, and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property
Flat No. 203, Admeasuring 44.03 Sq.mtr., Carpet on 2nd Floor in the building known as Sai Gaurav situated at Survey No. 9, Hissa No. 14/A/5, Plot No. 5, Shirgaon, Badlapur East, Tal. & Dist. Ambernath & Thane - 421503.

Date : 07.08.2025
Place : Badlapur
Sd/
Authorised Officer
For Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd.

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SPECIAL WINDOW FOR RE-LODGEMENT OF TRANSFER REQUESTS OF PHYSICAL SHARES OF MUKAND LIMITED

In terms of the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-POD/PIR/CIR/2025/97 dated July 02, 2025, the shareholders are hereby informed that a Special Window has been opened only for re-lodgement of transfer deeds, which were lodged prior to the deadline of April 01, 2019 and rejected / returned / not attended, due to deficiency in the documents / process or otherwise. The re-lodgement window shall remain open for a period of six months i.e. from July 07, 2025 till January 06, 2026.

Eligible shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) KFin Technologies Limited at their office address at Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad-500 032, Telangana or the Company at Company Secretary, Bajaj Bhawan, Jammalal Bajaj Marg, 226, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, for further assistance.

During this period, the securities that are re-lodged for transfer (including those requests that are pending with the company / RTA as on date) shall be issued only in demat mode, once all the documents are found in order by RTA. The lodger must have demat account and provide its Client Master List (CML), along with the transfer documents and share certificates, while re-lodging the documents for transfer with RTA.

For Mukand Limited
Sd/
Rajendra Sawant
Company Secretary
Place: Mumbai
Date: August 11, 2025