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# All-party delegation visits Kuwait, conveys India's tough stance against terrorism

KUWAIT CITY: As part of their concluding day of engagements in Kuwait, the all-party delegation of India, led by MP Baijayant Panda, undertook a series of media engagements and cultural visits aimed at strengthening bilateral ties and highlighting India's united stance against terrorism.

The delegation held an interaction with representatives of leading Kuwaiti media houses. The leader of the delegation underscored various facets of India-Kuwait strategic partnership, including recent high-level exchanges, the growing bilateral trade and investments, cultural affinity and the large and the vibrant Indian com-



The all-party delegation for diplomatic outreach on Operation Sindoor, led by Lok Sabha member Baijayant Panda, visited Kuwait and had discussions with various groups. India's ambassador in Kuwait Dr Adarsh Swaika welcomed the delegation. They also visited the on going "Rihla-e-Dosti" exhibition, showcasing 250 years of India-Kuwait Cultural Ties.

highlighted the security between of terrorism. co-operation

shared Pahalgam was a delibcommitment erate attempt to disrupt and counter-terrorism to fight global menace peace and development ited the special exhibi-The re- in Jammu & Kashmir. munity. The delegation the two countries and cent terrorist attack in Delegation leader Panda

outlined India's policy of zero tolerance and the "New Normal" approach towards terrorism while emphasising that combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations remains a national priority for India.

The delegation also engaged with representatives of the Indian

> media regional based in Kuwait. During the discussions, the delegation reiterated India's national consensus and unwavering solve to fight terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

The delegation vistion "Rihla-e-Dosti: 250 (Cont. on page-2)

## **Court blocks Trump's** sweeping tari

NEW YORK: A federal court American communities, left our law.

New York-based US Court of International Trade issued the ruling. The development comes after several lawsuits were filed against Trump, arguing that he has exceeded his authority.

The ruling serves as a setback to Trump, who has repeatedly mentioned that the tariffs would compel manufacturers to bring factory jobs back to the US, arguing that the move would generate enough revenue to reduce the federal budget deficit.

Some accounts suggest that Trump used these reciprocal tariffs as a negotiation tool, one that would compel the other nations to negotiate agreements with the US that favoured them. White House spokesperson Kush Desai noted: "Trade deficits amount to a national emergency that has decimated

in the US blocked President workers behind, and weakened Donald Trump from imposing our defence industrial base, "sweeping" tariffs on imports facts that the court did not disciting an emergency-powers pute." He further added that the Trump administration is A three-judge panel at the committed to using every lever of executive power to address (Cont. on page-7)

### Flipkart to hire 5,000 employees

**MUMBAI:** Walmart-backed ecommerce giant Flipkart will hire at least 5,000 employees in 2025 amid AI push. According to sources, Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy and chief human resources officer (CHRO) Seema Nair told employees at the company's townhall "Flipster Connect" that the company would be hiring 5,000 employees and that a majority of these hires will be working at Flipkart Minutes, which is the firm's quick commerce arm and Supermoney, its fintech platform.

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### The all-party success

The union government's bold decision to send all-party delegations to various countries to explain the Operation Sindoor and its outcome has worked very well with desired results. Thus, seven delegations of MPs and bureaucrats consisting of 40 veterans fanned out to different regions of the world and raised the heat on Pakistan for its support for cross-border terrorism. One should be grateful to opposition MPs for the timely support for the national cause forgetting all party affiliations and petty politics. It may be recalled that when PV Narasimha Rao was the prime minister, he had sent a delegation to the UN, which was led by the then opposition leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Sharad Pawar was among the delegates. Vajpayee, a great orator, writer and poet, spoke everywhere in Hindi and his speeches were a big hit in the US. This delegation was able to make a great impact abroad. In democracies such as Germany and Is- rael, all-party delegations and consul-

tations with opposition leaders are part of their political culture. In Israel, leader of the opposition is even invited to attend the cabinet meetings when important national security matters are discussed.

Members of our MPs delegations were briefed ahead of their departure by foreign secretary Vikram Misri, who highlighted India's "new normal" in tackling cross-border terrorism as exemplified by the military strikes under Operation Sindoor on terrorist infrastructure in territories controlled by Pakistan.

On their trip, members of these deleations were able to raise the world community's lacklustre record in holding the Pakistani military and intelligence community to account despite considerable evidence provided by India that linked it to past terror strikes such as the 2008 Mumbai attacks and the 2019 Pulwama suicide bombing. The delegations also explained to foreign government, media and intellectuals India's decision to keep the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance till Pakistan "credibly and irrevocably" abjures its support for cross-border terror. It was explained that all forms and manifestations of terrorism, whether state-sponsored or carried out by individuals, poses a serious threat to peace, security and development of the region. The delegations twere able to emphasise the need to hold Pakistan and its military establishment guilty of supporting terror groups. The delegations at various places made it clear that India will no longer allow terrorists to carry out their activities under the cover of Pakistan's "nuclear blackmail" and that the Pakistani military establishment will have to pay a price for attacks through its terrorist proxies. India is committed to the progress of nations of the Indian Ocean and co-operation and collaboration among member states are essential for convergence on issues of common interest, it was explained. India is currently vice-chair of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and will soon assume the chairmanship for 2025-2027.

The highly vocal and well educated MP from Hyderabad Asaduddin Owaisi, who was part of the all-party delegation to Kuwait led by Baijayant Panda, blasted Pakistan and said it should be brought back to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) grey list as it might use the \$2 billion IMG loan to support its military terror groups. Likewise, former diplomat, author and MP Shashi Tharoor's speeches and interaction with intellectual community in the US is worth mentioning.

We have again proved that India is one. That's the spirit of India.

#### **LIPSYNCH**

"Never, never, never give up."

---Winston Churchill

## IndiGo to operate first flight from **Navi Mumbai International Airport**

MUMBAI: IndiGo will become the first line to begin commercial flight operations from the Adani Group-owned Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA).

IndiGo will operate 18 daily departures (36 air traffic movements) to over 15 Indian cities from day one. The air-

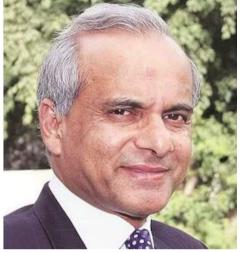


line plans to scale up op- international flights, by international flights by erations to 79 daily de- Nov 2025 and to 140 Nov 2026. partures, including 14 daily departures with 30

### Vikram Singh Mehta IndiGo's new chairman

**MUMBAI:** IndiGo airlines has appointed Vikram Singh Mehta as the chairman of its board. He will succeed Venkataramani Sumantran, who took charge of the low-cost carrier as chairman three years ago.

Sumantran resigned from the post after completion of his five-year term as a board member. Sumantran was appointed as the chairman of the Board in May 2022 and post -Covid, navigated the Board during Indi-



held key positions including chairman of the Shell Group of Compavices (IAS) officer, has from Oxford University. runways.

IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers said: "IndiGo will be the inaugural airline to operate from NMIA, and we couldn't be more pleased to announce this. This expansion underscores our dedication to the evolving needs of travellers and the growth of India's aviation sector." Airport CEO Arun Bansal added: "Our partnership with Indi-Go marks a major milestone in making NMIA a key aviation hub. Together, we are poised to transform travel for millions." The greenfield nies in India and CEO of NMIA, spanning 1,160 Shell Markets and Shell hectares, will initially Chemicals in Egypt. He handle 20 million pashas also been a board sengers and 0.5 million member of several com- tonnes of cargo annual-Go's strong recovery and panies. He holds a degree ly. Once fully developed, incredible growth over in Mathematics from St it will accommodate 90 the past three years," Stephen's College, Del- million passengers and the company mentioned. hi University, and two 3.2 million tonnes of car-Mehta, a former Indi- master's degrees—one in go per year. The airport an Administrative Ser- Politics and Economics will feature two parallel

## Flipkart to hire 5,000 employees

environment.

(Cont. from page-1) also said that the CEO space. He also said that They unveiled the hir- spoke about the ecom- Minutes is doing well ing plan as an employ- merce firm's strong up- and that they are targetee asked them about re- tick in customer growth ing 800 dark stores by cruitment plans going and that the organisa- the end of this year. Last forward considering the tion is focused on Artifi- year, Flipkart announced present market condi-cial Intelligence as there its foray into quick comtions and uncertainty has been a 6X increase merce with Minutes to

### All-party delegation visit... such as Zepto, Swiggy Instamart and Zomato's

people-to-people ties be- opinion-makers

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(Cont. from page-1) cluded its highly pro- Blinkit. Years of India-Kuwait ductive visit to Kuwait

Sources in investment in the AI compete with players

The IPO-bound compa-Friendship" at the Na- by effectively convey- ny has already initiated tional Library of Ku- ing India's message of the shift of its domicile wait, which featured a "Zero Tolerance" and to India from Singapore. rich display of rare man- "New Normal" against In his address, Krishuscripts, ancient books, terrorism to a vari- namurthy also spoke historical coins, and cul- ety of interlocutors in about the flip back of the tural artefacts. The ex- Kuwait, including the company and said that hibition showcased the government, civil soci- he was confident that deep-rooted and strong ety, media, think-tanks, they will continue to foand cus on profitability with tween India and Kuwait. members of Indian com- a renewed emphasis on customer centricity.

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Euro	95.32	97.33
Japanese Yen	0.58	0.59
Swiss Franc (CHF)	101.67	103.95
Canadian Dollar	61.11	62.48
Australian Dollar	54.39	55.59
Norwegian Krone	8.24	8.48
Swedish Krona	8.68	8.93
New Zealand Dollar	50.18	51.28
Hong Kong Dollar	10.7	11.03
Kuwaiti Dinar	253.19	289.91
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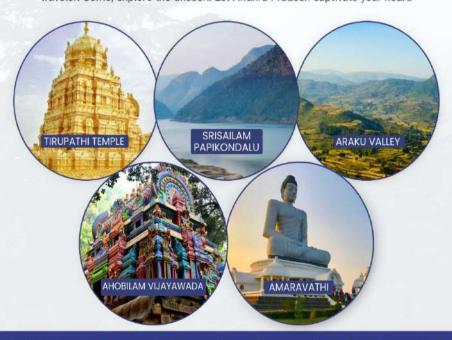


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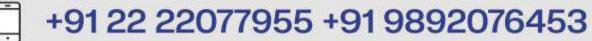








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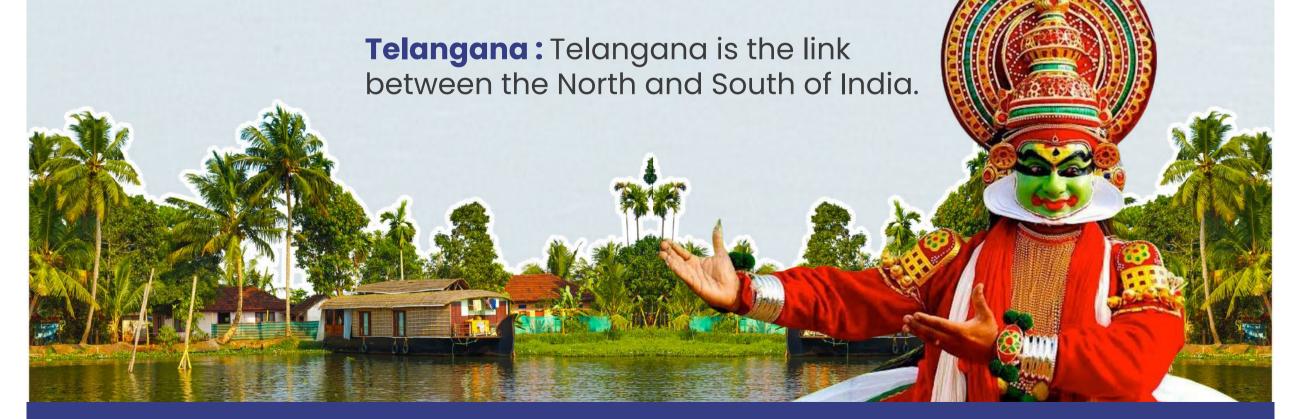


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# Sub-letting apartments in Dubai? What tenants, sub-tenants must know?

you please explain the ing and how it works?

I am an NRI and I landlords and tenants in cannot afford an apart- Dubai which states: "Unment alone, so I am con- less otherwise agreed in sidering getting a couple the tenancy contract, the of roommates to share a tenant shall not assign **one-bedroom** apartment benefit or sublease premin Dubai. I don't want ises without obtaining to break any laws. Could the landlord's approval."

Furthermore, a landrules around room shar- lord may evict a tenant prior to the expiry of the In Dubai, sharing a tenancy term in Dubai rented apartment with- if a tenant sub-lets the out obtaining the land- property or any part lord's approval is illegal. thereof without a land-This is in accordance lord's prior written conthe relationship between and any sub-tenant with-tenant.



out prejudice to the subwith Article 24 Law No. sent. Such eviction shall tenant's right to seek 26 of 2007 regulating extend to both a tenant compensation from the of 2008 regulating the preserved."

This is under Article relationship between

ty or any part thereof without obtaining the landlord's approval writing.

In this case, the eviction will apply to both the Tenant Sub-Tenant. However, the sub-tenant's right to claim compensation

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Based on the aforelandlords and tenants mentioned provisions of in Dubai which states: law, if you intend to sub-"The landlord may seek let an apartment, you eviction of the tenant should obtain written from the real property consent from the apartprior to the expiry of ment's landlord before the term of the tenancy sub-letting or sharing only where the tenant the apartment with othsub-lets the Real Proper- ers.

### Can I file a complaint if my landlord deducts from my security deposit?

It's been two months the rent contract." since I moved out of must I do?

Tenants in the Emirate of Dubai is applicable. In Dubai, a landlord or management company is authorised to collect a security deposit from a tenant when the landlord and tenant enter a rent contract. This is in accordance with Article 20 of the Dubai Rent Law, which states: in which the tenant re- ing over the keys of the "When entering into a ceived it at the time of said rented apartment." rental contract, a land- entering into the lease If the lord may collect from contract, except for or- company deducted the the tenant a security de-dinary wear and tear or amount from the secuposit for the purpose of any damage sustained rity deposit without a maintenance of the real due to reasons beyond valid reason, then you property upon the expite the tenant's contract. may file a complaint/ ry of the rent contract. Where a dispute be- case against your land-The landlord must re- tween the parties arises lord and its managefund this deposit or the in this regard, it shall ment company before balance thereof to the be referred to the Tri- the Rental Dispute Cen-

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### Never sign a settlement until you get the amount

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considered a waiver or law.

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Based on this, you with a competitor under shall file a complaint in the pretext of signing a front of the labour office **condition of not compet-** against the employer and ing. My question: What claim all the amounts is the position of the law from the date you have regarding my signature joined his company until to receive end-of-service the termination. Regardbenefits, but in reali- ing working to a competty, I did not receive any itor, the non-competition amounts? What is the clause shall according to appropriate legal action Article 10 of labour law to be taken against the "shall be null if the employer terminates the According to Article employment contract in 65/3 of the labour law, violation of the provisigning such paper is sions of this Decree by

# India's FDI inflow jumps to \$81b

**MUMBAI**: billion in FY 2023-24.

There is an increase billion, automatic route.

emerged as the top recipient of FDI equity in FY 2024-25, attracting 19pc of total inflows, followed by computer software and hardware (16pc) and trading (eight per cent). FDI into the services sector rose by 40.77pc to \$9.35 billion from \$6.64 billion in the previous year. India is also becoming a hub for manufacturing FDI, which grew by 18pc in FY 2024–25, reaching \$19.04 billion compared with \$16.12 billion in FY 2023-24.

ed for the highest share (39pc) of total FDI equi-(12pc).

India's a 30pc share, followed FDI inflows increased by Mauritius (17pc) and to \$81.04 billion in FY the US (11pc). Over the 2024-25, marking a 14pc last 11 financial years increase from \$71.28 (2014-25), India attracted FDI worth \$748.78 reflecting in FDI from \$36.05 bil- 143pc increase over the lion in FY 2013-14, due previous 11 years (2003to the investor-friend- 14), which saw \$308.38 ly policy, under which billion in inflows. This most sectors are open for constitutes nearly 70pc 100pc FDI through the of the total \$1,072.36 billion in FDI received The services sector over the past 25 years.



An all-party delegation led by BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad arrived in Rome following a successful visit to France, conveying India's strong anti-terror stance.

# **US plans social media vetting** for international student visas

Trump administration is down student visa pro- against Israel's actions currently studying there. considering requiring all cessing and financially in Gaza. The administraapplying to study in the depend on foreign stu-scrutiny of universities, partment of Homeland US to undergo social me-dents. dia screening, a major expansion of earlier ef- ly, in anticipation of exlitico report.

Maharashtra account- istration has directed US ing new appointment creating embassies and consular slots for student or ex- over the legal standing administration. offices to halt scheduling change visitor (F, M, and ty inflows in FY 2024- new interviews for stu- J) visas until further 25, followed by Karna- dent visa applicants. The guidance is provided via taka (13pc) and Delhi cable, dated Tuesday, a separate telegram in this crisis and restore al financial markets and was signed by Secretary the coming days," the ca- American greatness. Among source coun- of State Marco Rubio. If ble instructed. tries, Singapore led with implemented, the plan

**WASHINGTON:** The could significantly slow been involved in protests of thousands of students students impact universities that tion has also intensified had instructed the De-

media screening and vet- Harvard To prepare for this new ting, consular sections

istration had imposed iffs on goods imported These tariffs, accordsocial media screening from over 100 countries ing to Trump, were imrequirements ly targeting returning ed India, China, Japan long-standing trade defi-

"Effective immediate- tions like Harvard.

forts, according to a Po-panded mandatory social administration withdrew change Visitor Program authorisation to enroll a federal judge in Boston requirement, the admin-should refrain from add-international students, temporarily blocked the

The administration particularly elite institu- Security to revoke Harvard's certification for On May 22, the Trump the Student and Ex-University's (SEVP).On the same day, uncertainty order from the Trump

### Court blocks Trump's...

students who may have and South Korea. These cits.

SureshwarThakurnewchief

of Punjab State NRI panel

(Cont. from page-1) tariffs shook the globled many economists to On April 2, Trump an-downgrade the outlook Previously, the admin- nounced sweeping tar- for US economic growth. primari- to the US, which includ- posed to reverse the US'

### Income tax return filing due date extended to Sept 15

**DELHI:** The CBDT has informed that itate a smooth and conit has extended the due venient filing experience date for filing ITRs from for taxpayers, it has been July 31 to Sept 15, 2025 decided that the due date for the Assessment Year for filing of IRs, orig-(AY) 2025-26.

sive changes introduced 15, 2025. A formal notiin the notified ITRs and fication to this effect is considering the time re- being issued separately," quired for system read- the statement said. iness and rollout of Inment.

"Accordingly, to facilinally due on July 31, "In view of the exten- 2025, is extended to Sept

The income tax decome Tax Return (ITR) partment said that the utilities for Assessment extension will ensure a Year (AY) 2025-26, the smoother and more accu-Central Board of Direct rate filing experience for Taxes (CBDT) has de- the taxpayers. "This excided to extend the due tension will provide more date for filing returns," time due to significant the CBDT said in a state-revisions in ITR forms, system developments.

mer Judge of the Pun- clarity in reasoning and ward's School, Shimla, jab and Haryana High his firm grasp of consti- completed his law degree Court, Justice Suresh- tutional principles. war Thakur was appoint- Born in Shimla on University, and began ed as the Chairman of May 18, 1963, Justice practicing in the HP

CHADIGARH: A for- ur was known for his

the years, Justice Thak- English poet.

He studied at St. Edfrom Himachal Pradesh the Punjab State Com- Thakur hails from a High Court in 1987. He mission for NRIs. Jus- distinguished legal and was appointed Additiontice Thakur, scheduled literary family. His fa- al District & Sessions to assumed charge on ther, late Justice Hira Judge in 2001. Thakur May 29, is known for Singh Thakur, served as went on to hold several dispensing value-orient- a judge of the Himach- key judicial and admined justice since the com- al Pradesh High Court, istrative posts across mencement of his judi- while his mother, Nirma- HP and was elevated as cial career in 2001. Over la Thakur, is a renowned a judge of the HP High Court in May 2014.