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Congress will formulate new agenda for new 'powerful, progressive' Gujarat: Surjewala P-7

Ameesha Patel's Mumbai home robbed, domestic help arrested over Rs 5 lakh jewellery theft P-10

Lt Gen Pratik reviews security situation

GOC-in-C, Northern Command, Lt Gen Pratik Sharma today reviewed the counter-terror grid and prevailing security situation in South Kashmir.

He emphasised adaptability, precision, sustained vigilance and synergy -- the key enablers for successful and intelligence-driven operations

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Man, son killed in road accident

A man and his 3-year-old son were killed while his wife sustained critical injuries after their motorcycle was hit by a car in Soibugh area of Kashmir's Budgam district today.

Officials said a car (JK02CV/2129), which was being driven by Nadeem Imtiyaz Mir of Nishat, hit a motorcycle in Soibugh area.

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7-day deadline for inspection of 8 online services

The government has prescribed a maximum timeline of seven working days for conducting field inspections related to eight identified online services of the Housing and Urban Development Department (H&UDD).

The decision has been notified through government order No193-JK(HUD) as part of the administration's ongoing implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP).

According to the govern

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BRICS Declaration strongly condemns Pahalgam terror attack

Backs India's UNSC aspirations

NEW DELHI, SEP 12: ***The BRICS countries today adopted the New Delhi Declaration, condemning the April 22, 2025, terror attack in Kashmir's Pahalgam, in which 25 Hindu holidayers anda local were killed, and called for "zero tolerance" towards terrorism, including cross-border movement of terrorists, terror financing and safe havens.***

The grouping also backed the aspirations of India and Brazil to play a greater role in the United Nations.

The declaration, adopted at the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi, said China and Russia, as permanent members of the UN Security Council, had reiterated their support for the aspirations of India &Brazil to play a greater role in the UN, including its Security Council.

The New Delhi Declaration, adopted by consensus, said those involved in terrorist activities and their supporters must be held accountable and brought to justice under national and international law.

"We express strong condemnation of any acts of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivation, whenever, wherever and by whomsoever committed," the declaration said, specifically referring to the Pahalgam attack.

The grouping reiterated

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Show of Unity

Modi, Putin, Xi hand-in-hand at 18th BRICS Summit

NEW DELHI, SEP 12: A beaming Prime Minister Narendra Modi was seen holding hands with Russian President Vladimir Putin on his right and Chinese President Xi Jinping on his left on Saturday, capturing what could be one of the most significant moments of the 18th BRICS Summit here.

The picture from the Bharat Mandapam where the BRICS leaders attended the summit was posted on the Instagram handle of the prime minister. The background music of the picture was a song called 'Kingdom BGM'.

The moment of warmth seems to have stood out amid the rigid protocol of international diplomacy.

Modi also posted a few other pictures on his social media handles, including one where the prime minister, Putin, Xi, Iran President Masoud Pezeshkian and South African President Cyril Ramaphosa were seen walking together inside the venue.

In another picture, Modi was seen engaged in an animated discussion with Putin, Xi and President of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto, while in a photograph, the prime minister and the Russian leader were seen going together, smiling broadly, flanked by security personnel and translators.

India is hosting the BRICS Summit from September 12-13 and it is being attended by leaders of 11 member countries and 10 partner countries besides some international organisations.

Meanwhile, the Chinese

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At BRICS Summit, PM calls for immediate UNSC reform

Says Global South must become rule-shaper

NEW DELHI, SEP 12: Emphasising the need for immediate reform of the UN Security Council, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today called for a major overhaul of global governance, urging BRICS countries to help transform the Global South from a rule-taker into a "rule-shaper."

"The UNSC reforms can no longer wait," he said in his opening statement at the BRICS Summit here.

The prime minister said the grouping was not directed against any country or bloc, but should instead use its growing influence to build a more representative and inclusive international order.

The Global South must become a "rule shaper" to deal with various challenges, he said while kick-starting the two-day annual BRICS summit that is expected to deliberate on protecting developing economies from the global impact of wars in Ukraine and West Asia.

Modi said BRICS has established a distinct identity on the global stage and the grouping is not against anyone, remarks seen as a message to the US and other Western powers.

"Today, the Global South stands in the front row of global crises but in the back row of the decision-making process. We must transform this 'pyramid of privilege' into a 'platform of partnership' -- one where every nation has a voice, every member has a stake, and the development of humani

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Conflicts be resolved through dialogue: Prez Murmu

NEW DELHI, SEP 12: President Droupadi Murmu today met her Iranian counterpart Masoud Pezeshkian during which she reiterated India's commitment to the pursuit of enduring peace in the region and called for conflicts to be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy.

Her remarks came amid escalating tensions in West Asia in view of fresh US airstrikes on Iranian targets as well as Washington's at

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Hafiz Saeed in Pak; NIA tells court, secures warrant

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has secured a non-bailable warrant against LeT founder Hafiz Saeed, India's most-wanted terrorist, in connection with a terror case related to the supply of weapons, funds, and directions to terror groups operating in the Union Territory, saying that he was presently in Pakistan.

This is the second non-bailable warrant (NBW) against Saeed in two months.

A Special Court in Jammu issued the NBW on September 8 while hearing an application filed by the NIA against Saeed, a designated terrorist under Section 75 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

The application described Saeed, a resident of Sargodha in Punjab (Pakistan), as an "absconding accused" in a case related to the arrest of Mohammad Naqeeb Bhat during a check at Pandach on the outskirts of Srinagar earlier this year.

A China-made grenade and 15 live rounds were recovered from Bhat, a resident of Batpora.

Bhat was booked at Zakoora Police Station under the UAPA, the Arms Act and the Explosive Substances Act.

The subsequent investigation led to the busting of a terror network, leading to the arrest of several more terrorists associated with LeT and its offshoot, The Resistance Front (TRF), and two Pakistani nationals.

The NIA said the involvement of Saeed, the "Amir/Chief/Founder" of the proscribed terror group, came to light during the investigation, with the arrested Pakistani terrorists found to be associated with him.

"Saeed is operating from

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UN backs Modi's UNSC reform push

New Delhi, Sep 12: UN Secretary-General's Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric on Saturday backed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remark that reform of the UN Security Council "can no longer be delayed", saying the current structure with five permanent members no longer reflects the realities of the 21st century and the UN must adapt to the world of 2026.

Responding to PM Modi's opening remarks at the 18th BRICS Summit that reform of the UN Security Council "cannot be postponed any longer", Dujarric said there was a fundamental need to reform the Council and

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Jinping asks BRICS countries to play 'due role' in bringing peace in West Asia

NEW DELHI, SEP 12: Chinese President Xi Jinping on Saturday hailed the BRICS bloc as the world's most influential platform for cooperation among emerging markets and developing countries and called on the grouping to play its "due role" in bringing peace in West Asia.

"China will work with BRICS members to achieve peace and tranquility in West Asia and the Gulf region,"he said while addressing the BRICS summit here.

He said as the situation in West Asia and the Gulf region continues to evolve, the war there has caused serious losses to people across the region and does not serve the common interests of the international community.

He called on the leaders of major emerging economies to play the "due role" in bringing peace to West Asia, urging member states to stand on the right side of history.

He said BRICS countries should oppose the Cold War

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Govt approves Rs 49.34 cr parking projects in Jammu

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Two persons lost their lives while three others survived with critical injuries after the car they were travelling in today met with an accident in the remote Bani area of Kathua district of Jammu.

According to officials, the car rolled down the road near an Army checkpoint at Sarthal, Bani.

A rescue operation was launched soon thereafter and the five injured persons, who were travelling in the car, were shifted to the sub-district hospital, Bani. However, during treatment, two of the injured suc

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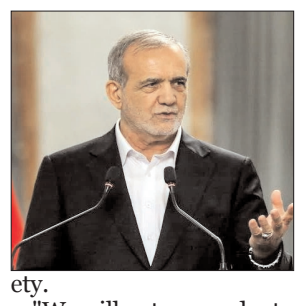
Iran won't surrender to bullies, arrogance: Prez Masoud



NEW DELHI, SEP 12: Iran will not surrender to "bullying" and "arrogance" and will stand firm to protect its national interests, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said on Friday in a direct message to the US and Israel amid a sudden spike in West Asian hostilities.

In an address at a gathering of religious leaders, intellectuals, academicians and business figures, he outlined Tehran's vision for the Gulf region, emphasising a commitment to peaceful coexistence while vowing to defeat foreign forces seeking to "sow the seeds of discord" within Iranian society.

"We will not surrender to oppression. Iran is standing up to Israel and the US because we will not be bullied, and if they push us, we will push them back," the Iranian president said.

He labelled the US and Israeli forces as "real militants", pointing to a US strike near a primary school in southern Iran that left 168 children dead.

"They should take on our soldiers instead of targeting hospitals, infrastructure and livelihoods. They think people will surrender because of the lack of supplies but the people of Iran will not surrender," he said.

Pezeshkian's remarks came amid escalating tensions in West Asia in view of fresh US airstrikes on Iranian targets as well as Washington's attempts to inflict economic strain on Tehran through crippling sanctions.

The Iranian president said the United States and

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CBI arrests CGST supdtt, consultant

NEW DELHI, SEP 12 The CBI has arrested a superintendent in the office of the Commissioner of CGST and Central Excise, and a CGST consultant in connection with a Rs 1 crbribe case.

The agency took action after registering an FIR on Wednesday on a complaint by the project head of a private realty company in New Panvel in Maharashtra's Raigad district.

The company was undertaking redevelopment of two buildings in Sector 17 of New Panvel in Navi Mumbai, including 24 flats owned by the CGST and Central Excise, Raigad Commissionerate.

The complaint alleged

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J&K Bank wins national CSR honour for impactful social initiatives

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J&K Bank has won the 'Best Corporate Social Responsibility Overall Practices' award at the 13th National CSR Leadership Congress & Awards, earning national recognition for its sustained and measurable contribution to inclusive and sustainable development.

The award was received by Bank's Zonal Head (Bengaluru) Shadab Mehboob at a ceremony held at Taj MG Road, Bengaluru, on Friday.

The recognition comes for the Bank's wide-ranging CSR interventions in healthcare, education, livelihoods, disability inclusion, environmental sustainability and grassroots sports, besides rural development, women empowerment, art and culture, and support for armed forces veterans and their dependents.

J&K Bank MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee said the honour reflected the Bank's

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JeM terrorist's body recovered from Seojdhar forest

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The body of a Pakistani terrorist of the proscribed Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) outfit was today recovered by security forces from the higher reaches of Doda district in Jammu region.

According to officials, the body was found lying in the remote Seojdhar forest, connecting Bhaderwah valley of Doda with adjoining Udhampur and Kathua districts, during a joint operation by Army and police.

Searches were likely to continue further, officials said.

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Cross-border terror conspiracy case

SIA raids 5 locations in Poonch, Udhampur distts

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In a cross-border terror conspiracy case, the State Investigation Agency (SIA) today carried out raids at five locations in Poonch and Udhampur districts of Jammu.

According to officials, the raids were conducted in connection with an ongoing investigation into a case involving propagation of secessionist narratives and radicalisation through online and offline communication channels.

Officials said the raids were carried out by the SIA sleuths in Mandi and Surankote areas of Poonch, and Ramnagar area of Udhampur.

During the course of the investigation, officials said certain individuals were found to be communicating with suspicious persons located across the Line of Control (LoC).

The search operations commenced in the morning and were currently underway, officials said.

"The searches are aimed at collecting and verifying relevant material and evidence in furtherance of the ongoing investigation," the officials added.

Officials said the SIA men were said to have seized certain material which might help them to further build their case.

Since its inception, SIA has done commendable work in the terror-infested areas of the UT and solved several terror conspiracy cases.

Presently, the agency was working on several high-profile terror-related cases in J&K.

In April this year, SIA had produced a detailed chargesheet against a terror

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