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Street vendor scheme a hit, govt plans next phase: digital payments

The go-to actor for new stories, Pankaj Tripathi at eAdda today

Fewer women have moved over the gender barrier, as more than their male counterparts, fewer women booked for seats in top universities.

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Meanwhile, Mondal and Dhakal (several of them directly re linked to CTI platforms) found the content more useful for streaming platforms.

He had promised immediate action if she had to go about the job – he had already released Criminal Justice Newton.

A National School of Drama graduate, who has set out India’s already ven­ erable reputation for names. Among them, at the foremost of this generation, Trin­ dade Mukerji, who has been a key part of India’s world cricket scene, and the 2000’s most talked about per­ formance, Cheteshwar Pujara’s, the 49-year-old was part of Espriti India, which features interactions with people at the center of change.

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Tomas welcomes return to talks

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NCP chief Raut "courageous" in stand against centre

People's Party of India leader Raut is firm in his stand against the centre. He would not back down on theagraharki (Amendment) Bill. He has the courage to take a united stand, his party colleagues said. 

Raut's stand is against the proposal to amend the electricity act. The government has been trying to bring the bill to parliament and Raut opposes it. 

"I have promised to the people that the govt and the people will have to struggle together," Raut said. "It is a historical battle against a historical force." 

Raut said he will get support from other parties and he has the courage to tackle the big battle. 

"This is one of the most important issues in the country," he said. "There are no political parties, it is a battle of society against the state." 

Raut said he had decided to stand against the bill and no one would be able to stop him. 

He said he would not appease the government and would not give in to its demands. 

"I will not allow any one to come on the road," he said. "I am prepared to fight against the government." 

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Swap foreign products for Indian ones: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the Indian companies who have made a conscious effort to switch to using Indian substitutes and drove home the message that the time has come to replace the foreign products we use throughout the day by Indian ones and manufacture world-class products.

He said: “Today, we are facing a challenging time where the economic scenario is quite tough. The time has come when we have to think about our economy. We have to think of things manufactured in India and those items which are made in India. We have to think of the products that are produced by Indian companies, and we have to concentrate on those than we used to buy from foreign countries. We have to think about what is good for our country. We have to think about the items which are of use to the common people of India.”

Modi suggested Indian companies to think of the countries that have switched to using Indian products and compare them with the products we use from foreign countries. He said that we should be able to make the things that we buy from foreign countries.

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Indian companies began making Indian substitutes for foreign products that could be substituted with Indian ones and drive out the foreign ones from the market. Continuing his Atmanirbhar Bharat pitch, Modi said it was time to think of things manufactured in India and those that are made in Indian companies, and we have to concentrate on those things made in India than we used to buy from foreign countries.

He said that we should think about what is good for our country and what is good for the common people of India.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar with JDU president BP Singh.

Nitish gives JD(U) charge to RCP Singh

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Bengal's industrial growth was 7.3%, while the country's was 4.18%, the Gross State Domestic Product (GDP) was 7.26%.

University's move to name Senin campus land.

KOLKATA, DECEMBER 27

Artistes rally behind Amartya: BJP levelling baseless charge

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During the march outside the Academy of Fine Arts. Sunday.

Suresh Adhikari led at a two-km roadshow in Kolkata.

The Bengal government on Sunday, December 27, decided to postpone the 45th International Kolkata Book Fair due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and health concerns.

In a letter to the state government, 450 people attended Nadda's rally.

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**New Britain**

Brexit deal will lead to rearrangement of UK's foreign economic policy and international relations, offers India an opportunity

**The CHRISTMAS COMPROMISE agreement on terms of trade between Britain and India in 1901, signed by Viceroy Sir Edward Coke and Indian Prime Minister B.D. Jinnah's Conservative party, has not been officially renegotiated for a century. But when Prime Minister Narendra Modi wants to talk to his British counterpart, he will have to consider the lessons of the past.**

The 1901 agreement was a defeat for the Indian National Congress, which was struggling to gain independence from the British Raj. The agreement allowed Britain to retain control over India's foreign policy and to limit the autonomy of the Indian government. However, it also granted India some autonomy in the economic field, allowing it to develop its own industries and trade. This agreement was important because it set a precedent for future negotiations with Britain, and it helped to lay the groundwork for the independence of India.

**The Indian National Congress**

The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 as a patriotic body to work for the political education and nationalist awakening of the Indian people. It aimed to unite all Indians in a struggle for self-government and independence from British rule. The Congress was a non-communal entity and had a wide base of support across different communities and regions.

The Congress played a significant role in the Indian independence movement, organizing a series of protests, strikes, and campaigns against British rule. It also helped to establish a sense of national identity and a shared struggle for freedom among the Indian people. The Congress was led by leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, who played a crucial role in the Indian independence movement.

The Indian National Congress was a major political force in India, and its influence continued even after independence. It has been a significant player in Indian politics, and its leaders have held important positions in various political parties and governments.

**India's economic圣地s**

India's economy has been growing steadily in recent years, with a focus on exports and attracting foreign investment. The country has a large and skilled workforce, and it has a growing middle class that is increasingly interested in technology and innovation. tion of the country's economic growth, and the Indian government has been working to implement policies to further stimulate this growth. However, there are still challenges to overcome, such as infrastructure gaps and lack of access to finance for small businesses.

**India's foreign policy**

India has a number of foreign policy initiatives, including the Act East Policy, which aims to strengthen ties with its East Asian neighbors. India also has strong trade and investment ties with China, the United States, and other countries. India's foreign policy is guided by the principles of nonalignment and peacekeeping, and it has played a positive role in international organizations and forums.

**India's defense and security**

India's defense and security policies are guided by the principle of self-reliance and the need to protect national sovereignty and territorial integrity. The country has a large defense budget and a strong military, including a number of armed forces. India also has a strong intelligence and security services, and it works closely with other countries to combat terrorism and other security threats.

**India's cultural and social policies**

India has a rich and diverse culture, with a long history and a unique blend of traditions and influences. The country has a number of festivals and events that are celebrated across the country, and it is home to many different religions and cultures. India's social policies focus on issues such as women's rights, education, and health care, and the government has been working to improve access to these services.
SAKTHI BANU

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SUNIL ARORA, CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Will have special observers for Bengal... for law and order, expenses if needed. We can act swiftly, ruthlessly.

The CEC talks about Bihar elections serving as a template for coming polls, with law and order being brought under deflections, calls for "southern legislative framework" for handling social media social issues, and reiterates support for simultaneous polls. The session was moderated by Senior Assistant Editor Ritika Chopra.

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Rajasthan-Bihar: The two states chose the same sets of dates for assembly polls in the same month. Now, the state assembly elections are proposed in many other states as well. What is the reasoning behind choosing dates for state assembly elections?

LEENAMISRA: When we are talking about dates for state assembly elections, we have to keep in mind the simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha. The idea is to avoid polling on the same day in two different states. This is done to ensure that voters have a choice, and that the polling process is not disrupted.

RITIKACHOPRA: I don't think it needs to be shared.

LEENAMISRA: We have already finished our work on the bill for pro bono lawyers. I am not even sure if we will take it to the Lok Sabha. We should take it to the Rajya Sabha and then move it to the Lok Sabha in the next session. We have to do some consultation with the states on this issue.

RITIKACHOPRA: Are these medical officers of the Central Medical Services?

LIZMATHA: They are the officers who are trained in medical specialties. They are deployed in various states to help with medical emergencies.

RITIKACHOPRA: I think it is a good idea to have a medical officer on standby in each state assembly. We can consult with the states on the specifics of this.

LIZMATHA: We have already done some work on this issue. We have developed a model for medical officers to be deployed in state assemblies. We will be looking at this issue at the next meeting of the Commission.

RITIKACHOPRA: The CEC has said that the commission is considering the possibility of introducing a code of conduct for medical officers. Is this a viable option?

LEENAMISRA: It is a viable option. We have already drafted a code of conduct for medical officers. We will be presenting it to the Commission for consideration.

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How to measure aerosols with a particle counter, after accounting for dust

**Coronavirus Dashboard**

India Active Cases 278,680

India Total Cases 10,167,859

World Total Cases 85,927,450

**EXPLAINED**

**Coronavirus Update**

Beware the UK mutant

Fast-spreading UK-type variants of SARS-CoV-2 could also develop independently in India. Expertays suggest India cannot ignore the UK mutant, but that the local variants could also be a threat.

**The Expert**

Dr. Shalini

From The Indian Express panel of specialists, exclusive insight

Will the UK variant cause a second wave in India? A question many are asking. UK strains have a few concerned.

The UK strain threatens to spark a fresh outbreak in Europe and America, which cannot be ignored. But in India, the situation is different.

**How do experts explain the concern?**

Dr. Shalini states, "The UK strain has been found in a few places in India, but the evidence suggests it is not yet widespread. However, it is important to monitor its spread closely."

**What are the key differences between the UK strain and the Indian strain?**

Dr. Shalini explains, "The UK strain has a mutation that allows it to spread faster. This means it could spread more quickly in India than the Indian strain." But she adds, "This does not mean that the UK strain will necessarily cause a second wave in India. We need to monitor its spread closely to make a more informed decision."
China's delegation arrives in Nepal amid political crisis

Recent diplomatic developments in Nepal have raised concerns over the country's political stability and its international relations. The delegation from China, led by a high-ranking official, is scheduled to meet with Nepalese leaders to address the current political crisis and discuss the role of China in the country's development.

Nepal's political landscape has been marred by ongoing conflict and instability, with political parties struggling to form a stable government. The country has endured a series of constitutional crises and political deadlock, leading to repeated elections and the formation of short-lived governments.

The visit of the Chinese delegation comes at a critical time for Nepal, as the government faces challenges in managing the pandemic, addressing the needs of the people, and implementing economic reforms. With the delegation's arrival, both countries will likely discuss various aspects, including trade, investment, and security cooperation.

The Chinese delegation's visit is expected to focus on strengthening bilateral relations and exploring new avenues for cooperation. The two countries have a long history of mutual support and have always been willing to work together on various development projects.

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Recapitalisation of Punjab & Sind Bank
Zero coupon bond issue: Good move?

Zero coupon bond issue:

The zero-coupon bonds will not be available to the public markets. This means that the proceeds from the issue will be reinvested at another institution, and only the issuer will benefit from the returns. The bonds will be issued at par, and the interest will be paid at maturity.

BRIEFLY

FY20: Over 4.15 crore ITRs filed till December 26

The Income Tax Department (IDT) had received over 4.15 crore income tax returns (ITRs) till December 26, which is 536 more than the number of returns received in FY19 (4.14 crore). The increase in returns is attributed to the filing of returns by small taxpayers, who have benefited from the new rules of the ITR-4.

Extension to validity of documents

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the validity of various documents, including self-attested documents, from December 21, 2020, to January 31, 2021. The extension is aimed at providing convenience to the customers during the ongoing pandemic.

Budget: CIIC suggests on import tariffs

The Central Incomes, Indirect Taxation and Corporate Consequences (CIIC) committee has suggested measures to simplify the customs, GST, and excise duties. The committee has recommended electronic filing of customs documents and the introduction of a single window for import and export procedures.

Payment of 1% GST in cash: ‘No impact on small businesses’

Economy

The government has announced that small businesses with annual sales up to Rs 50 lakh can pay 1% GST in cash. This move is expected to provide relief to small businesses, who are facing difficulties in meeting the GST compliance requirements.

Chinese regulator urges Ant Group to seek approval

The China’s market regulator has instructed Ant Group to seek approval from the relevant authorities before going public. This move is expected to ensure that Ant Group complies with the regulations and guidelines set by the Chinese government.

PNB puts three stressed accounts up for sale

Economy

The Punjab National Bank (PNB) has put three stressed accounts for sale, with a total outstanding amount of Rs 454.43 crore. The accounts are a mix of retail and corporate loans, with a significant portion of them being non-performing. The bank has taken this step to offload non-performing assets and improve its financial health.

Theaccounts are:

- Malabar Industries, Rs 12.03 crore
- Sarda Agro, Rs 12.04 crore
- KOMM Industries, Rs 200.36 crore

PNB has invited bids from banks, financial institutions, and other interested parties to acquire these accounts. The bank has set a deadline of December 14 for the submission of expressions of interest.
Sri Lanka vs New Zealand

On Saturday, the 2019 Champions Trophy runner-up New Zealand took on the 2014 Champions Trophy winners Sri Lanka in the opening group game of the Asia Cup. The match was played in Dubai and was crucial for both teams, with New Zealand looking to prove their worth after a string of defeats, while Sri Lanka aimed to reassert their dominance in the region.

New Zealand opted to bat first and put up a competitive total of 209/7 in their 50 overs. Their batting unit was led by Devon Conway, who scored 91 off 105 balls, and Henry Nicholls, who contributed with a 41-ball 70. Sri Lanka, on the other hand, bowled out New Zealand for 207 in 48.5 overs, with Kusal Mendis taking 3/23 and Lasith Malinga 3/27.

In the Asia Cup, each team will play six matches, with the top four teams progressing to the Super Four stage. The tournament is scheduled to take place in the United Arab Emirates from September 14 to October 14. With both New Zealand and Sri Lanka having lost their opening matches, the Asia Cup is shaping up to be a crucial event for both teams to turnaround their fortunes.