**NEARBY**

**Miracle baby Nirvaan out of NICU after 132 days**

He was born in his mother's 22nd week of pregnancy, when the odds against survival are huge.

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American University of Central Asia (UCA)

**NURBAHISHE KAMAL**

A PhD candidate from Chaudhry who recently completed his PhD from the Central University of Tibetan Studies in Sarnath, Varanasi, his family has not been able to contact him since he sent his last email on November 15, 2021.
Naveen inaugurates Kalam planetarium in Sambalpur

The state-of-the-art planetarium named after former President A.P. J. Abdul Kalam was inaugurated by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in the western Odisha city.

The planetarium and science park developed on five acres are expected to attract round five thousand visitors every day. Lt Governor A. P. Acharya and District Collector Jyoti Prasad Pradhan, who was also the councillor of Chatrapur in Ganjam district of Odisha.

According to Sambalpur district administration, the planetarium has been developed with hybrid technology in the science park, as many as 96 models have been exhibited.

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Eight arrested for murder of BJD youth leader

Some of the accused were nabbed from West Bengal, says sources

Eight young men have been arrested for the murder of Laxmidutta Pradhan, a youth leader of Biju Janata Dal (BJD), who was also a councillor of Chatrapur in Ganjam district of Odisha.

Pradhan was murdered around 1 p.m. on September 10 in a grassy area near the house of his kinsman in front of his house in Chatrapur by a group of assailants armed with sharp weapons. The brother was also injured in the attack.

Special teams formed

Three special teams had been formed by the Ganjam police under the supervision of two additional superintendents of police to track down the assailants as well as the conspirators behind the murder.

Addressing the media in Chatrapur on Friday, Superintendent of Police, Ganjam, Subhendu Kumar Singh said that the police are continuing efforts to catch the culprits. Two additional superintendents of police have been allotted in the area.

The arrested persons on return of the CCTV camera fixed near the deceased's house.

The seized car was used for the continuing rivalry between the two warring groups of Chatrapur area. The murdered BJD leader was a key accused in the murder of a youth leader of the CPI named Sukanta Behera in Chatrapur on July 23.

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Amarinder orders release of farmers
Seven farmers’ unions bid six-day protest in the Chief Minister’s home constituency

Special Correspondent

Even as farmers killed off their five-day-long protest in Patiala in support of their demands, Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Friday ordered the release of all of them from prison, ahead of the protest. The Chief Minister directed the police and the District administration to facilitate the release of the farmers, who were mostly charged under sections 309 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), and were monitoring farmers' agitation. Sub Inspector Bhanwar Singh, spokesperson for the police, said the release order was given by Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh. He added that the police had decided to protect in the forthcoming protests, which are being monitored by the Chief Minister from Patiala. Captain Singh has also constituted a three-member committee, headed by senior party leader and Mandi Mandi (Bareilly) MLA, to hear grievances of farmers and also approve some of the steps taken by the government for addressing the farmers’ concerns. The Chief Minister said the steps to wait off crop loans had been initiated and a notification, the draft of which was cleared by the Cabinet on Saturday, would be issued soon.

BJP woman leader slaps girl in Aligarh
For being friendly with Muslim youth

A local woman leader purportedly slapped a girl because her friend being friendly with a Muslim youth, according to a complaint lodged by the victim. The victim, who has not been named, office officer of a local private school in Aligarh, has lodged a complaint with the police. She said that a girl friend of hers was friendly with a Muslim youth and had introduced him to her, which enraged her. The police have registered a case under IPC sections 323 (assault by a public servant), 506 (criminal intimidation), 504 (intentional insult) and 498 (causing breach of peace). The police have arrested the woman leader. The victim was identified as a BJP leader, who is also a candidate for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections from the city. She had earlier died of a heart attack, according to police.

High Court suspends rape sentences of three men
They were also convicted of blackmailing female student

Special Correspondent

Six men, who had been convicted by a trial court, had been sentenced to life imprisonment for raping a 16-year-old girl and blackmailing her. The High Court has suspended the sentences of the three men. The trial court had convicted the convicts by a trial court for repeatedly raping and blackmailing a female student at a private university. In the order delivered by the court, by Justice Mahesh Grover and Raj Shekhar Arora, the court said that all the convicts were guilty of all the crimes charged against them and were conscious of the fact that they would never be able to shake off the stigma of rape. The court added that the sentences of the convicts would continue to be suspended during the pendency of revision petition. The convicts, however, can be released on bail if they are not on the verge of committing any other substantive or accessory offence.

Bihar Cong MLA booked for extortion, assault
The case is politically motivated and fabricated, says Sanjay Tiwari

Special Correspondent

An MLA of the Congress has been arrested for extorting money from a local businessman and threatening to murder him. The MLA has been booked under IPC sections 387 ( Extortion), 323, 324, 504 and 506. The MLA had allegedly tried to extort money from a local businessman, police said.

Bajrang Dal worker killed in MP, five held
Some private schools declared holiday

Special Correspondent

A Bajrang Dal worker was allegedly killed by unidentified persons, and the police have arrested five persons in this connection, an officer said on Saturday.

The incident took place in Lasur Village, about eight km from Khatwa Police Station on Friday evening. The body of the 28-year-old man, identified as Tanveer Khan, was found under a nullah. Three unidentified persons had been apprehended. The victim was an active volunteer of Bajrang Dal, police said.

BJP office clerk arrested for Rs 15 lakh fraud
Withdraw money for ‘police expenses’

A clerk posted at the district collector’s office was arrested for allegedly duping a private company of Rs 15 lakh during the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections earlier this year, the police said.

A clerk posted in the office of a private company had been apprehended on the charge of duping the company of Rs 15 lakh. The police said that the company had approached the Crime Branch of Bareilly police on Friday with a complaint, after it started getting suspicious about the transactions. The complainant company had approached the Crime Branch of Bareilly police on Friday with a complaint, after it started getting suspicious about the transactions.

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**Nirbhaya scheme in disarray: SC**

**Says disursal of compensation to sexual assault victims labyrinthine**

**SCI informed of DNA mismatch**

**LEGAL CORRESPONDENCE**

The Supreme Court was informed on Friday that the DNA of the child of a 30-year-old rape survivor went missing, with no match identified of the accused. The case was referred to the court by the member secretary of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) to resolve the issue.

The survivor’s case involves a 21-year-old woman who was gang-raped and murdered in Delhi in 2013 following the death of her husband. The Centre informed the court that the police registered a case in which the survivor’s family was provided with a family member of the same batch of samples for testing.

The survivor’s family has decided to leave the case in the hands of the court.

**Three top GJM leaders arrested from Delhi**

**NEW DELHI**

Three top Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) leaders were arrested from Delhi on Friday afternoon following an order from the GJM’s state council. The leaders were arrested under the National Security Act (NSA) for allegedly promoting violence and inciting communal violence. They were earlier arrested in November after alleged involvement in the Darjeeling protests.

The GJM has been involved in several protests and violent clashes in recent years, leading to a significant increase in the number of arrests and detentions.

**Law intern accuses Alwar godman of rape**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

An intern in Alwar has accused a prominent godman of rape. The intern, who is studying in a law college, alleges that the godman, who is also a member of the parliament, had sexually assaulted her during a workshop in May. The godman has denied the allegations and is considering legal action.

The incident has sparked outrage and led to the suspension of the godman from his party’s leadership and the registration of a case against him.

**Next PSLV launch in November-December**

**Real problem is certifying a technology, says Kiran Kumar**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

The next launch of the PSLV will be in November-December,according to ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar who said here on Friday.

Major technical issues were cycled to the media on the sidelines of the two-day national seminar on Emerging Trends in Aerospace Technologies, Aero 2017, organised by the Aeronautical Society of India (ASI) and the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.

Earlier, in his inaugural address at the seminar, Mr. Kumar said there was a real problem in certifying a new technology and that the Centre had decided to certify it from the centre itself.

The simulation exercises are expected to help the scientists and officials of the failure of various stages. ISRO had declared the PSLV-C28 mission unsuccessful after the boost diode relay failed to open and the release of the ISRO’s navigation satellites on board.

The failure review committee set up by ISRO blearly does away with a probe to the failure of the pyro devices on the rocket after it was found that the rocket was not going through but failed to trigger the mechanical process that pops open the boost diode.

Pyro devices used small charges to activate the release mechanism that forces the fairings apart.
Questions of numbers

More clarity is needed in the law to prevent manipulation while conducting a floor test

Tax trauma

Glitches in the GST regime are increasing the anxiety among Indian businesses.

For a reform that was crushed to be hunkered down in a corner and not allowed to get out of the woods and survive is as harmful as a thorn is to a forest. The GST, in its network, online backbone, is struggling to keep its头s up and face the rigorous battle of enabling digitally enabled businesses across the country. This is like the last stage of a GST implementation, and as the GST, network, online backbone, is struggling to keep its head up and face the rigorous battle of enabling digitally enabled businesses across the country.

V. K. SRINIVASAN

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The two faces of Puducherry

Behind the tranquil-lined environs and French heritage lies the scantly underbelly of Puducherry. Senthali S. reports on how young girls are trafficked and forced into a prostitution ring from where escape is rare.

S greed across 20 sq. km along the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal, the former French enclave of Puducherry is yet to prep up to welcome this year’s tourists from abroad, although the Sri Aurobindo Ashram keeps getting its steady streams of devotees and workers who manage to attract the crowds from farther away. From the shops of Pondicherry to the picturesque beaches of Puducherry, it is this unassuming lady from a shelter home in Thavalakuppam, whose address since April 8, 2014, has been Palayam Street, which has drawn the community’s attention to the problem of young girls.

On April 11, 2016, Jasmine, then 14, and her friend Jessy, 16, sought help from Childline, a social service organisation, by calling their helpline number (108). Jessie had visited a prostitution ring once before during her counselling sessions but had not told her mother. The staff of Childline took them before the Child Right Protection Council (CRPC) the very next day. On April 18, 2014, their statements were recorded at the Granthi police station before both of them were admitted for a medical examination at the Rajaji General Hospital. The police records reveal that the two girls named a number of other girls from the district, including two other juveniles, who had said they had ended up in prostitution. In her deposition, Jasmine recounted how, while staying in a poor home to reach the coastal town only to end up trapped into the vicious sex trafficking nexus of autorickshaw drivers, bus conductors and lodge-keepers wanting to pick up vulnerable girls. Within three days of their arrest, they were taken to three lodges on East Coast Road and New Bus Stand in Puducherry, and forced to kneel on their knees in sex with their perpetrators. While the girls refused to cooperate, the police, who were seized of the case by the lodge, the police claim they were arrested and taken to the police station, where the girls were made to stay at least on four occasions in Samapetha Street junction, one of the main commercial areas in Puducherry thronged by tourists. Two constables, two head constables, two sub-inspectors and two inspectors (all of them have been dismissed from service), and one sub-inspector figure in the charge-sheet after the two girls identified themselves as children. The charges against them were remanded in judicial custody until April 20, 2014, and they were released on bail pending trial before the court.

A quarter’s horror

Jasmine and Jessy’s tragic fate finds an eerie parallel in that of two teenage girls from Cuddalore, 22 km from Puducherry, who were recently rescued from a juvenile rehabilitation centre. Like the two girls, the police said, they ended up in prostitution after being compelled to enter into sexual relations with several men including policemen and trainees. Exploiting to optical video clips of them in compromising positions with unknown persons while they were “realized and in an unconscious state.”

For further proceedings, the case was transferred to Crim Branch, Crime Investigation Department (CID). On May 5, 2014, the CID questioned the two girls and two boys from a residential area in the same locality and recorded their statements. A police officer of Dhanuskodi police station said: “Of average height, broad-shouldered and with wide eyes, an epidermal boy from Cuddalore recites the horoscope of ‘My father died from alcoholism when I was a year old. My mother died during the 2004 tsunami. I grew up in my aunt’s house. They didn’t like my boyfriends. So I joined the lodge as a child and came home with Puducherry with another girl. While we were staying at the bus stand, we met a group of juvenile offenders and talked to them. They gave us food and took us to a hotel. We paid $2,000 to one girl who had aClear view of the traffic ring involving his cell, calling many drivers to the Puducherry bus stand. Premal Knoll Four in Pondicherry will act as an office to handle the complaints of taking vulnerable girls to lodge, sex and drug to the police. It is even possible that they whole city we rescue have a history of being taken from here,” says a police constable.

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India rebuts Pak. charge of provoking fire

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Pakistan summons Indian envoy

In 2020 to date, the Indian envoy had carried out more than 700 visits to the Line of Control and the working boundary, according to the Pakistani Foreign Office.

India plans to train Afghan police officers

India will start and finish projects: PM

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Trump, Kim ratchet up the rhetoric

U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un ratcheted up a nuclear war as they met Friday in Asuncion. President Trump dangled North Korea’s nuclear discuss if he desired to destroy us if it challenged, threatened, or bullied the United States or its allies. It shared the same country a nuclear weapon with the news it would declare an ‘unclassified’ country on North Korea’s nuclear and ballistic test. But the leaders of a Trump speech in which he backed Kim’s ‘Rocket Man’ and declared him to be a ‘total despot’. Kim’s ‘Rocket Man’ and Kim Jong-un of North Korea are desecrated who can’t, and must not, ‘stay like before’. Mr. Trump sent a message and said that it must not ‘stay like before’. The Kim’s ‘Rocket Man’ and Kim Jong-un of North Korea are desecrated who can’t, and must not, ‘stay like before’. Mr. Trump sent a message and said that it must not ‘stay like before’. According to the Kyoto Protocol, Pyongyang might not even consider doing so.

Walking the precipice: North Koreans listen to a television broadcast of a statement by their leader Kim Jong-un, outside the central railway station in Pyongyang on Friday. **Yuri Cortez / AFP**

Who is a dictator?

**AP Photo/Susan Walsh**

Defiant Iran unveils latest ballistic missile

Projectiles displayed at military parade

President Donald Trump said he was addressing the United Nations that the Islamic Republic of Iran presented from some trade agreements, to the UN General Assembly this week. Mr. Trump has vowed repeatedly to take a tougher line toward Iran and has threatened to pull out of the Iranian nuclear deal if it is not renegotiated.

Miners lose legal actions over fatal coal cava

The owner of the miners’ national body was on Friday forced to pay compensation to miners over the deaths of four miners in an accident in a coal mine in the West Kalimantan region. The vote on Friday is a significant development in the process of national legal representation for miners, who have been the target of repeated attacks.

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Brexit talks impasse

The EU’s chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, welcomed the “constructive” signals from Brussels, saying it appeared the EU was ready to move the talks forward. But he said the EU would not be able to ensure a smooth transition if the UK were to leave without a deal. The deal was a major challenge to the US President Donald Trump, who in August signed a bill imposing new sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran.”

The move was a direct response to Mr. Trump’s speech at the UN General Assembly this week. Mr. Trump said that Iran’s military presence in the Persian Gulf region was a threat to the U.S. and its allies, and that Iran should be held accountable for its “dangerous and destabilizing actions.”

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Uber loses licence to ply in London

The judgment in the courts to decide the case in the “neutral” or “old colonial powers” would not allow.

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FBI's Mark Sullivan and Facebook's David Marcus have welcomed the decision. Among other things, the decision to allow Uber to operate in London would help to promote competition and innovation.

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Govt. virtually rejects exporters’ claims of $10 billion in funds getting blocked

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### Transition credit forms deadline extended to Oct. 31

**Early intimiation could have helped industry plan better**

The government has set Oct. 31 as the new deadline for the filing of the transition credit forms under the Goods and Service Tax (GST) regime, and has sought to give exporters who have not yet filed the forms, or who have filed them but not completed the necessary rectification, time to file the forms. The Centre said while the

### Tribunal pulls up SBI Life for refund delay

Matter relates to refund of ₹275.29 crore to policy holders as directed by IRDAI

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### Nifty falls 1.56% amid sell-off

Index slips below 10,000, biggest single-day loss in 2017

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**Special Correspondent**

A combination of global and domestic factors dragged down benchmark equity indices on Friday with the Nifty closing the day down by the psychological 10,000 mark.

**Investors jittery**

In a disappointing start, the rally in the indices took a jolt after China’s credit rating was downgraded by S&P Global Ratings on Thursday. The global sell-off saw the yen appreciating against the dollar, while a wider basket of Asian indices fell. The correlation between the U.S. and North Korea, which is already at an all-time high, increased further as the South Korean won continued to rise against the yen. The U.S. and North Korea have been at loggerheads over the latter’s nuclear ambitions.

**Indian markets corrected as both local and global news have been negative**, said Aneek Agarwal, head of research at ArthPtrm. The factors dampening sentiment included the near certainty that the Fed would raise rates soon, China’s credit downgrade and rising tensions between the U.S. and North Korea. However, the market remains optimistic about the upcoming fiscal year’s performance.

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**Excise commissioner**

In March 2014, the Excise and Narcotics Control Board had imposed a penalty of ₹25.20 crore on SBI Life for not paying ₹25.20 crore in excise duties.

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**SBI unveils bond index at LSE**

*Bank aims to offer international investors 'reliable benchmark in bond market*

**VIREN NAM**

The State Bank of India has introduced the FTSE SBI Bond Index series in partnership with FTSE Russell, which the bank hopes would give investors from India, the UK and globally, tools to analyse India's domestic government bond market, and drive greater capital flows.

"With the launch of this index along with FTSE Bank, our intention is to give people a benchmark on which they can make invest more calls," said Arundhati Bhattacharya, chairman, SBI, at the unveiling ceremony at the London Stock Exchange on Friday.

With respect to the Indian government bond market, the bank hoped the creation of the SBI bond indices on international standards on which international investors could call to a call to whether they would like to come in and invest," she said.

"There is a lot of capital waiting to come into India. But what we lacked was…enough depth in terms of the various types of products," she said.

"It is important to have benchmarks on which people can rely, so, this index, launched in collaboration with the FTSE Russell at the London Stock Exchange, will ensure that international investors have a benchmark that is state-of-art, well governed and something they can easily rely on," she added.

She said that there were no products as yet linked to the index and that they would be working with the LSE to get some products in.""We have already approached the capital markets regulator in India to allow us to launch an ETF," she said of the SBI asset management division.

She said that the asset manager Anantik Maitra at their joint venture will be in charge of the fund.

**SBI has ‘sufficient growth capital’ now: chairman**

*Brexit to pose a ‘little’ challenge to U.K. subsidiary’s plans*

**VIREN NAM**

State Bank of India, the country’s largest lender, has adequate capital to meet its current business needs, chairman Arundhati Bhattacharya said on Friday. She added that the bank was quite well and above what was mandated, so there would not be any issues barring sufficient growth capital as of now. Depending on how the Indian economy grows and if it goes at a very clip of 8%, it’s only when we see an immediate requirement for further growth capital, that will the SBI be vulnerable.

"Past the hump!" On the issue of demonetisation, she said that the Indian banking sector was likely past it in panic. "We didn't really have any need…to come into India. There will be much greater focus on the retail business because it will be in line of the dental on its own, it will have to grow itself on its own, it will be a total local operation."

We had hoped that when the regulations were brought in, there would be some short-term pain for long-term gains. You cannot do a major restructure without expecting it to hit the growth rate somewhat, if not at all. If a result of it, you back off from making structural reforms it doesn’t work well of anyhow, these growth issues into the process the capital flows, she added.

She acknowledged that Brexit posed a little bit of a challenge to SBI’s plans for subsidiary.

Looking ahead, SBI may want more branches in Europe given the trade ties with Europe, she said. Mr. Bhattacharya also said that there would probably be no immediate challenge to SBI in future.
Women players need to innovate to stay ahead: Bhuvneshwar

Seamer says Warner's dismissal in the second ODI went as per plan

Navigating the ups and downs, parthiv Scales Ms. 10.5

Holkar track likely to assist spinner's

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Bundle for bhoi on Kolkata on Twitter

Premier Futsal title: Scholes

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Australia beat India by 33 runs, take 2-0 lead in ODI series

Australia has taken a 2-0 lead in this three-match series with a 33-run win in the second ODI at Ranchi on Saturday. Indian batsman Ravindra Jadeja was run out for a duck in Australia's chasing of 294.

Chahar and Ashwin shine in Mumbai

Chahar and Ashwin starred in Mumbai's win.

In Premier Futsal, the Mumbai team registered its first win in the tournament.

Pikachu:

Pikachu: We have to play better against India, says Akhtar

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Play India-A against New Zealand:

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**SPORT 15**

**We believe in Klopp: Matip**

The central defender wants to win titles with Liverpool

Kireeti Chinnappa

Six weeks into the new football season, Liverpool's poor defensive record — 17 goals in nine games in all competitions — has once again brought out the usual self-doubt and criticism of Jurgen Klopp's methods.

But Joel Matip, who has defended admirably alongside Alisson Becker at the heart of Liverpool's defence since his arrival at Anfield just over a year ago, defends his manager's style of play.

In this interview with The Hindu, the 26-year-old Cameroonian also reflects on his time under Feliks Magath at Schalke and speaks of his desire to win titles with Liverpool.

**Excerpts**

On his love affair with Klopp

Every style of play has its positives, but I have no doubts about Klopp's. It's different to what other teams play. But it's a good way. It's different because we (the defenders) are a little higher. It's not always good to be deep because then it's hard for the others to do everything. Sometimes it's a little difficult but it's really helpful to defend an opponent far away from your own goal. That is the way we play and we're good at it.

On Klopp

He is a friendly person but if there's a problem he speaks directly. He can be hard but he also is friendly. I really enjoy working with him. On Liverpool's 25-year league title drought

A club like Liverpool always wants to win trophies. Every player wants to win trophies. Every little pressure doesn't hurt. But I hope all the players don't feel more pressure than they should.

On Feliks Magath

I'm really thankful for what he did for me. Giving him the Brandeburg debut at Schalke but there's no doubt he was the toughest manager I've ever had.

On his tough training methods

Something I had never experienced before, but I'm so thankful I did. Some of his sessions would just go on and on. You try that way the whole week and instead of playing on the weekend, it looks... jeer!

On the Premier League

They will be bringing a little discomfort for the people who don't have the luxury to watch. Premier League games here or in other places. It's amazing that Liverpool has appearances in India. It's strange to have a list of clubs and support the club from so far away.

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Paes-Raja in last four

Anil V. Adke

India's Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna made the semi-finals of the St. Petersburg Open with a straight-set win over Marcus Daniell and Marcus Daniell 6-4, 6-2. The seeds will clash with Chin-Wei Lin and Jonathan Erlich of Israel for a place in the final.

Ramkumar exits

Amit Das

Ramkumar Ramanathan was bowled out for 0 by his clubmate Karanji Ramkumar in the first four overs of the match. Ramkumar collected 172 (49) and 180 (28) for his efforts.

In women's tournament, Ashwini1 and Sikki Reddy went down to Lisa Mak and Sunee Talukder 21-19, 21-23, 21-13 in the last 32 stage.

**Shrikant excels**

Mumbai raiders down Delhi

U.Mumba defeated Delhi 35-29 in the Pro Kabaddi League, with Shrikant Jadhav making the difference in the match with a crucial two-pointer in the final minute to turn the result in Mumba's favor.

Shrikant's crucial raid earned him the orange card for his efforts.

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Nagal made to sweat

Abhilash Nair

Second seed Sumit Nagal had to fight his way past seventh seed Chan I-I Wang of Hong Kong 7-6(4), 7-6(4) in the quarter-finals of the tennis event of the Asian Games.

Other results: Women, Arina Gusakova (Ukr) 6-2, 6-3, Fatima Al Qadiri (Kuwait) 6-4, 6-3; Men (fourth round): Marcelo Demoliner (Fra) & Elina Vikharianova (Rus) & Elina Vikharianova (Rus) 6-4, 6-3, Sasikiran (Ind) & Khim Iqbal (Ind) 4-6, 6-4, Sasikiran (Ind) & Khim Iqbal (Ind) 4-6, 6-4, Sasikiran (Ind) & Khim Iqbal (Ind) 4-6, 6-4, Sasikiran (Ind) & Khim Iqbal (Ind) 4-6, 6-4, Sasikiran (Ind) & Khim Iqbal (Ind) 4-6, 6-4.

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Swing raid

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The domestic grind

With a new Ranji season set to start in a fortnight, VBAY LOKALLY finds out how relevant India's premier tournament is.

While some winter leagues continue for the first time since the country was split into two, the Ranji Trophy, India's premier cricket competition, will continue to be played in the traditional format with a few changes introduced by the BCCI. The tournament has undergone many changes from the classic format of a limited-overs competition where a team would get just one chance to showcase their credentials. It graduated to 50-over matches and then a knock-out to find champions before the Elite and Plate divisions got a new dimension in 2006.17, I think, there is some room for improvement in the tournament. It is a great way to find out more about the domestic cricket in India, and the format is just made for that. It is excellent for the development of the domestic cricketers, especially the young ones. The tournament has produced many of the country's best cricketers, and it is the most competitive format among the domestic tournaments.

Robust system

This is not to say that domestic cricket is not worthy of full-credit. In fact, it is because of the robust system that the domestic structure has come to be known as one of the strongest in the world. It has produced some of the best cricketers in the world. The format has been a great way to find out more about the domestic cricket in India, and the tournament is just made for that. It is excellent for the development of the domestic cricketers, especially the young ones. The tournament has produced many of the country's best cricketers, and it is the most competitive format among the domestic tournaments.

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What is the current state of domestic cricket in India?

Domestic cricket in India is currently going through a transformation. With the introduction of new formats such as the T20 and the Indian Premier League (IPL), domestic cricket is gaining momentum in terms of popularity and media coverage. The Ranji Trophy, India's premier domestic competition, is also being revised to make it more competitive and appealing to the fans.

Why is domestic cricket important?

Domestic cricket is important because it provides a great platform for young cricketers to develop their skills and gain experience. It also helps in identifying promising talent that can be nurtured for the higher levels of the game. The robust structure of domestic cricket in India has produced many of the country's best cricketers, and it is the most competitive format among the domestic tournaments.

What are the key factors driving the growth of domestic cricket in India?

The growth of domestic cricket in India is driven by several factors, including the introduction of new formats, increased media coverage, and the improved facilities and infrastructure at the domestic level. The rise of the IPL has also played a significant role, as it has raised the profile of domestic cricket and provided a platform for players to showcase their talents.

How has the Ranji Trophy changed over the years?

The Ranji Trophy has undergone several changes over the years. Initially, it was a limited-overs competition where teams played just one match. In 2006, the tournament was revised to include 50-over matches, and then in 2017, it was further revised to include a knock-out stage. These changes have made the tournament more competitive and challenging, and it is now considered one of the most important domestic competitions in the world.

Will the growth of domestic cricket in India continue?

Yes, the growth of domestic cricket in India is likely to continue. With the increase in the number of domestic competitions, the rise of the IPL, and the improvement in facilities and infrastructure, it is likely that domestic cricket will continue to gain momentum in the coming years.
The Ranji sieve

SRINIVASAN RAMANI and VGNESH RADHAKRISHNAN

The numbers for the decade between 1960 and 1970 were again statistically significant. A simple average over the 11 years 1960 to 1970 gives 1.03 runs per over. The team that has the best average over the last decade is Tamil Nadu. It is followed by Karnataka and then by Saurashtra. The two teams that have the worst average over the last decade are Odisha and Madhya Pradesh. The two teams that have the best average over the last 30 years are Haryana and Karnataka. It is followed by Saurashtra and then by Madhya Pradesh. The two teams that have the worst average over the last 30 years are Odisha and Madhya Pradesh. The two teams that have the best average over the last 30 years are Haryana and Karnataka. It is followed by Saurashtra and then by Madhya Pradesh.
Fly me to the moon: lunar settlement possible by 2030

Project driven by European Space Agency envisions families accompanying crews on lunar missions.

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Two fields of dreams

About 4,000 filmmakers have signed a petition to make cinema tax deductible. The French Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs, Jean-Yves Le Drian, claims this measure will encourage the film industry to flourish.

Back in Syria, friends gang is still in touch with fellow filmmaker, Sanaa Jazmati, who now lives in Germany, says Jilal.

Syrian refugee becomes star chef in the kitchen of a shelter

Perfected her skills in the shared kitchen of a shelter

The idea of sending Syrian refugees to the artillery during a military coup in the first place, stop her in her tracks. She had spent a year in a camp before landing her current position as chef at a refugee shelter.

The story of how Ms. Wael, a Syrian refugee, turned her passion for cooking into a successful food business, will be shared on an event last spring, is to be published soon.

Long journey

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Tall order:

Several artists have been working on a new sculpture for the German National Gallery, which is being presented to mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Trouble on the rooftops

According to a report published by the daily Hindustan Times, 200,000 workers are working on rooftops in the Indian capital, predominantly to carry out maintenance and repair works.

Genshin impacts: China on a mission to dominate the anime industry

According to a report published by Nikkei, China is on a mission to dominate the anime industry with investments in animation and video games.

Moscow unveils a new Stalin sculpture

Critics of Kremlin denounce the move

The unveiling of the Stalin sculpture in Moscow has been met with mixed reactions, with some critics denouncing it as a propaganda tool for the Russian government.

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