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### Leaders’ absence from global meets:

I n light of recent media reports that some heads of state have not attended the G20 Summit in India, a decision was made to re-examine the longstanding tradition of political participation at the summit. It has been emphasized that the absence of heads of state or Government should “not result in a situation where the host country feels its nationals are not appropriately represented below the Head of State.”

According to these reports, a review of the attention given to the G20 Summit since its inception in 2008 shows that the traditional practice of attending the summit has been preserved. Out of 16 physical summits of the G20 since 2001, there were only two in which the host country was represented by the Prime Minister or other high-ranking officials. While in 2018, the Prime Minister of Croatia, under the term of 2018-2019, there was no Prime Minister representing India at the G20 summit.

However, in the absence of the Indian Prime Minister and other high-ranking officials at the summit, the question of participation or attendance stands as a matter of concern for the host country. The absence of India’s participation in the G20 Summit is not only political but also economic, given the economic cooperation and development that could have been achieved.

### G20 full dress rehearsal: Anti-terror plan in place.

A head of the G20 Summit rehearsals held on Saturday (September 3) mentioned that the anti-terror plan in place is foolproof. The statement came in response to the recent terrorist attack in New Delhi, where multiple security measures were put in place during the G20 Summit.

The anti-terror plan in place includes a comprehensive security strategy, with a focus on enhancing the security mechanisms at various locations. The rehearsals involved the deployment of a large number of security personnel, including commandos, for ensuring the safety of the summit participants.

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NEW DELHI

Amid a host of new challenges, the Seventeenth Lok Sabha is set to begin on Monday, the 30th, with Speaker Om Birla opening the session, the first in-person session of the Parliament in almost two years. It will be the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic broke out in the country that Parliament is in session.

The new Parliament is a house of representatives of the people of India and is the only elected body of the government. It is elected by the people of India every five years. The current Parliament has been in session since 2019, and this will be its second session.

The session will be held from Monday, the 30th, to Thursday, the 2nd of December. It will be followed by a recess until the 10th of February, 2021.

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NEW DELHI

Modi expresses confidence in people for support to BJP in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah held a key meeting with MPs of the BJP on Monday, the 30th, the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic broke out in the country.

The meeting was held to discuss the current political situation and to express confidence in the people for support to the BJP in the upcoming elections in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.

The BJP is currently in power in both states, and the elections are scheduled to be held in early 2021. The meeting was held in the presence of senior BJP leaders from the two states.

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A New Delhi poster to promote love, and to discourage molestation of a minor girl. The poster was put up in the premises of Bharat Mandapam, the creation and destruction. ‘We don’t see god in it, but I see it as an object of cultural significance’ said the LG. The report said it is not clear why the Delhi Government worked through its DCW to bring the bill in. The LG had been asked to prepare for the G20 summit in a hurry, the time for which the AAP had started preparing. The AAP will have to balance the LG’s position with its own. The AAP is not happy with the LG’s position on the Pay Commission. The AAP had rejected the LG’s position on the Pay Commission.

A 6-year-old girl sexually assaulted by a teacher in a school in Delhi, India. The Delhi government has arrested the teacher and the school administration.

The Delhi Government said in a press release that the student, a 6-year-old girl, had been molested by her teacher in a school in a locality in North Delhi.

The girl was reportedly molested by a teacher in a school in the area during a lesson.

The Delhi Police has registered a case under sections 354 and 342 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Delhi government said in a statement that it has taken serious cognizance of the case and has ordered an inquiry.

The DCW had earlier received several complaints of sexual harassment in schools across the country.

The Delhi government said that the inquiry would be conducted by an independent agency and that the investigation would be completed within three months.

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India should pursue gender agenda at G20: Patricia Scotland

**NEW DELHI**

India should pursue its gender agenda at the upcoming G20 summit by making sure that gender parity is addressed at all levels, including in the workplace, according to Commonwealth Secretary-General Patricia Scotland.

In a recent interview with PTI, she highlighted the alarming rate of unemployment among women and the challenges faced by them in the current job market. She also underscored the need for India to take prompt action to address gender disparities in the workplace.

Scotland said: “India has a very important role to play in the global arena, especially considering its large population and significant economic potential. The government needs to take strong action to ensure gender parity in the workplace and promote women's empowerment.”

She added: “India's economy is growing rapidly, and it is important to include women in this growth. Women's participation in the workforce should be encouraged, not just for economic reasons but also for social and environmental benefits.”

Scotland urged the government to take prompt action to ensure that women have equal opportunities in education, employment, and leadership positions. She also stressed the need for policymakers to address gender-based violence and harassment in the workplace.

The Commonwealth Secretary-General also called for the government to support women-owned businesses and provide them with access to finance and mentoring programs. She added that these efforts would help in reducing poverty and inequality.

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been active in promoting women's rights and gender equality. He has signed several initiatives and policies to support women's empowerment, including the Women's Empowerment Scheme and the Women's Safety Scheme.

However, according to a recent survey by the Department of Women and Child Development, only 36.5% of women in India are literate, and only 6.7% are employed in the formal sector.

Scotland said that India should take these figures as a starting point and work towards improving them. She added that the government should also focus on improving the quality of education and healthcare for women.

The Commonwealth Secretary-General also highlighted the need for India to address the gender disparity in access to clean water and sanitation. According to a recent study by the World Health Organization, women and girls in India have a higher risk of contracting water-related diseases.

Scotland said: “India needs to step up its efforts to ensure that all women and girls have access to safe and clean water and sanitation facilities. This would not only improve their health and well-being but also help in reducing gender inequality.”

She added: “The government should work with local communities and NGOs to promote awareness and ensure the provision of adequate facilities. This would require a multi-stakeholder approach involving the government, the private sector, and civil society.”

Scotland's call for action comes at a time when India is hosting the G20 summit in November. The summit is expected to focus on economic growth, climate change, and global security.

India should use this opportunity to highlight its commitment to gender equality and to showcase its progress in this area. Scotland said: “India should lead by example and demonstrate its commitment to gender equality at the G20 summit.”

She concluded: “India has made significant progress in promoting gender equality, but there is still a long way to go. The government needs to take prompt action to address the gender disparity and ensure that women have equal opportunities in all aspects of life.”
Russia thrashes Ukrainian attack on Crimea bridge

Pavel Darchuk

Moscow (AFP).— The head of Russia’s Emergency Situations space agency said Friday that the country’s defense ministry had launched a massive radiation monitoring operation after a Ukrainian nuclear missile attack on the Crimean bridge.

The missile, which was launched by Ukrainian forces on Thursday night, hit the Crimean bridge, a key link between Russia and the Crimean Peninsula, causing significant damage to the infrastructure.

The radiation monitoring operation was launched to ensure the safety of people living in the region.

Ukrainian forces have been shelling the region for several days, causing considerable damage to infrastructure and infrastructure.

The missile was launched from a mobile missile system, and the radiation monitoring operation is being conducted by the Russian Emergency Situations Agency.

The agency has set up a radiation monitoring station near the site of the attack to monitor the situation and provide information to the public.

The Russian Emergency Situations Agency has been working closely with the Ukrainian authorities to provide assistance and support.

The agency has also been providing information to the international community on the situation in the region.

Braverians order review into impartiality within UK’s police

London (DPS) — UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman has ordered an internal review into the impartiality of the police following claims of bias and favoritism within the force.

Braverians’ claims of bias have been supported by the Metropolitan Police Authority, which has called for an independent review of the police’s impartiality.

The review will be led by retired judge Sir moth and is expected to take several months to complete.

The Metropolitan Police Authority has said that the police force has failed to address the issue of impartiality adequately and has not taken sufficient steps to ensure that the public can trust the force.

It has also alleged that the police have been slow to investigate complaints of bias and favoritism.

The Metropolitan Police Authority has called for a more robust approach to combating bias and favoritism within the police force.

Thamaran surprised by ‘high degree of endorsement’

SINGAPORE

Aptly named for its proximity to the Indian Ocean, the Thamaran ship was hailed by the Singapore government as an exemplar of the country’s maritime success story.

The Thamaran, named after a legendary ship that sailed between Singapore and Malaysia over a century ago, was modernized and reurbanised as a floating hotel.

The hotel, located in the heart of Singapore’s marina, has been praised for its high-end design and luxurious amenities.

The Thamaran ship has been a popular destination for tourists and locals alike, and has contributed significantly to the country’s tourism industry.

The Singapore government has expressed its confidence in the Thamaran project, and has praised the ship for its ability to attract international visitors to Singapore.

The Thamaran project has also been praised for its environmental sustainability, with the ship operating on a biofuel that produces significantly less emissions than traditional diesel.

The Thamaran project has been hailed as a model for sustainable tourism and has been featured in several international tourism publications.
**Windfall profit tax on crude oil hiked**

Levy on diesel, ATF exports hiked

**PTI NEW DELHI**

The government has hiked the windfall profit tax collected on crude oil produced in the country, while the levy on aviation turbine fuel (ATF) and diesel has been kept unchanged.

The tax, levied in the form of special additional excise duty (SAED), on domestically produced crude oil has been increased by Rs 4 per barrel, from Rs 7.1 per barrel to Rs 11.1 per barrel. SAED on the export of oil was increased to Rs 15 per barrel from Rs 14 per barrel.

The tax rate is now Rs 15 per barrel. A windfall tax is levied on domestic crude oil at the rate of Rs 1 per barrel above USD 75 per barrel. Exports of diesel, ATF and aviation fuels attract the levy if produced crude oil is above USD 20 per barrel.

A higher band of crude oil prices means the difference between crude oil (crude oil) and finished petrol/diesel products is limited. In contrast, the surcharge on exports is not a direct tax on consumers, but a measure to ensure that the global market price is efficient.

The levy on domestic crude oil hiked to Rs 15 per barrel, while the export tax remains unchanged at Rs 14 per barrel. The current rate is Rs 15 per barrel.

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**Uday steps down as MD and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank**

**PTI NEW DELHI**

Uday Kotak, the founder chairman of Kotak Mahindra Bank, has decided to step down from the role of managing director and chief executive officer effective September 1, 2023, on account of health reasons, the bank said.

"As Founder, I am deeply grateful to the Board of Directors and the members of the Bank in the history-making journey of the last 25 years. I am also grateful to the leadership of the bank, the team, and proud to be a part of this incredible journey," Kotak Mahindra Bank said in a statement.

"I wish to convey my life-long gratitude to my family and friends who have supported me through every step of my journey. I am also grateful to the banks that I have served in my career," the statement added.

Kotak Mahindra Bank said that its current MD and CEO, Siddharth Purohit, would continue to serve the institution as non-executive chairman from the day of retirement of Kotak Mahindra Bank's founder and chairman, Uday Kotak.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Kotak for his contributions and commitment to Kotak Mahindra Bank over the years," the statement added.

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**Mindspace REIT acquires 0.24 mn sq ft office space in Chennai for `181.6 cr**

Mindspace REIT, a real estate investment trust (REIT), has acquired a portfolio of 100 per cent of the Mindspace Office Park, Chennai, for Rs 181.6 crore.

The acquisition brings Mindspace REIT's total portfolio in the city to 4.8 million square feet. The portfolio has a total leasable area of 8.6 million square feet.

The Mindspace Office Park, located in Commerzone Porur, is approximately 1.1 million square feet. It is occupied by a pan-India cement player, Ashutosh Ispat Nigam Ltd.

"The acquisition of this asset will enable Mindspace REIT to achieve a higher grade of occupancy, improving the overall quality and performance of the portfolio," said the REIT.

The deal was funded through the REIT's internal resources and the proceeds of the proposed securitisation of a portfolio of properties.

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**Wijga Steel Plant logs highest ever monthly sales of added-value steel in August**

Wijga Steel Plant, a leading producer of added-value steel, has achieved a record high in August.

The plant achieved overall sales of 175,000 tonne of added-value steel in August, which is 38 per cent higher than the corresponding period last year.

"The steel plant located in the north of India achieved the highest cumulative sales of added-value steel products for the month of August in the current financial year," the company said in a statement.

"The achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team members," the statement added.

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**Biocom acquires Ewy Pharma’s US-based plant for $7.7 m**

Biocom, a company that specializes in high-value biomaterials, today announced the acquisition of a US-based plant from Ewy Pharma.

Ewy Pharma Inc has sold its plant in Orange, California, to Biocom for $7.7 million.

The acquisition will expand Biocom's existing research and manufacturing capabilities in the US, the company said in a statement.

"The acquisition will also allow us to further develop and introduce new biocompatible, biomimetic, and bioactive materials into the market," the statement added.

"This acquisition is a strategic move to strengthen our presence in the US and to offer a wider range of products to our customers," Biocom said.
Djokovic pulls off US open escape

Zwanziger not implicated by US 2023 run

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Heidenheim hold stunned Dortmund

Marseille squander lead in draw with 10-man Nantes

West Ham ruin Luton’s coming home

Spain sports court opens Rubiales probe

Barcelona sign Felix and Cancelo on loan
Thirteen, Hardik take India to 266

ENG CRUSH KIWIS IN 2ND T20I

Harry Brook could hardly have been more pleased to be part of a team. England took the World Cup and T20 World Cup in 2019 and 2021 respectively. Brook smashed 37 off 36 balls, coming up with Raina at 80 (out of 80), to lead the England innings. He joined Hales in a 194-4 partnership for the third wicket that saw New Zealand’s bowlers toil in all corners of Old Trafford. The 20-over T20 match saw England defeat New Zealand by 94 runs.

Mahendra Singh Dhoni made his 117th run in the T20 format in the same time as New Zealand. In 2019, he was out for 114 in the same match.

English cricketers have scored 494 runs in the first two games. The 2021 match saw the English team scoring 460 runs in the first two games.

Ferguson to captain NZ in Bangalore

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India

New Delhi [September 5, 2023]

The sensational run of form for India, Khush and Hardik take India to 266

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India celebrates a boost in its tiger population due to “Project Tiger” but faces a crisis as 129 tigers have died in 2023 so far, the highest in a decade. Poaching, habitat loss, and conflicts with humans threaten these majestic predators, demanding urgent conservation efforts and protection measures, reports ARCHANAA JYOTI

**INDIA'S LIVING LIONS**

**TRIUMPH THREATENED**

India has so far seen a boost in its tiger population due to “Project Tiger” which has reported a rise in the feline numbers. From 2,226 in 2009 to 3,688 in 2023, a significant increase in the number of tigers has been observed. However, a new study reveals that the tiger population is facing a crisis as 129 tigers have died so far this year, the highest in a decade. The number of tigers lost is alarming, with 67 tigers killed in one month in May, indicating an increasing trend in anti-tiger activities.

**Poaching**

Poaching is one of the main threats to the tiger population. According to a survey, 138 tigers were killed by poachers in 2023, and the number of poaching incidents has been increasing year by year. Poachers lure tigers with illegal trade in parts such as bones and flesh, leading to the rise in poaching incidents.

**Habitat Loss**

Deforestation and encroachment of tiger reserves are also major threats. The tiger reserves are under pressure due to human settlements, agricultural activities, and infrastructure development. The loss of habitat is导致ing a decline in tiger population.

**Climate Change**

Climate change is another significant threat to tigers, with rising temperatures and altered monsoon patterns affecting their natural environment. The increasing temperatures are causing a shift in the food chain, leading to a decline in prey availability for tigers.

**Human-Predator Conflicts**

Human-predator conflicts are also a major issue. As tigers are becoming more aggressive due to the loss of habitat and increased human activities, they are encountering conflicts with humans. This leads to retaliatory killings by humans, exacerbating the problem.

**Conservation Efforts**

Despite the rise in tiger numbers, the increase in poaching and habitat loss continue to threaten the population. Conservation efforts are crucial to ensure the survival of these majestic predators. The government and organizations are working together to identify and address these threats. The state of Madhya Pradesh has reported the highest number of tiger deaths, with 785 reported casualties in the state.

**Conclusion**

The tiger population remains under threat from various factors, and urgent action is needed to protect these magnificent animals. Conservation efforts, anti-poaching strategies, and habitat restoration are key to ensuring the survival of tigers in the wild.
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Dr. Surekha Kishore, the recipient of the National Award for Science Communication, Dr. Uma Rama Rangan, the Head of the Research Department at IIMB, and Dr. Thach Tran, the author of the book “Tobacco: A Killer Tobacco,” shared their views at a press conference held in New Delhi on September 1st.

**The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Introduced regulations on World No Tobacco Day (May 31st), requiring OTT platforms to display warnings during scenes depicting tobacco consumption. These warnings serve as a stark reminder of the potential risks associated with tobacco use and also include the display of health spots and disclaimers.**

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Dr. Sobha Kunte, a National President of Vision Bharati, an official organization and former Director General of the All India Radio and Doordarshan, said that tobacco use is a major hindrance to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"The tobacco industry is not only a threat to our health but also to our economy," she said. "Millions of lives are lost to tobacco every year, and the number is expected to increase in the coming years."

Dr. Kunte highlighted the need for increasing awareness about the dangers of tobacco use and encouraging people to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

"We need to start thinking of tobacco as a drug, and not just as a craving," she added. "Tobacco use is not just a personal choice, but it is also a public health issue."
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For example, the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (2030 Agenda) were designed to be a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity. Yet the most recent UN progress report showed that just 12 per cent of SDG targets were on track at the beginning of 2022. This means that more than 88 per cent of the world’s population lives in poverty. This is unacceptable and must be rectified.

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Taiwan faces military threats from China while many written about complex ties. Despite government efforts to boost defenses, threats from both sides are unfazed by the danger, torn between cultural and economic links to China and a Taiwanese identity. The future of the Taiwan-China relationship is uncertain amid these nuanced perspectives.

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PERSPECTIVE

A People’s Liberation Army (PLA) vessel heads toward Taiwan on Friday. The island’s politicians say China still has not confirmed it will carry on as normal. Andy Huang, Taiwan’s foreign minister, said he had become determined to ensure China’s influence in the world’s semiconductors and container traffic passes through the world’s commercial centers, as well as Taiwan’s own participation in meetings and mechanisms regarding the SCS.

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Dhyana leads to cessation of unwanted thoughts

The physical effort herein would be the fruits of action. Action, on the contrary, becomes most creative when it is relaxed. This state is attained when one is in a state of "Tao". Once mind becomes peaceful and relaxed, the thought process becomes easy and simple. It becomes free from any complication, preoccupation or limitation. It happens because all the accumulated thought complexions are released and released into the psychic field. This increased activity of the mind brings more power and strength to the physical body. The physical body will be able to reach higher planes in its functioning.

We must learn to slow down and to rest the mind. This will enable our brain to function better and to become more efficient.

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