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to discuss Ukraine situation



**S. Jaishankar**  
summons German



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for Risk Manager Award



### Modi calls Putin, Zelensky to discuss Ukraine situation

Prime Minister Modi first called President Putin to congratulate him upon his victory in the recent election and followed it up with a call to President Zelensky and reiterated India's commitment to "do everything within its means to support a peaceful solution". President Zelensky has called upon India to participate in the inaugural Peace Summit being prepared in Switzerland.

"An exchange of views was also held on a number of issues on the international agenda, in particular in the context of the situation around Ukraine. the mood to further coordination between India in multilateral formats, including the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and BRICS was confirmed," the Russian statement said. A statement from the Indian side further added, "While discussing the Russia-Ukraine conflict, PM reiterated India's consistent position in favour of dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward."

### PM Modi Bhutan Visit Live Update: Honored by King of Bhutan's personal send-off at airport, says PM Modi

PM Modi Bhutan Visit: Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on a two-day trip to Bhutan on Friday, as part of India's 'Neighbourhood First Policy'. Modi expressed his focus on strengthening the India-Bhutan partnership through various programs during his stay. He is set to return on Saturday after engaging in diplomatic activities to enhance bilateral relations. "I look forward to talks with Majesty the King of Bhutan, His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo and PM @tsheringtobgay," PM Modi said on X.



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### Central Banking London selects RBI for Risk Manager Award

The Reserve Bank on Friday said it has been selected for the Risk Manager Award by the London-based Central Banking as part of Central Banking Awards 2024. "RBI has been selected for the Risk Manager Award by Central Banking, London, as part of Central Banking Awards 2024, for rolling out a new enterprise-wide risk management (ERM) framework across the organization," said RBI



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### Pushpak 'Viman' lands successfully; How ISRO's new launch vehicle can pave the way for affordable space exploration



The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has reached a significant milestone in reusable launch vehicle technology with the successful landing experiment of the RLV LEX-02. The experiment, conducted at the Aeronautical Test Range in Chitradurga, Karnataka, marks a crucial step forward in the development of reusable launch vehicles (RLVs).

This mission successfully simulated the approach and high-speed landing conditions of an RLV returning from space. With the RLV-LEX-02, Isro has re-validated its indigenously developed technologies in areas such as navigation, control systems, landing gear, and deceleration systems, which are essential for performing a high-speed autonomous landing of a space-returning vehicle," Isro said.



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### India's March business activity ends fiscal year on strong note: PMI

HSBC's flash India Composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), compiled by S&P Global, rose to 61.3 this month from February's final reading of 60.6. That extended the streak of expanding activity to 32 months. The 50-mark separates expansion from contraction on a monthly basis. India's March business activity ends fiscal year on strong note: PMI

India's business activity ended this fiscal year on a high note, expanding at the fastest rate in eight months in March, according to a business survey, suggesting the country would remain the fastest growing major economy. Demand in Asia's third-largest economy for factory goods remained strong with new orders recording the fastest expansion in over three years. Meanwhile, services activity also remained robust although the index eased slightly to 60.3 in March from 60.6 last month.



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### CSK vs RCB IPL 2024 Highlights

Dube and Ravindra Jadeja completed the clinical chase for Chennai Super Kings to help them win their opening match against Royal Challengers Bengaluru. Cameron Green with a couple of wickets in the middle overs put the hosts in a bit of a pickle but temperament from Dube and Jadeja saw CSK home. Earlier, cameos from Dinesh Karthik and Anuj Rawat took Royal Challengers Bengaluru to 173/6 in the IPL 2024 opener at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai on Friday.



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### External Affairs Ministry summons German Embassy to lodge its protest

The External Affairs Ministry on Saturday summoned a senior diplomat of the German Embassy to lodge its protest over the country's comments on the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. In a statement, Germany's foreign affairs spokesperson had hoped that the "standards relating to the independence of the judiciary and basic democratic principles" would be applied in Kejriwal's case. "



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### Milking Success. Amul to sell 'fresh milk' for the first time in United States

For the first time in its history of milk cooperatives in India, Amul's brand of "fresh milk" will be sold in the United States.

The Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) --- the umbrella body of milk cooperatives in Gujarat that markets and sells milk under the brand Amul --- has tied up with the Michigan Milk Producers Association to sell "fresh milk" in the East Coast and Midwest markets of the US.

We have been exporting milk products to the US market for the last 25 years. However, this will be the first time we will be selling fresh milk in the US under the Amul brand. We expect this to be a game-changer," Jayen Mehta, managing director of GCMMF told businessline.

"We announced our entry into the US market in presence of board members at the 108th annual general meeting of the Michigan Milk Producers Association a couple of days ago. They are a 108-year-old cooperative and among the top 10 cooperatives in the US. Our products will be supplementing their products," said Mehta who was present at the announcement on March 20.



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### DEPARTMENT OF Science & Technology (DST)

Department of Science & Technology (DST) has been constituted vide General Administration Department G.R. No. DST/2002/398/ITD dated 21st June, 2002 and it has been operational since 01.04.2003. This department mainly looks after the growth and development of new & emerging technology areas and is responsible for formulation and implementation of key policies in this sector in the State of Gujarat. As of now DST has been looking after the following areas of technology in the State.

- Information & Communication Technology including e-Governance
- Biotechnology
- Science & Technology
- Remote Sensing and Space Application
- Seismology



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### INDUSTRIAL VISIT: AT DELHI



### BRAIN TEASER

If you drop me, I crack. If you smile at me, I smile back. What am I?

**Last Edition's Answer = SWIMS.**

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