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"Meet Justice Sanjiv Khanna, New Chief Justice of India"



Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who has contributed to several significant Supreme Court rulings-like overturning the electoral bonds scheme and supporting the abrogation of clauses of Article 370- was sworn in as the 51st Chief Justice of India on Monday.

President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath at Rashtrapati Bhavan. He takes over from Justice DY Chandrachud, who retired on Sunday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, defence minister Rajnath Singh, vice president Jagdeep Dhankhar, and former CJI DY Chandrachud were also present during the oath-taking ceremony.

The government formally announced Justice Khanna's appointment on October 24, following a recommendation from Chief Justice Chandrachud on October 16. Justice Chandrachud received a warm farewell on his last working day, Friday, November 8, from Supreme Court judges, lawyers, and staff.

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NEW DELHI: IIT-Delhi has clinched top spot among Indian universities in the recently released 2025 QS Asia University Rankings. At 44th spot in the continent - up two places in one year - the Delhi institute has overtaken IIT-Bombay, which is at 48th, down eight places since the last evaluation

rising proportion of its faculty holding PhDs. "There's a lot of emphasis on tech advancement, startups and solving problems that will help society," said Prof Vivek Buwa, head of IIT-D's ranking cell and dean of planning

Several other Indian institutions also made notable appearances in the rankings, though many saw slight declines. IIT Madras fell from 53rd to 56th, IISc Bangalore dropped from 58th to 62nd, and IIT Kanpur slipped from 63rd to 67th from last time.

Papers/publications per faculty' is also a significant indicator in which the institute scored 95 out of 100. With a total strength of close to 640 regular faculty positions, the institute maintained an average of seven publications per faculty per year.




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Gautam Adani Unveils \$10 Billion Business Plan to Invest in US Energy, Infra Projects



Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani is eyeing to invest \$10 billion in US energy and infrastructure projects. Adani announced the company's plan in a congratulatory post for the US President-elect Donald Trump for his win. The investment will result in the creation of nearly 15,000 jobs, Adani said in a post on X on Wednesday. The announcement has come at a time when the American petroleum institute (API) has asked Trump to do away with certain laws of President Joe Biden that hinder the energy sector's growth and threaten those employed in the area. Trump's stance on the oil sector seems to be optimistic.

However, how smoothly Adani will expand his projects in the US will be a thing to watch as the Group's name has been engulfed in controversies. Earlier this year, Bloomberg reported that the US government was probing the Adani Group chairman over accusations that the conglomerate bribed Indian officials to back the group for an energy project in the US.




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Canada ends the fast-track study visa program: How it may impact Indian students



Canada has announced it is ending the fast-track visa program for international students known as the Student Direct Stream (SDS). This policy change took effect immediately on Friday and is expected to affect thousands of students from various countries, including a large number from India. The SDS program, introduced in 2018, allowed students from specific countries to apply for study permits with a shorter processing time, usually within 20 business days. Without SDS, students may now face wait times of up to eight weeks or longer, depending on the application load and processing timelines.

The SDS program was created to speed up visa approvals for students coming from India, China, the Philippines, and a few other countries, allowing them to begin their studies in Canada sooner.



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NSE and Zomato Sign MOU to empower Delivery

NSE and Zomato Sign MOU to empower Delivery Partners with Comprehensive Financial Literacy and Investor Awareness Programs Inorder to promote financial literacy and Investor awareness programs among the gig economy workers, the ational Stock Exchange of India (NSE) and Zomato have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This strategic partnership aims to launch an extensive financial literacy and investor awareness drive specifically designed for Zomato's delivery partners, impacting the lives of over 50,000 gig workers across the country. This collaboration underscores the commitment to foster financial empowerment, inclusion, and financial independence for India's growing gig workforce. AS a key objective of the MOU, the Financial Literacy and Investor Awareness drive will focus on imparting essential financial knowledge and Investor awareness to Zomato's delivery partners, covering undamental aspects of personal finance management and basics of investing. Topics will include budgeting, saving, investing, debt management, insurance, etc.



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Fintech Institute & Innovation Hub launched in GIFT City

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) has announced the establishment of the GIFT International Fintech Institute (GIFT IFI) and the GIFT International Fintech Innovation Hub (GIFT IFIH). GIFT IFI, developed by Ahmedabad University in collaboration with IIT Gandhinagar and the University of California, San Diego, will begin offering fintech training programs in January 2025. These programs aim to equip professionals with cutting-edge skills for the global financial sector. The institute will also focus on applied research to create innovative fintech solutions, bridging the gap between academia and industry, while fostering partnerships to enhance fintech innovation and competitiveness. Complementing this, GIFT IFIH, led by Plug and Play, a global accelerator, will support startups with mentorship, networking opportunities, and resources to scale their businesses. The initiatives emphasize training aligned with global standards and creating an inclusive ecosystem, with special attention to promoting women entrepreneurs. Together, they aim to transform GIFT City into a hub for fintech excellence, fostering innovation and nurturing the next generation of leaders in finance.



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Indian Astronaut Will Pilot Mission To International Space Station: Axiom Space



Pearly Pandya, Director, International Government Business at Axiom Space, spoke exclusively to NDTV. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla will travel to the International Space Station as part of the Axiom-4 mission.

She also shared details of the Axiom-4 mission, under which Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla will become only the second Indian astronaut in space after Rakesh Sharma in 1984. The ISRO-NASA joint astronaut mission, which will see an Indian travelling to the International Space Station(ISS) for the first time, is targeting a spring 2025 launch (between April and June next year).Ms. Pandya said Shubhanshu Shukla will be piloting the spacecraft that will take the team led by America's most experienced astronaut, 64-year-old Dr Peggy Annette Whitson, to the International Space Station. Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair, who is the backup for Group Captain Shukla, is also undergoing the same training, conducted by Axiom Space.



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DHIRUBHAI AMBANI

Indian Businessman

Few men in history have made as dramatic a contribution to their country's economic fortunes as did the founder of Reliance, Shri Dhirubhai H. Ambani. Fewer still have left behind a legacy that is more enduring and timeless. As with all great pioneers, there is more than one unique way of describing the true genius of Dhirubhai: The corporate visionary, the unmatched strategist, the proud patriot, the leader of men, the architect of India's capital markets, the champion of shareholder interest.

But the role Dhirubhai cherished most was perhaps that of India's greatest wealth creator. In one lifetime, he built, starting from the proverbial scratch, India's largest private sector enterprise.

When Dhirubhai embarked on his first business venture, he had a seed capital of barely US\$ 300 (around Rs 14,000). Over the next three and a half decades, he converted this fledgling enterprise into a Rs 60,000 crore colossus—an achievement which earned Reliance a place on the global Fortune 500 list, the first ever Indian private company to do so.

Dhirubhai is widely regarded as the father of India's capital markets. In 1977, when Reliance Textile Industries Limited first went public, the Indian stock market was a place patronised by a small club of elite investors which dabbled in a handful of stocks.

Undaunted, Dhirubhai managed to convince a large number of first-time retail investors to participate in the unfolding Reliance story and put their hard-earned money in the Reliance Textile IPO, promising them, in exchange for their trust, substantial return on their investments. It was to be the start of one of great stories of mutual respect and reciprocal gain in the Indian markets.



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