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Union Minister for Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw told Lok Sabha Wednesday that 1,410 online gaming sites have been banned till now, considering the dangers of gaming, but added that state assemblies alone could ban or regulate the activity as gaming and betting were included in the State List of the Indian Constitution. The



statement made during Question Hour also saw a brief exchange of sharp words between the minister and the DMK political party.

The dangers of online gaming, which is leading to "addiction" and even "suicides" among youths and even farmers, were discussed

in the House on Wednesday, with MPs from Punjab, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu seeking to know what the Centre was doing about it. Congress MP Amar Singh, who represents Rathgar Sahib in Punjab, said children, youths, and labourers are getting addicted to online gaming. He added that companies made algorithms that created an addiction towards gaming and dragged people into betting.

Vaishnaw replied that the Centre had taken multiple steps to control gaming and added that as per the Constitution, betting and gambling were part of entry thirty-four of the State List, and only state assemblies were empowered to make laws banning it. "State governments have the power to make a legislative framework for the same. Some states have also taken steps for it."

When Amar Singh asked how many children, youths, and labourers were engaging in online gaming, Speaker Om Birla wondered whether it was possible to count the same, with the minister concurring with the observation. When Congress MP Named Kirsan from Gadchiroli-Chimur in Maharashtra asked the same question, saying children were neither studying nor eating properly because of online gaming addiction.

Justice Yashwant Varma 'cash haul': Supreme Court refuses urgent mentioning of plea seeking FIR

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A petition has been filed challenging a 1991 Supreme Court ruling that held that prior approval of the Chief Justice of India is mandatory to register a criminal case against a sitting High Court or Supreme Court judge.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said that it had listed for hearing a petition seeking the registration of an FIR against Delhi High Court judge Justice Yashwant Varma over

the alleged discovery and removal of cash from his official residence during an accidental blaze on the intervening night of March 14 and 15.

"Your matter has been listed..." Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna told advocate Mathews Nedumaan as he requested the bench to hear it urgently. The CJI asked him not to make any public statements and added that he would get the date of the hearing from the registry. The counsel told the bench, also comprising Justice

Terrorists Strike in J&K's Kathua District

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After massive search

operation, firing exchanged between the joint forces and the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district. Officials said, "Contact has been re-established with militants in the forest area of Sufain under Police Station Rajbagh in Kathua. Security forces launched a search operation in the area during the early hours. According to initial reports, firing is still ongoing."

Massive searches, initially started in the Sanyal village of Hiranagar Tehsil, were spread to other adjoining areas as the terrorists had not responded to any speculative firing by the security forces after the initial exchange of gunfire on Sunday. A local woman informed the police on Tuesday that two men in Army uniform asked her for water while they were having food in the area. The search operation was carried out in multiple areas from Sanyal to Ding Amb and beyond,



covering several kilometres.

The operation, involving the Army, NSG, BSF, police, Special Operation Group, and CRPF, armed with technical and surveillance equipment, is supported by helicopters, UAVs, drones, bulletproof vehicles, and sniffer dogs. During the search operation on Tuesday, security forces recovered two grenades. The tracksuits found among a large cache of ammunition and other

materials in the Sanyal forests were identical to those worn by the four Jaish-e-Muhammad (JeM) terrorists killed in the Assar forests and Doda in June and August last year.

Local people in the area have joined the operation by security forces and urged those living in other areas to remain vigilant and report any movement of suspected persons. Several village heads have requested people to come forward with information about terrorist movements in their areas.

India offers US tariff cuts on Farm Imports, eyes trade success, Govt sources say

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India has offered tariff cuts on imports of U.S. farm products like almonds and cranberries as a further concession to the United States, two government sources said, hoping to avert President Donald Trump's reciprocal tariffs set for next week.

Unlike China, Canada, and the European Union, India is actively seeking to appease the Trump administration and is open to cutting tariffs on over half of U.S. imports worth \$23 billion, Reuters reported earlier this week.

In a series of meetings in New Delhi with Brendan Lynch, the assistant U.S. trade representative for South and Central Asia, India agreed to cut tariffs on bourbon whiskey and agricultural products



such as almonds, walnuts, cranberries, pistachios, and lentils, one of the sources familiar with the discussions said. The talks to fast-track negotiations are likely to conclude late Friday.

Trade talks are "progressing well," and the bilateral trade pact, still in progress, will benefit both nations, Indian Trade Minister Piyush Goyal said on Thursday. "Securing

a favourable deal is a priority for Indian negotiators," a second government source said, adding that India has aligned its offers with U.S. priorities, particularly in the agriculture industry and some other sectors. Both sources spoke on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the talks.

India's trade ministry did not respond to an email request for comment, while the U.S. embassy spokesperson in New Delhi said, "We don't have anything to share on private diplomatic discussions." India lowered duties for bourbon whiskey to 100% from 150% last month. Import duties range from 30% to 100% on agricultural products like cranberries, almonds, and walnuts, and around 10% on lentils.

Sanjay Kumar, that "the only thing (needed to be done is) FIR has to be registered against the judge."

Nedumaan complimented the CJI for making public the communication and other documents related to the controversy. "Your lordship has done a wonderful job... the publishing of the video—the burnt notes," he said.

The Supreme Court, in the 1991 ruling in K. Veeraswami vs. Union

of India, held that prior approval of the Chief Justice of India is mandatory for registering a criminal case under Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code against a sitting High Court or Supreme Court judge. The petition challenges this ruling, arguing that "the consequence of the aforesaid direction, that no FIR shall be filed, was certainly not present in the



minds of the Hon'ble judges. The said direction creates a special class of privileged men/women, immune from the penal laws of the land."

Future of Blockchain Beyond Cryptocurrency

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Blockchain technology, initially popularized by cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, is poised to transform industries far beyond digital currencies. As a decentralized, secure, and transparent system for recording transactions, blockchain



offers numerous applications that could reshape sectors such as healthcare, finance, supply chain management, and governance.

In healthcare, blockchain can revolutionize how patient data is stored and shared. By creating immutable records, patient medical histories can be securely accessed across hospitals, ensuring accurate and timely treatment. Blockchain also has the potential to reduce fraud in medical billing and enhance drug traceability, making healthcare systems more transparent and efficient.

The financial sector, already familiar with blockchain through cryptocurrencies, is exploring its broader applications. Traditional financial institutions are leveraging

blockchain for faster cross-border payments and decentralized finance (DeFi) solutions, which could reduce reliance on intermediaries and lower transaction costs. Smart contracts, powered by blockchain, can automate and streamline financial agreements, minimizing human error and ensuring faster execution.

Supply chain management stands to benefit enormously from blockchain's traceability features. By providing a transparent and immutable record of goods as they move through the supply chain, businesses can improve product tracking, ensure ethical sourcing, and minimize fraud. Blockchain could help verify the authenticity of luxury goods, trace the origin of food products, and reduce counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

Governments are also beginning to explore blockchain for voting systems, ensuring secure, transparent, and tamper-proof elections. Additionally, blockchain can support decentralized identity management systems, enhancing privacy and security for individuals in the digital age.

With its wide-ranging applications, blockchain technology is set to drive innovation across multiple industries, fostering greater efficiency, security, and trust in digital transactions.

such as watermelon, cucumbers, strawberries, and oranges are packed with both hydration and essential nutrients, making them perfect for summer snacking.

To beat the heat effectively, make hydration a habit throughout the day—don't wait until you feel thirsty, as thirst is often a sign of early dehydration. Staying well-



quenching thirst—it's your first line of defence against extreme heat. Water plays a vital role in regulating body temperature, helping to cool you down through sweating. However, when you sweat, your body also loses essential minerals like sodium and potassium. Replenishing these electrolytes, along with drinking plenty of water, is crucial to preventing muscle cramps, fatigue, and dizziness. This is especially important if you're physically active in the heat, as exercise accelerates fluid loss.

While plain water is an excellent way to stay hydrated, alternatives like coconut water, herbal teas, and fruit-infused water can provide variety and extra nutrients. In contrast, sugary or caffeinated drinks like soda and coffee should be consumed in moderation, as they can contribute to dehydration.

Eating hydrating foods can further support your efforts. Water-rich fruits and vegetables

hydrated helps you maintain energy levels, prevent heat-related illnesses, and keep your body functioning at its best all summer long.

Beyond hydration, managing heat exposure is equally important. Wear light, breathable clothing, stay in shaded areas whenever possible, and take breaks if engaging in outdoor activities. By prioritizing hydration and smart summer habits, you'll keep your body cool, energized, and safe—allowing you to fully enjoy the season. Whether you're at the beach, hiking, or simply spending time outdoors, staying hydrated is your best defence against the summer heat. Stay cool and refreshed all season long!

Beyond Passwords: How to Stay Secure in a Hyper Connected World

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In today's hyper-connected world, where nearly every aspect of life is digital, security is more important than ever. While passwords have long been the standard method of protecting online accounts, they are no longer enough. With rising cyber threats, data breaches, and increasingly sophisticated hacking techniques, adopting additional security measures is essential.

One of the most effective defences is multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA requires more than just a password—it adds an extra layer of security through a text message code, email link, or biometric verification like fingerprints or facial recognition. This significantly reduces the risk

of unauthorized access, even if a password is compromised.

Another critical step is using a password manager. With so many online accounts, remembering



strong, unique passwords for each one can be overwhelming. A password manager generates and securely stores complex passwords, reducing the temptation to reuse weak or easily guessed ones—a common vulnerability in cybersecurity.

Keeping your software up to date is just as important. Cybercriminals often exploit known weaknesses in outdated software to launch attacks. Regularly updating your devices, operating systems, and applications ensures you are protected against the latest security threats. This applies to everything from your smartphone to smart home devices, which are increasingly targeted by hackers.

In an interconnected digital landscape, taking proactive security measures is no longer optional—it's necessary. By enabling MFA, using password managers, and keeping your software updated, you can significantly strengthen your defenses against cyber threats. Stay vigilant, stay secure.

Rising Temperatures: Are we too late to stop climate change?

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Climate change is the most pressing global challenge of our time. As temperatures continue to rise, weather patterns become more erratic, and ecosystems face unprecedented pressures, the question on many minds is: Are we too late to stop climate change? To answer this, it's essential to understand the science behind climate change, explore its impact on the planet, and evaluate the efforts being made to combat it.

While there are serious concerns, it's important to remember that action is still possible, but the window of opportunity is closing rapidly. At its core, climate change refers to long-term shifts in temperature and weather patterns on Earth. While the planet has experienced periods of natural warming and cooling throughout its history, the current phase of warming is primarily caused by human activities.

The burning of fossil fuels—such as coal, oil, and natural gas—releases greenhouse gases

(GHGs) like carbon dioxide (CO₂) and methane (CH₄) into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat, leading to a phenomenon known as the greenhouse effect, which is responsible for the increase in global temperatures. The concentration of CO₂ in the atmosphere is now higher than it has been in at least 800,000 years, largely due to industrial activities, deforestation, and the expansion of agriculture.

The industrial revolution marked the beginning of a steep rise in carbon emissions, which continues to this day. As a result, the planet's average temperature has risen by approximately 1.2°C (2.2°F) since the late 19th century, with significant acceleration over the past few decades. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a body of scientists and experts from around the world, warns that limiting global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels is crucial to avoid the most catastrophic effects of climate change.

One of the most visible



consequences of climate change is the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers. As the planet warms, ice in the Arctic, Antarctic, and mountain ranges is melting at an alarming rate. This has led to rising sea levels, which threaten coastal communities and islands around the world. According to the IPCC, sea levels could rise by up to one meter by the end of this century if current emission trends continue. In conclusion, while rising temperatures and the impacts of climate change are undeniable, it is not too late to act.

Breaking the Stigma: Why boys need protection too

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Men always the protectors; sometimes they need protection too. In recent years it has been observed that men face unique challenges when it comes to mental health. Many men are heavily socialized to value independence and self-reliance. This translates to a need to handle things independently, especially their mental and emotional state. Seek help can feel like admitting failure or being perceived as weak.

Men also need protection both physically and emotionally. While much attention is given to safeguarding women and children their own unique vulnerabilities that deserve recognition. They are more likely to be exposed to dangerous working conditions, hazardous jobs and violent encounters yet their need for safety is rarely emphasized. Men are pushed to be tough, independent,

and not show emotions. This makes it hard for them to talk about their mental illness. They might feel too ashamed to ask for help, leading to more isolation and mental health problem. The stigma around mental illness in men is a big issue. Mental health is a crucial part of overall wellbeing, yet it remains a topic that is often misunderstood and overlooked for men. Traditional masculinity makes men hide their feelings. This can lead to substance abuse, self-harm, and even suicide. Depression, anxiety and other mental health issues can severely impact a person's ability to work causing them feel isolated and hopeless. Many men hesitate to seek professional help due to the stigma surrounding mental health fearing they may be perceived as weak. However, acknowledging and addressing these issues is essential for personal growth, healthy relationship and overall satisfaction. By fostering open conversation and creating safe space for men to express



their emotions, society can help break down the barriers. Regular physical activity, balanced diet and adequate sleep play a vital role in maintaining emotional stability.

In conclusion, breaking the stigma surrounding men and vulnerability is crucial for creating a more inclusive and empathetic society. Men, like everyone else, need protection, care, and support. By dismantling harmful stereotypes and encouraging open conversations about mental health and abuse, we can help create a world where everyone, regardless of gender, can feel safe and understood.

Webinar Conducted on “New Criminal Laws” by Dept. of Legal Studies of Trinity

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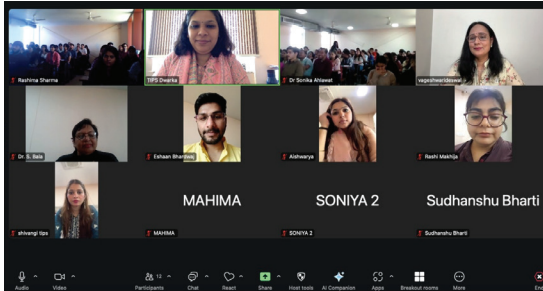
The Department of Legal Studies, Trinity Institute of Professional Studies, affiliated with GGSIPU successfully conducted a webinar on “New Criminal Laws” on 6th March 2025 in online mode. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Vageshwari Deswal, Faculty of Law, Delhi University. The aim of the session was to create awareness among the students about the new criminal laws and their implications. The session also encouraged students to think critically about the new laws and their impact on society.

The session was attended by all students with full enthusiasm. The webinar was conducted virtually and attracted a diverse group of participants, including faculty members, law students, and legal professionals. Esteemed legal experts and scholars led the

discussion, providing in-depth analyses of recent changes in the criminal justice system. They covered various critical topics, including the introduction of new

societal issues like gender-based violence. The experts discussed how these new laws aim to improve the efficacy of the justice system while addressing gaps in older legislation. Additionally, the webinar explored the role of technology in transforming criminal law, especially in areas like cybercrime and digital evidence. Legal professionals and students had the opportunity to engage with the experts through a Q&A session, where they raised important questions related to the practical applications of these legal reforms.

The event was highly informative, providing valuable insights into the current trends and updates in criminal law. Trinity Institute of Professional Studies continues to offer such educational platforms, ensuring that students and legal professionals remain up to date with the ever-evolving legal landscape.



criminal offenses, amendments to existing laws, and the impact of technological advancements on crime and law enforcement.

One of the main focuses of the session was understanding the significance of these changes in response to contemporary challenges such as cybercrime, organized crime, and evolving

CS & IT Department of TIPS organized a Seminar on Quantitative Aptitude Skills

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CS & IT Department of Trinity Institute of Professional Studies organized a Seminar on Quantitative Aptitude Skills for final-year students. The objective was to strengthen their numerical proficiency and problem-solving abilities, which are crucial for competitive exams, job interviews, and higher education pursuits. The session was conducted by Ms. Shweta Rana, Assistant Professor, who provided in-depth insights into key quantitative skills essential for success in competitive exams and placement processes. To ensure an engaging learning experience, a variety of practical and thought-provoking questions were discussed.

Additionally, students were guided through effective problem-solving techniques, shortcuts, and strategic approaches to enhance their aptitude skills. The seminar was designed to help students enhance their analytical and logical reasoning

abilities, which are often tested in various entrance exams, aptitude tests, and recruitment processes in the tech industry. The expert elaborated on the importance of aptitude skills, particularly in technical fields like Computer Science and Information Technology, where analytical thinking, data interpretation, and mathematical proficiency are crucial for problem-solving and innovation.

During the seminar, a variety of topics were covered, ranging from basic arithmetic to complex problem-solving techniques. The expert focused on key areas such as number systems, percentages, ratios, probability, permutations and combinations, time and work problems, and data interpretation.



Special emphasis was placed on improving speed and accuracy, as these are essential when faced with time-bound exams and assessments.

These practical exercises helped the students gain confidence in tackling complex aptitude problems and enabled them to develop strategies for approaching different types of questions in exams. In conclusion, the session not only reinforced fundamental aptitude skills but also equipped students with practical insights and quick-solving techniques to boost their confidence in handling quantitative challenges.

Management Department of TIPS Organized an Educational Visit to Amrit Udyan

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Management Department has planned an Educational Visit to Amrit Udyan for BBA 2nd Semester students as part of their core INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM (IKS). This visit was designed to offer students a hands-on learning experience, enabling them to explore India's rich biodiversity, deepen their understanding of environmental conservation, and develop a greater appreciation for nature and cultural heritage.

The visit significantly enhanced the student's understanding of environmental conservation and the critical need to maintain

ecological balance. Students were encouraged to observe, document, and learn about different plant species, promoting scientific

curiosity and observation skills. During the visit, students gained valuable knowledge about the historical and cultural significance of Rashtrapati Bhavan and its iconic gardens.

They explored various sections of Amrit Udyan, which provided them with a deeper connection to India's botanical diversity and historical legacy. A highlight of the visit was the Bal Vatika, where students learned about the ancient Sheesham tree and its historical importance. Overall, the visit to Amrit Udyan proved to be an enriching and insightful experience, aligning perfectly with the objectives of the IKS course and leaving a lasting impact on the students.



Department of Legal Studies of TIPS successfully conducted the Shri O.P. Tandon Memorial Client Counselling Competition

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The Department of Legal Studies successfully conducted the Shri O.P. Tandon Memorial Client Counselling Competition on 10th March, 2025 at Trinity Institute, Dwarka. This session marked the successful conclusion of an intellectually stimulating and competitive event where law students from various prestigious institutions across the country showcased their counselling and problem-solving skills.

award of Best Counsellor was awarded with trophy, certificate and cash prize of five thousand rupees.

The competition attracted participation from numerous students who demonstrated exceptional skills in client counselling, legal problem-solving, and communication. The format of the event was designed to simulate real-life scenarios in which legal professionals must meet with clients, understand their concerns, and offer appropriate legal advice.



The valedictory session was graced by esteemed dignitaries Sh. Rajeev Bansal, Member- Secretary, DSLSA; Dr R.K. Tandon, Chairman, TIPS, Dr. Ashutosh Agarwal, Director TIPS; Dr. Prof. S. Bala, Principal TIPS. Sh. Rajeev Bansal, shared insights on the importance of client counselling in legal practice and encouraged students to continue refining their advocacy skills.

The Wining Team, Dharma shastra National Law University, Jabalpur (TC-17) was felicitated with trophies, certificates and cash prizes of Eleven thousand rupees. The Runners-up team, IILM University, Gurugram (TC-20) was also recognized for their commendable performance and awarded with trophies, certificates and cash prizes of seven thousand rupees. Special

The students were judged not only on their legal knowledge and analytical thinking but also on their ability to build rapport with clients and maintain ethical standards in practice.

Throughout the competition, students showcased their ability to handle complex legal issues, with many displaying an impressive grasp of client communication and legal ethics. In addition to promoting practical legal knowledge, the event also provided a platform for students to receive constructive feedback from experts in the field. The Shri O.P. Tandon Memorial Client Counselling Competition was a resounding success, providing participants with valuable learning experiences and contributing to the overall growth of legal education at TIPS

Seminar on Communication Skills organized by CS & IT Dept of TIPS

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To ensure the holistic grooming of our final-year students and to prepare them effectively for their future—be it placements or higher education—the CS & IT Department of Trinity Institute of Professional Studies organized an insightful seminar on “Communication Skills and Group Discussion” on 4th March 2025.

The seminar focused on enhancing students' communication abilities, providing a clear understanding of effective communication, and emphasizing key aspects that contribute to making a discussion impactful. Ms. Shruti Gaur (Assistant Professor) conducted the session, offering valuable insights on how to communicate effectively and excel in group discussions.

The experts discussed various aspects of communication, including presentation skills, the art of active listening, email etiquette, and the significance of effective interpersonal communication in team settings. One of the key topics



of the seminar was how technical professionals, especially in fields like CS and IT, must be able to explain complex concepts in a simple and understandable manner for non-technical audiences. The seminar also focused on building confidence, improving public speaking, and handling communication challenges that often arise in corporate environments.

Overall, the seminar was an enriching experience for all attendees, enhancing their understanding of the vital role that communication plays in both their academic pursuits and future professional endeavours.

India's Declining Tourism Market: Analysis of the Worrying Situation

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India, known for its rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and historic landmarks, has long been a popular destination for both international and domestic tourists. However, in recent years, the country's tourism industry has been



facing a significant decline, with numerous factors contributing to this worrying situation. The decline not only impacts the economy but also threatens the livelihood of millions who depend on the tourism sector for employment.

One of the major reasons for the downturn is the global pandemic, which severely affected the tourism industry worldwide. While many countries have managed to recover, India's tourism market has struggled to bounce back, with international tourist arrivals still far below pre-pandemic levels. Stringent travel restrictions, lack of effective promotional campaigns, and slow recovery in global travel patterns have compounded the issue.

Another contributing factor is the increasing concerns over safety and security. High-profile incidents of crime, poor infrastructure, and environmental

degradation have made some regions less appealing to tourists. Additionally, pollution and overcrowding at popular tourist destinations like Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur have deterred both domestic and international visitors. The domestic tourism market

has also seen a decline due to rising travel costs, including fuel price hikes and inadequate government support for the tourism sector.

Lack of investment in developing infrastructure and promoting off-beat destinations further limits the potential for growth. The government has taken steps to revitalize tourism through initiatives like "Dekho Apna Desh" and campaigns to improve digital infrastructure and safety measures. However, more needs to be done to rebuild India's image as a safe, clean, and well-connected travel destination.

Revitalizing the tourism sector requires concerted efforts to improve infrastructure, safety, and marketing strategies to ensure that India remains an attractive option for travellers from around the world. In conclusion, the decline in India's tourism market is a multifaceted issue that requires immediate attention. With the right investments in infrastructure, safety, and environmental sustainability, India can reclaim its position as a leading global travel destination.

Does Indian Journalism Industry need an overhaul?

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The Indian journalism industry, once revered for its role in upholding democracy and providing citizens with essential information, is facing a critical moment in its history. With the changing media landscape, political pressures, and economic constraints, many are asking if the Indian journalism industry needs a complete overhaul. While Indian



media has made great strides in terms of reach and diversity, there are several challenges that need urgent attention to maintain the integrity and credibility of the industry.

One of the primary concerns facing Indian journalism is the growing influence of political and corporate interests. Media houses are often accused of succumbing to the pressures of powerful political entities and business moguls. This has led to biased reporting, sensationalism, and the undermining of factual accuracy.

The proliferation of "paid news" and selective reporting, where stories are either exaggerated or downplayed based on political or financial motives, has eroded public trust in the media.

For journalism to serve its intended purpose, it must be independent, free from external influence, and committed to truth. Another major issue is the quality of journalism, particularly in the digital age. The rise of social media platforms and the advent of digital news has made information more accessible than ever.

However, this has also led to a surge in fake news and misinformation. Journalistic integrity has often been compromised in the rush to break news first. In many cases, news organizations prioritize speed over accuracy, which has led to the spread of unverified and misleading information. Fact-checking and responsible reporting should be prioritized to maintain the credibility of the media.

The economic pressures on media houses further exacerbate these issues. With dwindling advertising revenue and the rise of free online content, traditional media outlets are increasingly reliant on corporate sponsorships. In conclusion, while the Indian journalism industry is facing significant challenges, it is not beyond repair.

A look at the Oscar Awards 2025: Which Actors and Movies Won the Prestigious Awards?

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The 2025 Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, were a night of celebration for the cinematic arts, where talent, creativity, and storytelling excellence took centre stage. Held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, the event highlighted some of the most talked-about films and performances of the year.

As always, the Oscars were filled with suspense, with several strong contenders vying for the coveted golden statues across various categories. Here's a look at the winners and standout moments of the 2025 Oscars. Best Picture: "The Horizon's Edge" The evening's most prestigious award, Best Picture, went to The Horizon's Edge, a breathtaking epic about human resilience and exploration set in a distant future. Directed by visionary filmmaker



Ava Thompson, the film captivated audiences with its stunning visual effects and emotionally charged narrative.

It has received widespread acclaim for its ambitious world-building and its themes of survival, humanity, and the unyielding pursuit of knowledge. Best Director: Ava Thompson for "The Horizon's Edge" Ava Thompson made history with her win

for Best Director. Her work on The Horizon's Edge was hailed for its innovative direction, which pushed the boundaries of science fiction and cinema as a whole.

Thompson's win marked a significant milestone for female directors in the industry, and her acceptance speech was a heartfelt tribute to her team and the future of film. Best Actor: Jonathan Fields for "The Last Dance" In the Best Actor category, Jonathan Fields claimed the golden statue for his powerful performance in The Last Dance, a gripping drama about a professional dancer struggling with the loss of a partner and the pressures of the dance world. Fields' portrayal was praised for its emotional depth and nuance, showcasing his incredible range as an actor. His acceptance speech reflected gratitude towards his mentors and the film's director.

World War hovers: Conflicting dynamic between Vladimir Putin, Donald Trump and Vladimir Zelensky

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The global geopolitical landscape has become increasingly volatile, with tensions between world leaders such as Vladimir Putin, Donald Trump, and Volodymyr Zelensky contributing to an atmosphere of uncertainty. Each leader's actions and ideologies create a complex and often conflicting dynamic, especially in the context of the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, and broader international relations. Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia, has been at the centre of the crisis in Ukraine.

His aggressive stance towards Ukraine, marked by the invasion of the country in 2022, has sparked global condemnation and the imposition of severe sanctions by the West. Putin's goal appears to be

reasserting Russia's influence over former Soviet states and challenging the West's role in European security. His approach, often described as autocratic, has deepened his rift with Western powers, including the United States and European Union.

Donald Trump, former President of the United States, represents a more unpredictable and divergent element in this global equation. Trump's foreign policy during his presidency was marked by a tendency towards isolationism, "America First" rhetoric, and sporadic admiration for Putin. His often-ambiguous stance on Russia, combined with questioning NATO's relevance, has drawn criticism, especially in the context of Russia's actions in Ukraine.

While he has condemned the war, his statements often reflect a pro-Russia tone that complicates the

American response to the crisis. On the other hand, Volodymyr Zelensky, the President of Ukraine, stands as the resolute symbol of resistance against Russian aggression. Zelensky has garnered global support for his leadership during the invasion, receiving military aid and diplomatic backing from the West.

However, his desire to integrate Ukraine more closely with NATO and the EU has intensified tensions with Putin, putting him at odds with Trump's scepticism toward NATO expansion. The conflicting dynamics between these leaders highlight the complexities of the current geopolitical crisis. While Zelensky seeks Western support to counter Putin's aggression, Trump's unpredictable foreign policy and Putin's hardline stance only add to the uncertainty.

IPL Fever: Analysing the Strengths and Weaknesses of each squad

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The Indian Premier League (IPL) has become a global phenomenon, captivating millions with its high-octane cricketing action, star players, and competitive spirit. Every season brings new hopes for each team, with fans eagerly awaiting the performance of their favourite franchises. However, each squad has its strengths and weaknesses, which can determine their success or failure in the tournament.



Let's analyse the squads of the key teams for the 2025 IPL season, focusing on their potential advantages and areas that need improvement. Mumbai Indians, one of the most successful franchises in IPL history, boast a well-balanced squad with a mix of experienced campaigners and young talent. The team's core, featuring stalwarts like Rohit Sharma and Jasprit Bumrah, gives them stability.

Their batting lineup is explosive, with the likes of Ishan Kishan, Suryakumar Yadav, and Tim David. The inclusion of young talent such as Arjun Tendulkar also adds depth. MI's dependency on a few key

players for scoring big can sometimes make them vulnerable. The middle-order lacks consistent match-winners, and their spin department needs to step up in pressure situations. Injuries to key players, especially Bumrah, could also hurt their chances.

CSK's strength lies in their experience and leadership, with MS Dhoni at the helm. Their squad is known for consistency, and players like Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway have proven match-winners. The spin duo of Ravindra Jadeja and Maheesh Theekshana adds variety to their attack. The team's adaptability to pressure situations makes them formidable. CSK's average age can be a concern, as many of their key players are on the older side. This sometimes leads to inconsistency, especially in high-paced matches.

Additionally, their pace attack lacks firepower compared to other teams. DC has one of the youngest and most dynamic squads in the IPL. With players like Rishabh Pant, Prithvi Shaw, and David Warner, their batting depth is impressive. Their pace attack, led by Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje, is one of the most feared in the tournament. DC's middle-order often fails to anchor innings, and their reliance on young talent can backfire in high-pressure situations.

Also, their spin department lacks a world-class spinner, which could prove to be a disadvantage on slower tracks. While each IPL team has its unique strengths, the competition is always fierce. Teams with a balanced mix of experienced players, young talent, and depth in both batting and bowling often come out on top.