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THE DAWN OF A FEARLESS PEN



FRANCE IN FLAMES

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New Delhi: France is once again witnessing waves of public unrest. What began as protests against government-announced budget cuts under the banner of “Block Everything” has escalated into widespread demonstrations, arson, and clashes with security forces. The events raise critical questions about the widening trust deficit between the

NATURE OF THE PROTESTS

- Thousands took to the streets across multiple cities.
- Incidents of arson and vandalism disrupted public life.
- Transport and traffic systems were blocked or delayed.
- Direct clashes broke out between demonstrators and police.
- Over 200 protesters have been arrested so far.
- To contain the situation, the government has deployed 80,000 police personnel nationwide.

ANALYSIS

- France is already grappling with inflation and unemployment. The proposed cuts deepened citizens’ sense of economic and social insecurity.
- The opposition has branded the protests as proof of the government’s policy failures.
- The agitation resonates strongly with youth and working-class communities, who see their future stability at risk.
- As a core EU nation, unrest in France has ripple effects on European markets and the credibility of the Euro.
- The protests in France are not just about budget cuts—they are the echo of a society unsettled by rising inequality and an uncertain future. The government faces a crucial choice: rely on heavy policing to suppress dissent, or engage in dialogue and trust-building to address the concerns of its people.
- In the end, the strength of democracy lies not in austerity or force, but in balance and conversation.

Curfew imposed across Nepal until situation normalizes

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Kathmandu/New Delhi: Amid social media restrictions and escalating anti-corruption protests, Nepal reopened Tribhuvan International Airport on Wednesday after a two-day shutdown, allowing domestic and international flights to resume. Meanwhile, the Nepalese Army announced a nationwide curfew starting Wednesday evening, citing damage to property by “anti-social elements” exploiting the unrest. Authorities said the curfew could be extended depending on the situation.

Local media reports suggest that former Chief Justice Sushila Karki, Nepal’s first female Chief Justice, is being discussed as a potential interim Prime Minister. Her name received support at a major Gen-Z movement meeting, though some protest groups are backing Kathmandu Mayor Balen Shah and other young leaders. Karki also visited Army headquarters for talks with officials. The Army has appealed to protesters to reach consensus and provide names of potential leaders to facilitate a political resolution.

Ousted Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli issued an open letter describing the protests as a “deep conspiracy.” Writing from military custody in Shivpuri, he paid tribute to slain youth, calling them his “own children” despite not having any of his own. He urged peace and dialogue.

US, India eye trade reset

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WASHINGTON/NEW DELHI U.S. President Donald Trump said on Tuesday his administration is continuing negotiations to address trade barriers with India and that he would talk to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a sign of a reset after weeks of diplomatic friction.

Trump, in a marked shift of tone, said he looked forward to speaking to Modi in the “upcoming weeks” and expressed optimism that they could finalize a trade deal. “I feel certain that there will be no difficulty in coming to a successful conclusion for both of our Great Countries,” he said in a post on social media.

Modi reciprocated the optimism in a social media post on Wednesday, saying

Washington and New Delhi “are close friends and natural partners.”

He said teams from both countries are working to conclude the trade discussions at the earliest.

“I am also looking forward to speaking with President Trump. We will work together to secure a brighter, more prosperous future for both our people,” Modi said.

The latest comments

from both leaders drove India’s shares up over 0.5%.

Trump had promised for months that the two sides were close to clinching a trade deal, only to double new tariffs on Indian imports to 50%, sparking questions about the future of the U.S.-India relationship, which had strengthened in recent years, including during Trump’s first term. Over

the past few weeks, Trump and his top officials have criticised India for buying oil from Russia and said that India was funding the war in Ukraine, a charge New Delhi denies. The discord with the U.S. has coincided with India warming up to China. Late last month, Modi made his first visit to China in seven years for a summit hosted by Chinese President Xi Jinping and was seen holding hands with Russian President Vladimir Putin. “While the social media statements by Trump and Modi signal a potential rapprochement between the U.S. and India, it is still premature to assume that a resolution will arrive swiftly,” Madhavi Arora, economist at Emkay Global, said.

Prime Minister Modi speaks with PM Giorgia Meloni

- Leaders reaffirm commitment to deepen India-Italy Strategic Partnership
- The leaders exchange views on peaceful and early resolution of the conflict in Ukraine
- PM Meloni expresses support for early conclusion of India- EU FTA
- Leaders commit to promote connectivity under the IMEEEC Initiative

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Delhi : Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held a telephone conversation with H.E. Ms. Giorgia Meloni, Prime Minister of Italy, today.

The leaders reviewed and positively assessed the developments in bilateral Strategic Partnership across sectors such as investment, defence, security, space, science & technology, education, people-to-people ties and counter-terrorism. Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment towards further deepening of the Partnership, in line with the Joint Strategic Action Plan 2025-29.

They also exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest. They agreed on the need for an early and peaceful resolution of the conflict in Ukraine. PM Modi reiterated India’s full support for efforts in this direction.

Prime Minister Meloni reiterated Italy’s strong support for conclusion of a mutually beneficial India- EU Free Trade Agreement at the earliest, and for the success of the AI Impact Summit to be hosted by India in 2026. The leaders also agreed on taking steps to promote connectivity under India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEEEC) initiative. The leaders agreed to remain in touch.

Punjab Minister Slams PM’s ₹1,600 Crore Relief Package as “Insult to the People”

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Chandigarh: Punjab Cabinet Minister Aman Arora has strongly criticized Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s announcement of a 1,600 crore relief package for the flood-hit state, calling it an insult to the people of Punjab who have been devastated by the recent calamity.

Arora said that the package, announced after the Prime Minister’s visit, was grossly inadequate and dismissive of the scale of destruction caused by the

floods. “The Prime Minister came, saw the devastation, and left after offering a token amount of aid. This is not relief; this is humiliation,” Arora remarked.

Punjab has witnessed unprecedented flooding this monsoon, leading to massive losses in life, property, and agriculture. Official reports state that at least 52 people have lost their lives so far, with thousands of families displaced and crops on large tracts of farmland destroyed.

Roads, bridges, and other infrastructure have also suffered extensive damage, leaving many areas cut off

from essential supplies.

The state government has been appealing for substantial financial assistance from the Centre to carry out rescue operations, rebuild infrastructure, and compensate affected families. According to Arora, the estimated losses run into several thousands of crores, making the 1,600 crore package a mere fraction of what is required.

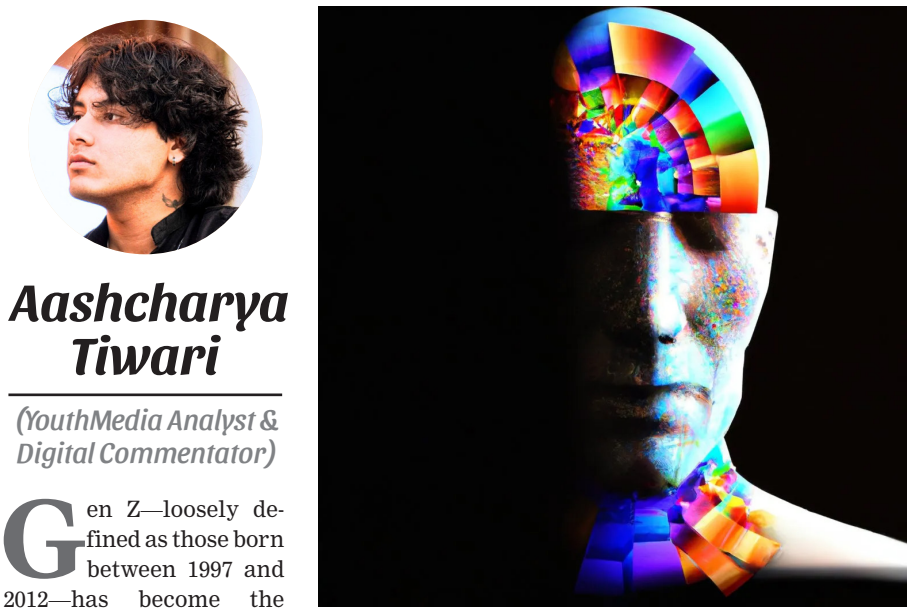
“This package is not just insufficient but a direct affront to every citizen of Punjab who has lost everything in this disaster,” Arora said, adding that the state needs comprehensive support, not symbolic gestures.

The criticism reflects growing political tensions between the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)-led state government and the BJP-led central government. With relief and rehabilitation efforts still underway, the adequacy of central assistance remains a contentious political and humanitarian issue.

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Gen Z: Practical Minds in a Fictional World



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Gen Z—loosely defined as those born between 1997 and 2012—has become the world’s largest demographic block, making up over 30% of the global population (Pew Research, UN Data). They are the first generation to grow up entirely in the digital age, with smartphones, social media, and instant content as a natural environment rather than an acquired

tool. This upbringing has given them a reputation for practicality in some spheres and escapism in others. They can simultaneously plan side hustles at 18 and binge-watch fantasy content for hours. Are they realists navigating crises,

or are they retreating into fictional worlds? The truth lies in the middle.

The Practical Streak
A 2023 Deloitte survey found that 62% of Gen Z globally worry about financial security, more than Millennials did at the same

The Fictional Retreat
Yet, alongside this practicality is an unprecedented gravitation toward fictional and virtual universes. A Kaspersky study (2024) revealed that Gen Z spends an average of 9 hours daily on screens, with a major share on entertainment apps. The explosive rise of K-pop, anime, Marvel/DC fandoms, and gaming platforms like Fortnite or BGMI has created parallel universes where identity and belonging are reimagined. A report by McKinsey (2023) found that 28% of Gen Z prefer spending time in metaverse-like digital spaces over real-life gatherings. Here, fictional worlds serve not as luxuries but as coping mechanisms.

age. Many in India are already investing in crypto, mutual funds, and side hustles during college. According to LinkedIn data (2024), Gen Z is 45% more likely than Millennials to want to start their own business. Start-up ecosystems in Bengaluru, Pune, and Gurgaon already see a surge of 20-some-

Examples from India and Beyond
During the farmers’ protest (2020–21), many Gen Z participants balanced real-world activism with social media narratives—making memes, reels, and even animated videos to amplify their cause. In Japan and South Korea, Gen Z’s obsession with anime/K-pop co-exists with high entrepreneurial activity, showing that fictional devotion doesn’t erase practical goals. In the U.S., while student debt concerns dominate Gen Z’s reality, fictional escapes like Marvel fandom or gaming communities remain equally central.

Standpoint
Gen Z is neither impractical dreamers nor hardened realists—they are practical escapists. They know the challenges of the real world (climate change, inflation, job

Why This Duality? (Causes)
Economic Pressure: Growing up amidst recessions, pandemic disruptions, and job insecurity, Gen Z often turns pragmatic about money—but also longs for safe fictional escapes from uncertainty. Information Overload: With constant exposure to crises—wars, climate change, economic downturns—fictional worlds provide a psychological buffer. Identity and Belonging: Traditional anchors (religion, politics, family authority) have weakened. Online fandoms and fictional characters give Gen Z a sense of belonging. Technology as Habitat: Unlike older generations, they don’t enter the digital world—they live in it. Blurring of real and virtual is inevitable.

markets) and often respond with pragmatism. But when pressures overwhelm, they retreat into fictional universes that give comfort, community, and meaning. In truth, this duality is not weakness—it is survival. The fictional worlds they love act as emotional shock absorbers in an age where reality often feels unrelentingly harsh. Every generation has found its escape: the Boomers had cinema, Gen X had rock, Millennials had Facebook. Gen Z has anime, gaming, and metaverses. But unlike their predecessors, they also carry a sharper awareness of economic, political, and ecological crises. So the real question is not whether Gen Z is practical or fictional—it is how they blend the two. In a way, they may be teaching older generations that imagination and pragmatism are not opposites, but allies in navigating an uncertain future.

Udaipur civic body to dispose seizures

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Udaipur: Udaipur: To streamline traffic management, keep roads encroachment-free, and ensure smooth movement, the Udaipur Municipal Corporation is conducting regular anti-encroachment drives under Section 245 of the Rajasthan Municipality Act, 2009. During these operations, properties and materials causing encroachments are seized. If the seized items are not claimed within 7 days, they will be declared scrap and auctioned by the corporation. Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Khanna informed that property owners whose items were seized have been notified to contact the corporation within



the stipulated time. Failing this, the corporation will proceed with disposal, with responsibility lying on the respective owners. Meanwhile, with the upcoming Diwali Fair, a decision has been taken to organize the event on the Municipal Corporation premises. Since the premises currently store seized materials, it is necessary to clear them. Owners are therefore instructed to visit Room No. 71 of the Revenue Branch to reclaim their materials promptly.

Amid escalating violence in Nepal, over 35 people from Udaipur

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Udaipur: Including the family of BJP leader Anil Singhal, remain trapped and unable to leave. The group is currently staying in a hotel in Kathmandu as the situation continues to deteriorate. Bhagwatilal Menaria, one of the stranded travelers, described the harrowing experience. “We had completed our visit to the sacred Pashupatinath Temple early in the morning and returned to our hotel by noon,” he said. “While making plans for the next part of our trip, we suddenly heard that violent unrest had broken out. Exiting the hotel became impossible as chaos engulfed the streets. It was clear that



staying inside was the safest option.” Anil Singhal, BJP leader from Udaipur, confirmed the gravity of the situation. “We witnessed protests and fires erupting right before our eyes,” he said. “At one point, we saw a hotel being set on fire.”

THE STRANDED GROUP SHARED THEIR CURRENT STATUS.
They explained they are waiting for the unrest to settle before making any attempt to leave. “We saw everything happening from our hotel. Given the dangerous atmosphere, we felt stepping outside would be too risky,” they stated. Menaria further informed that the group includes 31 people from Udaipur, along with their families and relatives from nearby areas such as Madadi and Kharbadi. All are safe for now but stranded in Kathmandu. “We started our journey from Udaipur on September 3rd, traveling via Varanasi, Ayodhya, and Prayagraj before reaching Nepal,” Menaria said. “Our plan was to visit Kolkata, Gangasagar, and Bihar, and return to Udaipur by September 18th, but now we are stuck here.” He also mentioned that they are in constant communication with the Indian Embassy, which has advised them to remain where they are until the situation becomes safe to travel. Menaria noted that other Indian travelers from Jaipur and Bhilwara are also present in the same location. As the unrest continues, the group remains hopeful that normalcy will return soon, allowing them to safely return home.

Rare Scene in Rajasthan: Villagers Shave Heads, Hold Feast After Monkey’s Cremation

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Chittorgarh: Chittorgarh: In a rare and emotional scene, villagers of Dheerji Ka Kheda in Bhadesar area performed the last rites of a monkey with full human traditions on Sunday. The animal, considered a family member by the locals, was given a funeral procession with drums and music, as hundreds of villagers joined with teary eyes to bid him farewell. The villagers decided to conduct the rituals strictly according to Vedic traditions. Eleven devotees of



Lord Hanuman even shaved their heads, as is customary when a family member passes away. The monkey’s final journey was taken out from the village temple where he spent most of his time, before being cremated with sacred chants. On the following day, his ashes were immersed at the holy

site of Maturkundiya. A pagri ceremony and community feast were also organized, attended by nearly 900 villagers. Every household was invited to be part of the ceremony. Panchayat Samiti member Hiralal Raika, who participated in the rituals, described it as a unique example of compassion and humanity. According to locals, the monkey had been living at Khakhal Devji Temple for the last two years. He would sit quietly during prayers, join villagers in daily rituals, play with

children, and spend time peacefully with elders. Known for his calm and gentle behavior, he never attacked or harmed anyone. This affectionate nature led the villagers to believe he was a form of Lord Hanuman, and when he died, they bid him farewell with the same reverence given to a human being. Among those who shaved their heads in mourning were villagers Mukesh Suthar, Bablu Sen, Bhagwat Singh, Man Singh, and Bherulal Gurjar, along with others.

GST Relief Drives Down Lexus Car Prices in India by Up to ₹21 Lakh

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New Delhi: In a major boost for luxury car buyers, Lexus India has announced price cuts of up to 20.8 lakh across its lineup after the central government reduced GST on certain vehicles. This marks one of the sharpest corrections in the premium automobile segment in recent years. The flagship LX500d SUV has seen the steepest reduction of 20.8 lakh, making it more competitive in the luxury SUV space. The LM 350h

MPV is now cheaper by 5.77 lakh, while the RX 350h and RX 500h SUVs are down by 2.1 lakh and 2.58 lakh, respectively. The NX 350h SUV has also dropped by 1.58 lakh. Industry experts say the move will attract high-end buyers, stimulate demand, and strengthen Lexus’ hybrid-focused portfolio against rivals like Mercedes-Benz, BMW, and Audi. Analysts believe the GST-driven correction will reshape consumer sentiment in India’s premium car market.

Major FIR Lodged in Kotputli-Behrur: ₹51 Lakh Company Parts Seized, One Accused Named

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Virat Nagar (Rajasthan), Sept 2025: A high-value case of copyright violation and property theft has been reported in Kotputli-Behrur district, where police registered an FIR over company products worth 51.63 lakh. Complainant Yogesh Singh Tanwar of Nareda, Kotputli, alleged that on September 5, between 2:44 PM and 3:51 PM, copyrighted auto parts of companies VAR-ROC and UASA—including coil plates, mirrors, ignition coils, clutch plates, and relay units—were illegally

misused and sold on Ganesh Ji Road, Virat Nagar. The FIR was filed the same evening at 8:04 PM at Virat Nagar Police Station. Police have named Sedhram Yadav (b.1983), resident of Ward No. 15, Virat Nagar, as the main accused. The case has been registered under Sections 51 and 63 of the Copyright Act, 1957, and IPC Section 318(2). ASI Shyam Kumar confirmed the FIR entry (No. 036) and stated that further investigation is underway to trace other possible accused.

Three Arrested for Temple Robbery in Chittorgarh, Looted Ornaments Recovered

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Chittorgarh: Chittorgarh-Bhupalsagar police, with the assistance of the Cyber Cell, have arrested three accused involved in robbing a couple while they were asleep inside Falsiya Jagir Mataji Temple earlier this year. The police also recovered the looted gold and silver ornaments from their possession. The incident occurred



on the night of February 3, 2025, when the accused stole a gold Ramnam

chain, two madaliya pendants, and two silver bangles from a sleeping wom-

an and her husband inside the temple premises. Superintendent of Police Manish Tripathi said that given the sensitivity of the case, a special team was formed under the supervision of ASP Sarita Singh and Circle Officer (Kapasaan) Harji Lal Yadav. Station House Officer Ladulal Saunlki, ASI Jamna Tripathi, and members of the Cyber Cell led by Head Constable Rajkumar tracked

down the accused using technical surveillance and local intelligence. The arrested men have been identified as Banshilal Kalbeliya (50, resident of Badisadri), Mukesh Kalbeliya (27, resident of Kapasan, currently in Ahmedabad), and Narayan alias Prithviraj Kalbeliya (resident of Bhadesar). All three were produced in court and taken on police remand for further interrogation.

SEBI Eases Rules to Boost IPO Plans of Startups

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New Delhi: Indian startups eyeing IPOs got major relief as SEBI announced key regulatory changes to ease compliance. The new framework allows founders to retain ESOPs granted at least one year before IPO filing, addressing earlier hurdles that forced restructuring and delays. Experts call this a founder-friendly reform

aligning Indian rules with global norms. This flexibility ensures employees awarded ESOPs well before listing continue to benefit, boosting retention and motivation. The move is particularly significant for India’s expanding tech ecosystem, where unicorns like Razorpay, Groww, and Meesho plan to tap public markets. By relaxing IPO rules, SEBI seeks to en-

hance startups’ access to capital and strengthen investor confidence. Industry analysts believe the shift could accelerate India’s listing pipeline, making the country a more attractive hub for innovation-driven firms. The reform also supports broader efforts to deepen capital markets and scale entrepreneurship, providing startups with a smoother path to public listing.